



# Newsletter

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#### Program of Events 2010-2011

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Winter Event February 2, 2011 7:30 p.m. Speaker: Rachel Mielke CEO, Hillberg & Berk Wascana Place Event Price: \$5.00

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#### AGM Dinner

April 20, 2011 from 5:30 p.m. Speaker: Gerry Goebel One Family Outreach University Club Event Prices Members: TBA Non-members: TBA

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#### Spring Convocation Teas

Wed., June 8, 2011 Faculty of Business Administration Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research Faculty of Kinesiology

<u>Thurs., June 9, 2011</u> Faculty of Arts Faculty of Fine Arts Faculty of Science

<u>Fri., June 10, 2011</u> Centre for Continuing Education Faculty of Education Faculty of Social Work

#### Winter Event: Speaker: Rachel Mielke CEO, Hillberg & Berk

Rachel Miekle is founder & CEO of Hillberg & Berk jewelry, and one of Regina's most renowned woman entrepreneurs after appearing on Dragon's Den and gaining local dragon Brett Wilson as a business partner. Hillberg & Berk is becoming one of western Canada's hottest high end jewelry brands.

> Wednesday, February 2nd, 7:30 pm Wascana Place Event Price: \$5.00 RSVP by Monday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Pay at the door.

Please RSVP to Lisa Watson at lisa.watson@uregina.ca or 337-2389

# A Thank You from Donor Relations

Thank you for the recent gift of \$710 in support of the University of Regina Women's Club Bursary. Because of the University of Regina Women's Club's generosity, even more of our students will have access to educational opportunities that could change their lives entirely. On their behalf, I thank you.

With the support of our award program, we can open doors to even more students. Awards make the university experience a bit easier and more fulfilling for our students. With you by our side, we are able to ensure that education is available to those with great potential. By choosing to invest in the University of Regina, you encourage all members of the University of Regina to realize their connection - to each other and to our communities.

Charitable donation tax receipts for 2010 will be mailed early in the 2011 calendar year. Should you wish to learn more about the University of Regina and how your support helps students realize their potential, please do not hesitate to contact me at 585-4024 or by email at <u>UR.Giving@uregina.ca</u>.

Sincerely, Adrienne Nolan Associate Vice-President Donor and Alumni Relations

We still need to raise about <u>\$300</u> to match the \$1,000 annual value of the bursary. You can find donation information on the last page of the newsletter.

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#### **Member News**

Linda Paul just got back from a trip around South America.

We'd like to hear your news! Please send members news items to Lisa Watson at <u>lisa.watson@uregina.ca</u> or phone her at 565-2404.

### Associate Membership

Don't forget that you can nominate your friends for Associate Member status. All your friend needs is two member nominations and \$20 and they will have all of the privileges of a regular member with the exception of voting.

### Quick Reminder

If you remain an active member of U of R Women, please double check that you have paid your membership dues for 2010-2011.

Our next newsletter will not be sent to those who have not paid this year's fee of \$20.

If you're unsure if you've paid, please contact *Margot Hurlbert* at *585-4232* or *margot.hurlbert@uregina.ca* 

# Eclectic Events Reminder

Don't forget to submit ideas for eclectic events to Linda Paul at <u>paulal@uregina.ca</u> or **585-0988**. The executive will happily help with publicity! Stay tuned to your email for a possible yoga or zumba night coming soon.

#### Call for Nominations: Executive Committee Members for 2011-2012

It is time to start thinking about succession for next year. As such, I encourage all of you to consider volunteering for a position on the Executive Committee. We have 5 meetings a year and plan 4 events per year. This averages to about a 1-2 hour commitment per month, with several months of no commitment at all but enjoying the activities.

If you enjoy attending our club's major events, social clubs, or eclectic events, and particularly if you have not been a member of the executive before, I urge you to join. Many hands make light work, and the post meeting desserts and conversation are a nice perk of the job!

If you're interested in volunteering for any of the various positions (listed at the bottom of the page), please contact *Lisa Watson at lisa.watson@uregina.ca* or **337-2389.** 

Despite precedent, this year's President has no intention of cold calling or arm twisting to fill vacancies. If we have an empty slate or no President in April as a result of member apathy, the membership will have to decide how to proceed.

# Still Looking for...

**Silver tea services** for use at Convocation Tea. We plan to look into buying a set somewhere if we can't track down a donation. If you know of a tea service that someone may be interested in donating or selling, please contact Lisa Watson at <u>lisa.watson@uregina.ca</u>!

#### U of R Women – Executive for 2010-2011

Lisa Watson <i>VACANT</i>	President Vice-President	lwatson.ca@gmail.com	565-2404
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Anne Lavack	Past President	Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca	586-8276

### **Interest Group Activities**

### Couples Gourmet Dinner Club

The Couples Gourmet Dinner Club meets on the **2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday** of each month at 7:00 p.m. Each couple prepares and brings a dish from the themed menu planned by the convenor. Each couple also brings their own wine or beverage. The host couple supplies coffee & tea.

Upcoming themes include:

February: New Orleans Mardi Gras

> March: African Adventure

April: Thai Treasures

Call Anne Lavack at 586-8276 or e-mail Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca.

# Book Club #2

If you love to read, please come and join us for an evening of food and discussion on the **first Tuesday** of each month!

Upcoming titles include:

February: The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society

> March: Sarah's Key

> > April: *TBA*

May: Saving Fish from Drowning

Call **Anne Lavack** at **586-8276** or e-mail <u>Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca</u>.

#### **Eclectic Events**

The name says it all! This group plans special events a few times a year.

This group currently has no convenor, so if you have an event you'd like to coordinate, please contact Linda Paul at paulal@uregina.ca.

The executive will happily help with publicity!

# **Culinary Explorers**

Visit a different restaurant each month! This event usually takes place at 6:15 p.m. on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month. Please RSVP to Lise Lundlie at 586-1085 or <u>Ilundlie@sasktel.net</u>, at least 3 days before each restaurant outing takes place.

### International Gourmet Cooking Club

This group of fourteen women meets monthly, for dinner and lively conversation. Members work in pairs, each pair hosting one evening during the year. On all other evenings, they enjoy being guests. The group is presently at capacity. However, if sufficient interest is shown, a second group could be formed. For information or to register interest in this group, contact **Joan Roy** at **586**-**5536** or e-mail **joan.roy@uregina.ca**.

### Mixed Bridge Group

If you enjoy playing bridge, 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. Contact **Linda Paul** at **585-0988** or <u>paulal@uregina.ca</u> or **Lise Lundlie** at **586-1085** or <u>Ilundlie@sasktel.net</u> or more information.

# **Curling Club**

This club meets at **1:15 on Wednesday afternoons** at the Tartan Club. Newcomers are welcome and coaching is available. For more information contact **Linda Paul** at **585**-**0988** or <u>paulal@uregina.ca</u>.

#### The *University of Regina Women Sheila McKague Bursary* will be awarded in Fall 2011 to a deserving female student studying **Social Work**

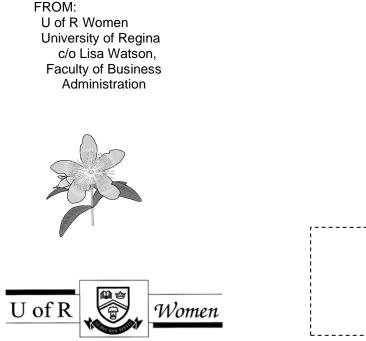
We are continuing to collect **donations** for the U of R Women Bursary.

Donations may be sent to our Treasurer **Mahbobeh Yazdanjo** at 3123 Wascana Glen, Regina, SK, S4V 2L4.

Please **make your cheque payable to University of Regina** and identify it as a contribution to the U of R Women Bursary.

Official receipts will be sent from the U of R Financial Services at the end of the year.

Thank you for your support!



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