

Newsletter

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October 2004

Program of Events 2004-2005

Author - Sharon Butala

Joint Luncheon with CFUW Saturday, Oct. 30 at 12:30 p.m. Hotel Saskatchewan \$25 per person

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 \$10 per person

Music & Munchies

January 19, 5:00-7:30 pm Female Acapella Sextet 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



Make plans now to hear Saskatchewan author

Sharon Butala

Previously short-listed for the Governor-General's Award (for *The Perfection of the Morning* and *Queen of the Headaches*).

Joint Luncheon with CFUW

Saturday, October 30 12:30 p.m.

Blue Lounge, Hotel Saskatchewan \$25 per person includes Buffet Lunch

Guests are welcome!

Thank you to the Saskatchewan Writer's Guild for providing funding toward this special event.







Come out and hear beautiful music!

University of Regina Chamber Orchestra Concert

Tuesday, November 30 8:00 p.m.

Riddell Theatre, University of Regina \$10 per person (includes Dessert & Coffee in the lobby after the performance)

Guests are welcome!



Member News

CONDOLENCES

• Sincere condolences to **Lise Lundlie** on the loss of her husband, Marshall, in a car accident on September 21, 2004.

GET WELL SOON

 Best wishes to Marilyn Lewis as she undergoes radiation treatment at Pasqua Hospital.

Welcome New Members!

Welcome to the following new members:

- Brenda Beckman
- Janelle Bennett
- Anna Byrne
- Christine Crowe
- Doralyn Heinrichs
- Ruth Heinrichs
- Coral Peterson
- Pamela Smith
- Janele Vezeau

Message from the President

What a beautiful late September Sunday afternoon! How lucky we are to live in Saskatchewan where at times it might be cool, but we get to enjoy the shades of gold and red trees against a beautiful deep blue sky.

It was wonderful to meet so many of you at the Welcome Back evening on September 15th and to share our summer stories as well as plans for the new year. We have several new members this year, three of whom we shared lunch with at the New Members Luncheon on September 11th and the others who came on the 15th. Thank you so much to both Sheila McKague and Marcia Barnard who so graciously received us into their home for these two events. Thanks also to all the members of the executive who baked all those wonderful desserts!

Lynn Cecil, our Past President, spoke about the Bursary sponsored by U of R Women. The 2004 bursary was in honour of Judy Bale, a long time member of U of R Women and the recipient was Natascha Gall, a fourth year student of Early Childhood Education. Unfortunately, Natascha was unable to attend the September 15th meeting due to practice teaching commitments out of town. Lynn also mentioned that there will be two Bursaries awarded in 2005 honouring Patricia Bryce – one sponsored by her family and the other by U of R Women members. The details for applications are in this Newsletter. If you have not already made a donation to the Bursary Fund and would care to do so, please contact Margaret Fox at 543-3996.

By the time this Newsletter goes to print, most of the Interest Groups will have had at least one meeting. I hope you were able to sign into the group(s) you were interested in joining. If you did not get the chance to sign up and are interested in one or more of these groups, please contact the convenor of the group. You will find the contact information listed elsewhere in this newsletter.

Mark your calendar and don't miss our upcoming event on October 30th at the Hotel Saskatchewan featuring Sharon Butala. This Fall event is always lots of fun as we share the meeting with members from the Canadian Federation of University Women. You are encouraged to bring non-member friends to this event as well.

Enjoy these wonderful autumn days and I look forward to seeing you on October 30th.

-- 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 Monday, October 18, 2004 at 7:30 p.m., at 16 Lancaster Place.

Mixed Bridge Group

If you enjoy playing bridge, contact Isabelle Peardon at gpeardon@cableregina.com 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.



Book Club #1

Convenor:

Sara Cryderman 585-6503

Note: Book Club #1 is 'full', so no new members are being accepted. However, new members are being accepted in Book Club #2.



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 Allison Falconer at:

allison@subramanianonline.com

We are also looking for convenors for activities in 2004-2005, so call **Allison Falconer** at 790-7232 if you're willing to volunteer.

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., Oct. 16	Scandinavia
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 usually takes place at 6:30 p.m. on the **last Wednesday** of each month.

Wed., Oct. 27	Selam Ethiopian Restaurant	2115 Broad Street
Wed., Nov. 24	Willows on Wascana	3000 Wascana Drive
Wed., Jan. 26	Mojo	2330 Albert Street
Wed., Feb. 23	Cathedral Village Freehouse	2062 Albert St.
Wed., Mar. 30	The Cottage	4409 Albert Street
Wed., April 20	New Yorx	2300 Dewdney Avenue
Wed May 25	Angkor	2567 Quance Street East

If you wish to attend, please make RSVP to the interim convenor, **Anne Lavack** 586-8276, at least 3 days before each restaurant outing takes place.

Book Club #2

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

Tue, Oct 5/12	2 CANCELLED	
Tue, Nov 2	Girl with a Pearl Earring	by Tracy Chevalier
Tue, Dec 7	The Curious Incident of the Dog	
	in the Night-time	by Mark Haddon
Tue, Jan 4	The Lovely Bones	by Alice Sebold
Tue, Feb 1	The Gardens of Kyoto	by Kate Walbert
Tue, Mar 1	The 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

International Gourmet Cooking Club

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.

Art Exhibit

Lynn Cecil has an art exhibit at Mysteria, 2706 13th Avenue that is running until November 9, 2004. The title of this solo show is *Abstract l'Annescapes I: A Sense of Cities Reflecting Sky*, and the paintings being shown are oil on canvas.



Convocation Volunteers

Needed: Convocation Volunteers! We are looking for volunteers to serve tea at the Fall Convocation on Saturday, October 16, 2004. Please call **Dawn Owen** at 586-9026 if you're able to volunteer.



Telephone Committee

Volunteers are needed to telephone members each month to confirm their attendance at events. Please call **Gwen Herman** at 771-4189 if you can assist with telephoning.



Eclectic Events

Patches of Hope

October 21st at 7 p.m. at Queensbury Downs

Join us at a reserved table for this special fund-raiser for Saskatchewan cancer research and cancer patient support. Ticket price of \$20 allows you to aid a worthy cause while enjoying entertainment, refreshments, the silent auction of 100 beautiful hand-crafted quilts, as well as the live auction of several quilts. Several quilts were hand-made by members of U of R Women!

Contact: Sheila McKague at 525-8905

or e-mail: sheila.mckague@sasktel.net

Christmas in October

October 23rd at Yvette Moore Gallery in Moose Jaw

The heritage building that is home to Yvette Moore's gallery, gift shop, and café in Moose Jaw will be spectacularly decorated for the 14th Annual Christmas in October. In addition, Yvette's own heritage home with a display of her original art work can be toured.

Time: At 11 a.m. join our carpool and travel with us to Moose Jaw for lunch and an interesting, fun-filled afternoon.

Cost: Your own lunch and a silver collection at Yvette Moore's home

(money raised goes to charity). **Contact:** Margaret Fox at 543-3996.



U OF R WOMEN - OCTOBER 2004 ACTIVITIES						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11 Thanks- giving Day	12	13	14	15 Mixed Bridge Club	7:00 pm Couples Gourmet Dinner
17	18 Book Club #1	19	20	7:00 pm Patches of Hope	22	23 11:00 am Yvette Moore Gallery
24	25	26	27 6:30 pm Culinary Explorers	28	29	30 12:30 Sharon Butala Lunch at Hotel Saskatchewan
31 Halloween						

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. At our Welcome Back evening on September 15, we raised \$520 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.

Bursary Recipient

Congratulations to **Natascha Gall**, who has been named the recipient of the University of Regina Women **2004 Judy Bale Bursary in Early Childhood Education**. Natascha will be entering her fourth year in Education this year at the University of Regina.



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 still only **\$15**, 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

Notice of Bursary Award

The U of R Women- 2005 Patricia Bryce Bursaries

Value: \$1000 for each of two awards

Closing Date: May 15, 2005

Application Forms: Available from Awards Office, Room 229, Riddell

Centre, University of Regina.

Conditions of the Award: This bursary is to be awarded to a female student in Education who is focusing her studies in Middle years or Secondary Education, and who has completed at least 30 credit hours of her program. The candidate can be enrolled in full or part-time studies during the 2004-2005 academic year and must have a minimum 70% PGPA. In addition, she must demonstrate financial need.

Award Honours Patricia Bryce: Patricia Bryce served on the executive and as president of the University of Regina Women, participating in the organization until her move to Vernon, B.C. She was born in Flin Flon, Manitoba in 1934. After completing high school, she earned a degree in Home Economics at the University of Manitoba, where she met Bob Bryce. They married in 1956 and had three children. In 1975, she returned to university to complete a Diploma in Education from the University of Alberta. Pat taught Home Economics to junior high students in Sherwood Park, Alberta. She was passionate about teaching. With her eye for colour and patience, she inspired her students. Pat and Bob Bryce came to Regina when Bob was appointed Dean of Education in 1983. Pat taught adult sewing classes in outdoor clothing while residing here. With her strength of character, her sense of humour, and her caring personality, she made many life long friends.

Pat and Bob retired to Vernon in 1998 where Pat discovered the joy of quilting, creating works of art to be enjoyed for generations to come. She died on August 8th, 2002. Her daughter, Brenda (Spitzer) and sons, David and Richard, and their families are proud that two University of Regina Women bursary awards in her memory will be given in 2005 to students dedicated to education of youth, namely two students specializing in, or intending to work in, the field of middle years or secondary education.

Donations to Award: We are pleased to announce that there will be two \$1000 bursaries awarded in Patricia Bryce's name, due to the donation of the amount of one full bursary made by her husband, Bob Bryce, last fall. We would be delighted to receive donations throughout the year from our members to complete the total of the second 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 as a U of R Women Bursary donation.

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
Book Club #2 Anne Lavack
Bridge Isabelle Peardon
Culinary Explorers Eclectic Events Sheila McKague
Couples Gourmet Interests you.
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Anne Lavack (interim)
Sheila McKague
Rachel Faerber-Ovask
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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.

Shawna Geissler	949-8732	Anne Lavack	586-8276
Bea McBeath	584-0703	Sheila McKague	525-8905
Karen Nicholls	584-2720	Dawn Owen	586-9026
Lynn Tomkins	584-3708	Glenna Vigrass	_586-9077

Many thanks to these volunteer drivers!



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

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