

U of R



Women



Newsletter

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November/December 2004

Program of Events 2004-2005

University of Regina Chamber Orchestra Concert

Tuesday, Nov. 30 at 8:00 p.m.
Riddell Theatre, U of Regina
followed by Dessert & Coffee
just outside the theatre
\$5 per person

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 II

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

Tour of Shumiatcher Art Collection

March – date TBA
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

Come out and hear beautiful music!

University of Regina Chamber Orchestra Concert

**Tuesday, November 30
8:00 p.m.**

Riddell Theatre, University of Regina
\$5 per person
(includes Dessert & Coffee
in the lobby after the performance)

Guests are welcome!



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

Enjoy after-work Music & Munchies!

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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.

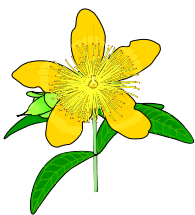
Member News

CONDOLENCES

- Condolences to **Joan Roy** on the loss of her mother.
- Condolences to **Susan and Robert McLaren** on the loss of their grandson.

GET WELL SOON

- Best wishes to **Marilyn Lewis** and **Betty Riegert**, who are both undergoing chemotherapy.
- **Isabelle Peardon's** hip replacement surgery is scheduled for Nov 4th. We wish her a speedy recovery.
- Best wishes to **Marion Gosselin**, who is recovering from emergency surgery.



Curling at the Tartan: Come and Join Us!

The **Matinee Curling Club** meets on Wednesday afternoons. We have two "squares" a year of ten games each, one before Christmas, and one from January to March. Three new curlers joined us in September from *U of R Women!*

This is open to curlers at any level, from brand new, to rusty, to experienced! Names are drawn from a hat to form teams. If you wish, we can also arrange to have private lessons for you before you start, at a cost of about \$10 per hour. If you would like to join after Christmas, or sign up as a spare for the Fall session, please contact **Linda Paul** at **585-0988** or e-mail: paulal@uregina.ca



Message from the President

As I left home for our luncheon at the Hotel Saskatchewan on Saturday, October 30th, I was struck by the gorgeous fall day with the trees covered in what looked like fog frost. It made one feel great to be alive! Our combined meeting with the CFUW added to the beautiful day. We had seventy-five women and one man in attendance. Sharon Butala's talk was magnificent. She was very personable and read from several of her books after giving us the history of what inspired her to write each story. Sharon is such a warm person and it came through as she talked. Despite using a microphone, you felt you were sitting with her chatting in your own living room. A big thank you to all who participated in making this event such a success! A special thanks to our past president, **Lynn Cecil**, who did all of the organizing for the event.

Before we know it, Christmas will be here. As a matter of fact, several of us had an early Christmas experience with a visit to the Yvette Moore Gallery and home in Moose Jaw as part of an Eclectic Events date. It was a beautiful day and many of us got into an early Christmas spirit by picking up some Christmas gifts. It was a privilege to tour the Moore home, beautifully decorated with wonderful ideas to take to our own homes.

We feature another great **Eclectic Event** in this issue of the newsletter. Make sure you plan to join us on Saturday, November 20th as we make our annual visit to the Wintergreen craft show and sale, followed by a 1:00 p.m. 'show and tell' lunch at the Creek Bistro. Call **Linda Paul** at **585-0988** for more details.

Our next full membership event will take place on Tuesday, November 30th when we gather at the Riddell Theatre, University of Regina to enjoy a concert by the University of Regina Chamber Orchestra, followed by dessert and coffee. Hope to see many of you there!

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each of you and your families a very happy Christmas season, and may 2005 bring Joy, Health, and Peace.

-- *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

Eclectic Events WINTERGREEN



Saturday, November 20th

Attend **Wintergreen** in the Regina Sportsplex in the morning from 10 a.m. onwards (on your own or with friends), followed by lunch at 1:00 p.m. at the **Creek at Cathedral Bistro**, 3414 13th Avenue. We'll admire each others' purchases over lunch! Everyone is welcome for lunch – both shoppers and non-shoppers! To reserve for lunch, call **Linda Paul** at **585-0988**. (Lunch is at your own cost.)

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

To start the season, the International Cooking Club met on Sept. 29th at the home of **Joan Roy**. She and **Lynn Tomkins** presented a dinner with the theme, "*Fromage Festival*." **Ina Remenda** hosted "*Normandy and French Provincial*" with **Kay Antrobus** on Oct. 27th.

A Christmas potluck is planned for Dec. 12th with spouses invited to enjoy the holiday cheer. We will meet monthly on a Wednesday for good friendship and good food in 2005!

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., Nov. 13	Thailand
Sat., Dec. 11	Cuba
Sat., Jan. 8	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, Nov. 8	The Willow on Wascana	3000 Wascana Drive
Mon., Dec. 13	Michi Japanese & Sushi	1943 Scarth St.
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 make RSVP to the interim 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, Nov 2	<i>Girl with a Pearl Earring</i>	by Tracy Chevalier
Tue, Dec 7	<i>The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-time</i>	by Mark Haddon
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
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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 - NOVEMBER 2004 ACTIVITIES

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
	1	2 7:30 pm Book Club #2	3	4	5	6
7	8 6:30 pm Culinary Explorers	9	10	11 Remembrance Day 	12	13 7:00 pm Couples Gourmet Dinner
14	15 Book Club #1	16	17	18	19 Mixed Bridge Club	20 Eclectic Events - Wintergreen & Lunch at the Creek
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30 8:00 pm Concert, dessert & coffee				

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