

U of R



Women



Newsletter

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March 2005

Program of Events 2004-2005

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& Dinner
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Nominations for Executive

At the Annual General Meeting on April 27, 2005, members of U of R Women will be voting on a new Executive for the 2004-2005 season. If you are interested in serving on the Executive, or would like to nominate someone to serve on the Executive, please contact **Joan Roy** by phone at **586-5536** or e-mail at royjoa@uregina.ca

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

Art to warm the senses!

Tour of the Shumiatcher Art Collection

Wednesday, March 23

7:30 p.m.



Home of Mrs. Jacqui Shumiatcher
2520 College Ave. (at McIntyre St.)

Coffee & Dessert to follow.

Limit of 35 attendees at this special event.
Guests are welcome, space permitting.
No charge for this event.

Please call Dawn Owen at 586-9026 to reserve
your place at this event.

E-mail: dowen@accesscomm.ca

It happens once a year!

Annual General Meeting

Wednesday, April 27

at the University Club



5:30 p.m.	Registration & Cash Bar
6:00 p.m.	Annual General Meeting
6:45 p.m.	Dinner
8:00 p.m.	Speaker

Members: \$15 Non-members: \$25

Speaker: Dr. Marion Jones
"Travels to Mount Everest"

Please call Anne Lavack at 586-8276 to reserve
your place at this event.

E-mail: Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca

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.

Member News

Get Well Soon

- **Marilyn Lewis**, who was receiving cancer treatment, is now at home.
- **Joan Roy** has had the cast removed from her broken wrist, which is healing very well.
- **Toby Willis-Camp** is back at work after having successful eye surgery.

Travel

- **Therese Gerrond** is currently escaping Regina's cold winter weather as she enjoys her sabbatical in Obregon, Mexico.

Congratulations

- Congratulations to **Lynn Cecil** on her continuing solo art exhibits. Throughout March, *The Secret Lives of Pears* continues at Mysteria Gallery on 13th Avenue, and *Canadian I'Anscapes III* continues at the University Club.

Obituary

- **Gertie Bruce**, a long-time member of U of R Women, passed away on February 22, 2005. See the full obituary on last page of newsletter.

Eclectic Events – Victorian Tea at Government House

Date: Saturday, March 5th
Time: 1:00 p.m.
Cost: \$8.00

Visit with a group of our members while enjoying a three "course" traditional Victorian tea in the beautiful ballroom at Government House. See the recently completed addition to Government House. As well, free tours of the Government House Museum are available.

For more information or to book a reservation, contact **Margaret Fox** at **543-3996**. Everyone welcome!



Message from the President

What a wonderful turnout at the Regina Floral Conservatory on February 16th! It was great to see so many members and friends all wanting to share the experiences that Robert and **Susan McLaren** had on their three month world tour. They certainly kept us captivated and somewhat envious. I wonder how many of us will try such a winter cruise next year? The Floral Conservatory setting seems popular for our mid winter gathering – the flowers are especially uplifting and makes one feel that spring is not too far away. Thank you to **Anne Lavack** and her husband, George, for their assistance in sorting out the "electronic problems" of the evening. We are keeping notes of what worked and did not work so that we are better prepared for next year.

I have not yet heard from anyone who might be interested in helping on the Executive next year. Please volunteer – the tasks are not arduous and we are usually all there to help one another. Call me at 586-5536 or email royjoa@uregina.ca

Mark your calendar for March 23rd when we will tour the Shumiatcher art collection. This is certain to be a memorable event! Also, mark your calendar for the next Eclectic Event, the Victorian Tea at Government House on Saturday, March 5th at 1:00 p.m. (see details on the bottom left-hand corner of this page).

On April 27th the Annual General Meeting (AGM) will feature an after-dinner presentation by **Dr. Marion Jones**, entitled *Travels to Mount Everest*. The AGM is a good time to bring forth any ideas you might have for program activities next year. Remember, it is your club, so the more you participate, the more you will enjoy yourself.

Fresh off the Press!! Our website address has changed, and the website content has been updated. Be sure to visit the website at: <http://www.uregina.ca/admin/urw>

-- *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, March 15, 2005 at the home of Kay Antrobus, 3059 Quinn Drive, at 7:30 p.m.

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.

Honouring our Mothers

The Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) is presenting a panel presentation to recognize *International Women's Day*:

Date: Sunday, March 6, 2005

Time: 10:00 a.m. Registration
10:30 a.m. Speakers
12:00 noon Lunch

Place: Royal United Services Inst
1660 Elphinstone St.

Fee: \$10.00 at the door
(includes lunch)

Register in advance by calling:

Elaine Yeomans at **789-3064**

or e-mail :

elaine.yeomans@sasktel.net

INTEREST GROUPS



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., 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., Mar. 14

The Cottage

4409 Albert St.

Mon., April 11

New York

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 1 day before each restaurant outing takes place.



Book Club #2

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



Tue, Mar 1

No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency

Alexander McCall-Smith

Tue, April 5

The Seven Sisters

by Margaret Drabble

Tue, May 3

Steps on the Road to Medicare

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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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 \$760 toward our \$1000 goal!

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.

OBITUARY



BRUCE-Gertrude Isabel (nee Raniseth). A long-time member of U of R Women and a past bursary honoree, **Gertie Bruce** passed away peacefully at the Regina Lutheran Home on February 22, 2005, just two days before her 80th birthday. She will be sorely missed by her husband Lorne, daughter Arlene, and son Neil. Gertie was born and grew up in the area of Veteran, Alberta. She attended Camrose Lutheran College and later became secretary to the Dean of Arts at UBC, and subsequently to the Dean of Arts and Science at the University of Regina. Memorials may be sent to St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 3510 Queen St. Regina, SK S4S 2G2.

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

U OF R WOMEN – MARCH 2005 ACTIVITIES

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 7:30 pm Book Club #2	2	3	4	5 1 pm Victorian Tea at Govt. House
6 10:00 am CFUW Event	7	8	9	10	11	12 7:00 pm Couples Gourmet Dinner
13	14 6:30 pm Culinary Explorers	15	16	17	18 Mixed Bridge Club	19
20	21 Book Club #1	22	23 7:30 p.m. Shumiatcher Art Collection	24	25 Good Friday	26
27 Easter 	28	29	30	31		

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