

U of R



Women

# Newsletter

WEBSITE: <http://www.uregina.ca/admin/urw> November & December, 2005

## Program of Events 2005-2006

### **Joint Event with CFUW**

Dr. Carmen Robertson  
The Role of Indigenous Art in the  
Struggle for De-Colonization  
Monday, Nov. 7 at 7:00 p.m.

### **University of Regina Chamber Orchestra Concert**

Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 8:00 p.m.  
Riddell Theatre, U of Regina  
followed by Coffee & Dessert  
just outside the theatre

### **Tour of Kinesiology Building, U of Regina**

Wednesday, January 18 at 7:30  
p.m.  
Tour led by Dr. Craig Chamberlain,  
Dean of the Faculty of  
Kinesiology & Health Studies  
followed by dessert & coffee

### **Teaching ESL in Mexico**

Therese Gerrond  
Wednesday, Feb. 22 at 7:30 p.m.  
Regina Floral Conservatory  
(City of Regina Greenhouse)  
1450-B 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Coffee & Dessert to follow

### **Spring Gardening**

Thursday, March 23 at 7:30 p.m.  
Dutch Growers  
3320 Pasqua Street  
Coffee & Dessert to follow

### **Annual General Meeting & Dinner**

**Dr. Alison Hayford**  
Sociology Dept.  
Current Issues Facing Women

Wednesday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m.  
University Club

Please attend our annual joint event with the  
Canadian Federation of University Women!

## **Dr. Carmen Robertson**

Department of Fine Arts, First Nations University of Canada

### *The Role of Indigenous Art as a Vehicle for De-Colonization*

**Monday, November 7  
7:00 p.m.**

Wascana Country Club

Cost: \$12.00, Coffee and Dessert Served  
RSVP to **Joan Roy** at 586-5536, E-mail: [royjoa@uregina.ca](mailto:royjoa@uregina.ca)



You are cordially invited to attend the

## **University of Regina Chamber Orchestra Concert**

**Tuesday, November 29  
8:00 p.m.**

at Riddell Theatre  
University of Regina  
Director: Dr. Alain Perron  
Coffee & dessert will be served.

Cost: \$5.00 adult; \$3.00 seniors; free for students with ID  
Please RSVP to **Heather Jans** at 949-6762 or [heather.jans@uregina.ca](mailto:heather.jans@uregina.ca)



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## Member News

### CONGRATULATIONS

To all of you. You've made it through much of the semester!

### CONDOLENCES

Condolences to **Duna** and **Lloyd Barber** and family on the tragic death of their grandson, Douglas Lloyd Barber.

### GET WELL SOON

To **Therese Gerrond** who was hurt in a car accident

To **Paul Antrobus** who suffered spinal injuries in a roof accident

### VACATIONS

Were enjoyed by **Margaret Fox** who visited Atlantic Canada and **Dawn Owen** who visited Nova Scotia as her mother recovered from an operation and **Bev Anderson** who spent time in England and Ireland.

### EVENTS

**The School for Scandal**, directed by **Fran Gebhard**, will be performed at the University Theatre, Riddell Center, Nov. 2-6 at 8:00 p.m., with a Sunday Matinee at 2:00. Tickets \$8.00, Available at the door or in advance. Box Office: 585-5500.

## 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 **Linda Paul**, newsletter editor, via e-mail: [paulal@uregina.ca](mailto:paulal@uregina.ca) or phone her at 585-0988.



## Message from the President

*Dawn Owen*, President of U of R Women

Greetings again! The season of 'winter-worthy' apparel has struck, I'm afraid, and for those newcomers to the U of R Women from out of the Province, consider yourself forewarned! However, after having just returned from the rather 'damp' East Coast this past week, exchanging my wind-blown umbrella and rain-slicker for a down-filled vest and pair of warm gloves not only warms the hands, but also one's 'Prairie' heart. I'm glad to be back!

Just a reminder, our next official meeting will take place at the Wascana Country Club on **Monday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m.** with our colleagues from the Canadian Federation of University Women.

Our guest speaker, Dr. Carmen Robertson, is a member of the Department of Fine Arts at the First Nations University of Canada. She has a reputation as an excellent speaker and her topic on the Role of Indigenous Art as a Vehicle for De-Colonization promises to be both interesting and thought-provoking. The cost of this event is \$12.00, which includes coffee and dessert. I hope to see you there!

Our program for 2005 will conclude on **Tuesday, November 29 at 8:00 p.m.** with a performance by the U of R Chamber Orchestra in the Riddell Theatre at the University of Regina. Following the concert, members will have an opportunity to meet and mingle over coffee and dessert. We hope you will join us for this relaxed and enjoyable pre-Christmas gathering.

The Eclectic Events Committee held its first meeting in mid-October, and I am delighted to report that it has compiled an exciting and varied slate of activities for us over the coming year. This year's premiere eclectic event at Bernard Callebaut on November 9/10 promises to whet the appetite of all budding chocolatiers/truffle-makers in our midst! On Saturday, November 26, the group will make its annual trek to Wintergreen (one of Regina's finest craft shows) and enjoy a 'show and tell' lunch at the Creek Bistro afterwards. In December, we will travel to Caronport to attend the town's holiday extravaganza production, entitled "Treasure for the Taking". Additional details for each of these events can be found in this newsletter. If you are interested in attending any of these activities, please be sure to contact the convenor as soon as possible since some of the events have restrictions on the number of members (and/or guests) which can be accommodated. Obviously, we would prefer that you were registered in advance rather than disappointed!

Last, but by *no* means least, a **special** thank you to all those who volunteered to serve tea following Convocation on October 15<sup>th</sup>. As always, your support and assistance is valued far beyond any words which I might convey.

Since this is our final newsletter for 2005, I hope each of you will have the opportunity to share with your family and friends the "special" joys of this Christmas season, and that you will be richly blessed in the new year.

## Mixed Bridge Group

If you enjoy playing bridge, contact **Isabelle Peardon** at [gpeardon@accesscomm.ca](mailto: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. The bridge group meets once a month in the homes of individual members.



## New! Parent & Child Group

A Parent & Child Group is the latest new Interest Group for U of R Women. Open to members with one or more pre-school children, members of this new group will bring their children and meet twice a month at members' homes and at a variety of local venues.

This is a great way to interact with other parents while your children have fun playing together! If you're interested, please contact **Rachel Faerber-Ovaska** at **569-8203** or e-mail: [rachelfaerber@hotmail.com](mailto:rachelfaerber@hotmail.com)



## Have an Idea for a New Interest Group?

If you have an idea for a new interest group that you would like to convene, please e-mail **Bev Anderson** at: [bandanderson@sasktel.net](mailto:bandanderson@sasktel.net).

We are also looking for convenors for activities in 2005-2006, so call **Bev Anderson** at **761-0661** if you're willing to volunteer.

## International Gourmet Cooking Club

If you love to cook, *International Gourmet Cooking Club* for you. This group of 14 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. **Lynn Tomkins** at **584-3708** is the convenor. Unfortunately, **this club is full**. However **we might be able to start a second group if enough people are interested**.

## 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.

<b>Mon., Nov. 14</b>	<b>Alfredo's</b>	1801 Scarth St
<b>Mon., Dec. 12</b>	<b>Gingerz Bistro</b>	1822 Broad Str
Mon., Jan. 16	The Creek Bistro	3414 13 <sup>th</sup> Aven
Mon., Feb. 13	Mojo	2330 Albert Str
Mon., Mar. 13	Presutti's (Italian)	1750 Lorne St
Mon., April 10	Memories	1717 Victoria A
Mon., May 8	Selam Ethiopian Restaurant	2115 Broad Str



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.

## 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**.

### 2005-2006 Dates:

<b>Sat., Nov. 5</b>	<b>Turkey</b>
<b>Sat., Dec. 10</b>	<b>Mexico</b>
Sat., Jan. 14	Africa
Sat., Feb. 11	New Orleans Creole
Sat., Mar. 11	France
Sat., April 8	Middle Eastern
Sat., May 13	Australian Barbecue



## Book Club #2

*We usually meet on the first Tuesday of the month.*

*Here's an exciting list of books for 2005-2006!*



<b>Tue, Nov 1</b>	<b>Blackberry Wine</b>	by Joanne Harris
<b>Tue, Dec 6</b>	<b>Rockbound</b>	by Frank Parker Day
Tue, Jan 3	<i>A Complicated Kindness</i>	by Miriam Toews
Tue, Feb 7	<i>The Jane Austen Book Club</i>	by Karen Joy Fowler
Tue, Mar 1	<i>Ladybug, Ladybug</i>	by W.O. Mitchell
Tue, April 5	<i>The Kite Runner</i>	by Khaled Hosseini
Tue, May 3	<i>Lilac Moon: Dreaming of the Real West</i>	by Sharon Butala

If you love to read, please come and join us!



## Eclectic Events –

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

REMEMBER friends and family are always welcome if we have space at the event. Most events are open-ended. Here's the details for the next three months and a brief list of the remainder of the year's events.

**Nov. 2 (Wed)** - "The French Realists" Join Kate Davis of the MacKenzie Art Gallery as she provides an indepth analysis into this special exhibit. The one hour tour begins at 11 a.m. and is followed by a no-host luncheon at Zola's Cafe at the Gallery. Tour cost: \$10  
 Contact: **Gwen Falconer**  
 584-3159.

**Nov. 9 and 10 (Wed & Thurs)**- Just in time for us to become budding chocolatiers. There will be two evenings of instruction and education into the art of making chocolates at Bernard Callebaut, 2130 Robinson St. at 7:30 each night.

This heavenly event is restricted to 12 persons per night. There will be a brief talk about chocolates, ingredients and varieties while you make truffles (about 10) to take home with the recipes. Cost: \$10  
 Contact: **Ann Van Vliet** 543-1800.

**Nov. 26 (Sat)** - "Shop and Share"  
 This is becoming a tradition with the eclectic club as they shop at Wintergreen, one of Regina's premier craft shows and then meet at 1 p.m. at the Creek Bistro on 13th Avenue to share what they purchased. Cost: no host luncheon  
 Contact: **Linda Paul** 585-0988 so she can make reservations

## Interest Group Convenors

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

Book Club #1	Sara Cryderman	<a href="mailto:saracryderman@sasktel.net">saracryderman@sasktel.net</a>	585-6503
Book Club #2	Anne Lavack	<a href="mailto:Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca">Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca</a>	586-8276
Bridge	Isabelle Peardon	<a href="mailto:gpeardon@accesscomm.ca">gpeardon@accesscomm.ca</a>	586-6315
Culinary Explorers	Anne Lavack	<a href="mailto:Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca">Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca</a>	586-8276
Eclectic Events	Therese Gerrond	<a href="mailto:Therese.Gerrond@uregina.ca">Therese.Gerrond@uregina.ca</a>	359-7507
Couples Gourmet	Rachel Faerber-Ovaska	<a href="mailto:rachelfaerber@hotmail.com">rachelfaerber@hotmail.com</a>	569-8203
Parent & Child	Rachel Faerber-Ovaska	<a href="mailto:rachelfaerber@hotmail.com">rachelfaerber@hotmail.com</a>	569-8203
Internat'l Cooking	Lynn Tomkins	<a href="mailto:lynn.tomkins@sasktel.net">lynn.tomkins@sasktel.net</a>	584-3708
Curling	Linda Paul	<a href="mailto:paulal@uregina.ca">paulal@uregina.ca</a>	585-0988

## Book Club # 1 –

Convenor: **Sara Cryderman** 585-6503

We usually meet on the third Monday of the month.

At the moment, **the book club is full.**

Here's the list of books for the year.

<b>Nov 21</b>	<b>Ten Thousand Roses: The Making of A Feminist Revolution</b>	<b>Judy Rebeck</b>
<b>Dec 19</b>	<b>Year of Wonders</b>	Geraldine Brooks
Jan	The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini
Feb	Under the Banner of Heaven – A Story of Violent Faith	John Krakauer
March	The Coldest March	Susan Soloman
Apr	The Polished Hoe	Austen Clarke
May		
June	44 Scotland Street	Alex McCall Smith

## U OF R WOMEN – NOVEMBER 2005 ACTIVITIES

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
		1 Book Club # 2	2 Eclectic Events	3	4	5 Gourmet Dinner Club
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <b>School for Scandal – Riddell Centre</b>  <b>8:00 p.m.</b> </div>						
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13	14 Culinary Explorers Alfredo's 6:30	15	16	17	18	19
20-	21 Book Club #1	22	23	24	25	26 Eclectic Event Wintergreen & Lunch
27	28	29 Chamber Orch. 8:00	30			



## Eclectic Events Con'd

**Dec. 3(Sat)** -A Caronport Christmas presents "Treasure for the Taking" this year holiday extravaganza. Join the cast, mass Christmas choir and orchestra for a heartwarming hullabaloo of hilarity, hijinks and hope at Hotel Harrington. Suitable for all ages. There will be a Christmas craft sale throughout the day at the Briercrest Bible College where the play and the turkey dinner takes place. Time: play-2:30 p.m. ,dinner- 5 p.m. Cost: play- \$10 for adults, \$6 for children, dinner- \$15. We will have a shopping break in Moose Jaw on the way to Caronport. Since this Christmas event sells out quickly, there will be a Nov. 11 deadline to register. Contact: **Therese Gerrond** 359-7507

### 2006 Events

Jan - Learn the secrets of scrumptious soup preparation  
 Feb. - Cooking with liquor and wine  
 Mar. - Phantom bowling  
 April - Fashion show  
 May - Victorian tea  
 Craik eco-project

## Curling

This is a **new joint club**, working in conjunction with the **Tartan Curling Club's Matinee Women's Curling Club** on Wednesday afternoons at 1:15 p.m. The remnants of the past U of R Women's Curling Club moved here many years ago. **If you can spare before X'mas**, contact **Linda Paul**, 585-0988, [paulal@uregina.ca](mailto:paulal@uregina.ca)  
**To play regularly in January, contact Linda**




## U of R Women – Executive for 2005-2006

Dawn Owen	President	<a href="mailto:dowen@accesscomm.ca">dowen@accesscomm.ca</a>	586-9026
Joan Roy	Past President	<a href="mailto:royjoa@uregina.ca">royjoa@uregina.ca</a>	586-5536
Anne Lavack	Vice-President	<a href="mailto:anne.lavack@uregina.ca">anne.lavack@uregina.ca</a>	586-8276
Ellen Gillies	Secretary	<a href="mailto:ellen_gillies@yahoo.ca">ellen_gillies@yahoo.ca</a>	781-2638
Toby Willis-Camp	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:williscamp@sasktel.net">williscamp@sasktel.net</a>	586-6479
Heather Jans	Program	<a href="mailto:heather.jans@uregina.ca">heather.jans@uregina.ca</a>	949-6762
Dena McMartin	Membership	<a href="mailto:dena.mcmartin@uregina.ca">dena.mcmartin@uregina.ca</a>	584-0155
Linda Paul	Co-Publicity	<a href="mailto:paulal@uregina.ca">paulal@uregina.ca</a>	585-0988
Hilary Johnson	Co-Publicity		584-3618
Bev Anderson	Interest Groups	<a href="mailto:bandbanderson@sasktel.net">bandbanderson@sasktel.net</a>	761-0661
Karen Nicholls	Telephone	<a href="mailto:ernie.nicholls@uregina.ca">ernie.nicholls@uregina.ca</a>	584-2720

NOTE: The next executive meeting will be held on Tuesday ,Jan 10 at 7:30 p.m., at 3727 Wetmore Cresc..

## U OF R WOMEN –DECEMBER 2005 ACTIVITIES

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
				1	2	<b>3</b> Caronport Eclectic Events
4	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Book Club #2	7	8	9	<b>10</b> Gourmet Dinner Club <b>Turkey</b>
11	<b>12</b> Culinary Explorers Gingerz	13	14	15	16	17
18	<b>19</b> Book Club #1	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

## Car Pool

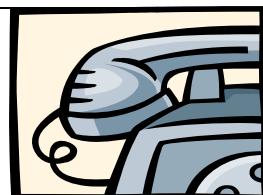
Below is a list of members who have volunteered to be car pool drivers for anyone needing a ride to U of R Women events. Please feel free to contact one of them if you need a lift to a U of R Women event.

Anne Lavack	586-8276	Glenna Vigrass	586-9077
Bea McBeath	584-0703	Sheila McKague	525-8905
Karen Nicholls	584-2720	Dawn Owen	586-9026
Lynn Tomkins	584-3708		

Many thanks to these volunteer drivers!

## Telephone Committee

Volunteers are needed to telephone members each month to confirm their attendance at events. Please call **Karen Nicholls** at **584-2720** if you can assist with telephoning.



## 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, or through membership on university Senate, Board of Governors, or Alumni Board.

The **annual fee** is only **\$20**, which entitles you to participate in a wide variety of activities. To become a member, call **Dena McMartin** at **584-0155** or email her: [dena.mcmartin@uregina.ca](mailto:dena.mcmartin@uregina.ca)

## Convocation Thank-you!

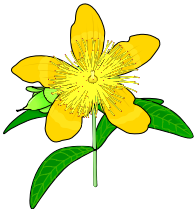
Many thanks to the volunteers who served coffee and tea at Fall Convocation, which was held on October 15, 2005. There were a total of 421 graduates at this convocation, which featured the awarding of an honorary doctor of laws degree to former Saskatchewan premier Roy Romanow. The installation of Robert Hawkins as the University of Regina's fifth president and vice-chancellor was a highlight of the ceremony.

## Bursary News

A big thank you to all the members who contributed to the U of R Women's Bursary Fund at our Welcome Back evening in September. We now have \$675 in that fund. We set the Bursary at \$1,000. **We will gladly accept donations from any member who would like to contribute.** We are now collecting for 2006 bursary to honour Hilary Johnson. All donations are tax deductible and can be mailed to our treasurer, **Toby Willis-Camp** at 3156 Cameron Street, Regina, S4S 1W7. Cheques should be made payable to University of Regina and identified as a U of R Women Bursary donation.

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