

U of R



Women

Newsletter

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October 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 7:30 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 4th Avenue
Coffee & Dessert to follow

Spring Gardening

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

Gail Bowen

Reading from her most recent books
Annual General Meeting
& Dinner
Wednesday, April 26 at 5:30 p.m.
University Club



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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



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

Coffee & dessert will be served.

Please RSVP to Heather Jans at 949-6762 or heather.jans@uregina.ca



Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to **Dongyan Blachford** who is the new Associate Dean of External Relations, Faculty of Arts
- Congratulations to **Anne Lavack** on her appointment as Associate Dean and Director of the Levene Graduate School of Business, Faculty of Business

CONDOLENCES

- Condolences to **Katie Allan** on the loss of her father, Dr. Herman Kleerekoper, a renowned biologist, with a Ph.D from the Univ. of Michigan and a D.S.C from the Sorbonne. He served academia and the general populace well.

VACATIONS

Susan and Robert McLaren drove to Newfoundland on their summer vacation, covering 16,000 km. in a seven week trip.

Events

Everyone is welcome to join **Lynn Cecil** on Saturday, October 29th, at 1:30 p.m., at the Book and Brier on Albert St. South, for the launch of the book that she has co-edited, entitled *Outside of Ordinary: Women's Travel Stories*. The book is comprised of 32 stories written by women from across Canada about the impact travelling has had on their lives.

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 or phone her at 585-0988.



Message from the President

It's difficult to believe that Fall has *officially* arrived! It seems like only a few days ago we were sweltering in the midst of the summer sunshine and basking in the myriad of Centennial Celebrations and the perfectly-staged Canada Games. How quickly time passes!

We hope everyone had an opportunity to rekindle previous friendships and to acquaint themselves with some of our newest members and special guests at the Welcome Back Reception on September 21. It was a special honour for me to welcome our 10 new members and to introduce our new Honorary President, Marie-France Menc. We look forward to their continued interest and involvement in the U of R Women, and hope they will make this vibrant organization even more so over the years. To the Executive Members whose efforts made this event so successful, my sincere gratitude. (With the numerous tempting desserts you concocted, I have no doubt the local fitness clubs have experienced an immediate surge in their memberships!) Special thanks, as well, to Anne Lavack for graciously hosting the New Members' Luncheon at her home on September 10 for eight of our newest members, and to the Executive who 'sweetened' the luncheon with yet '*more*' desserts – we couldn't help but feel particularly spoiled! Many, many thanks to everyone who played a significant role in our Welcome Back activities.

As you know, each year the U of R Women sponsors a bursary for a University of Regina student. Our Past President, Joan Roy, indicated that in 2005 we were fortunate to have been able to award *two* bursaries in the name of Patricia Bryce, a long-time member of the U of R Women who passed away in 2002. Through the generosity of Patricia Bryce's family, one bursary was established, and through the thoughtful contributions of our members, we were able to provide another. We were especially delighted to have both recipients, Theresa Eppich and Genna Wagner, present at the Welcome Back Reception. We're certain they will make valuable contributions to the Education profession in the future, and the gratitude they expressed convinced us, all the more, that we had chosen wisely when we selected Theresa and Genna as our 2005 bursary recipients. In 2006, we will honour our long-time friend and member, Hilary Johnson, with a bursary in her name. Additional details about this award can be found in the newsletter. Should you wish to make a contribution, our Treasurer, Toby Willis-Camp, can be reached at 586-6479.

As in the past, the various Interest Groups have attracted much support and enthusiasm from our members. While some of the groups have already met, others are just getting underway. If you are interested in joining a particular group, and have yet to sign up, please contact the Convenor listed in the newsletter.

Our next 'official' meeting will be held on Monday, November 7, with our colleagues from the Canadian Federation of University Women at the Wascana Country Club. Dr. Carmen Robertson from the Department of Fine Arts at First Nations University of Canada will speak on *Indigenous Art as a Vehicle for De-Colonization*. The cost of this event is \$12, and will include coffee and dessert. Please take the time to mark this date on your calendar, and feel free to bring along a friend.

I think I've covered the essentials (and probably then some!). Hope all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

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-- *Dawn Owen*, President of U of R Women

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. 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



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.

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, 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 info.

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.

Mon., Oct. 3	Melrose Place	4030 Albert St. South
Mon., Nov. 14	Alfredo's	1801 Scarth St
Mon., Dec. 12	Gingerz Bistro	1822 Broad Street
Mon., Jan. 16	The Creek Bistro	3414 13 th Avenue
Mon., Feb. 13	Mojo	2330 Albert St
Mon., Mar. 13	Presutti's (Italian)	1750 Lorne St
Mon., April 10	Memories	1717 Victoria Ave
Mon., May 8	Selam Ethiopian Restaurant	2115 Broad St

If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the convenor, **Anne Lavack** 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:

Sat., Oct. 15	Romania
Sat., Nov. 5	Turkey
Sat., Dec. 10	Mexico
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!



Tue, Oct 4	<i>The Reader</i>	by Bernhard Schlink
Tue, Nov 1	<i>Blackberry Wine</i>	by Joanne Harris
Tue, Dec 6	<i>Rockbound</i>	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!

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

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. New members are welcome and curling clinics are offered. If interested, contact **Linda Paul**, 585-0988, paulal@uregina.ca

'Patches of Hope' Quilt Auction

Date: Thursday, October 13

Time:

6:00 p.m. Preview of Quilts

7:00 p.m. High Tea

7:15 p.m. Silent & Live Auctions

Tickets: \$20.00

Several members of the U of R Women are among those who have donated quilts to the 'Patches of Hope' Quilt Auction, to raise money for the Canadian Cancer Society.

The Live Auction will include 35 quilts, and the Silent Auction will include 65 quilts and other items. For tickets, call:

Lynn Tomkins 584-3708

Sheila McKague 525-8905

Joan Roy 586-5536

Convocation

Needed: Convocation Volunteers!

We'll soon be looking for volunteers to serve tea at the Fall Convocation on Saturday, October 15, 2005. Please call **Anne Lavack** at **586-8276** if you're able to volunteer.



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
Culinary Explorers	Anne Lavack	Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca	586-8276
Eclectic Events	Heather Jans	Heather.Jans@uregina.ca	949-6762
Couples Gourmet	Rachel Faerber-Ovaska	rachelfaerber@hotmail.com	569-8203
Internat'l Cooking	Lynn Tomkins	lynn.tomkins@sasktel.net	584-3708
Curling	Linda Paul	paulal@uregina.ca	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.

Mon, Oct. 17	The Five People You Meet in Heaven	Mitch Albom
Nov	Ten Thousand Roses: The Making of A Feminist Revolution	Judy Rebeck
Dec	Year of Wonders	Geraldine Brooks
Jan	The Kite Runner	Khaled Hosseini
Feb		
March	The Coldest March	Susan Solomon
Apr	The Polished Hoe	Austen Clarke
May		

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
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2	3 6:30 Culinary Explorers	4 7:30 pm Book Club #2	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 7:00 pm Couples Gourmet Dinner Convocation
16	17 Book Club #1	18	19 7:30 pm Welcome Back Event	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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Bursary News...

The two winners of the Patricia Bryce Bursaries joined us for our Welcome Back evening on September 21st. Theresa Eppich is a third year education student specializing in the teaching of Middle Years students. She spoke briefly about her goals for a teaching career and the high quality of the education she was receiving at the University of Regina. Home for Theresa is in Handel, Saskatchewan. Genna Wagner is also a third year education student specializing in the teaching of Social Studies at the Secondary school level. She spoke of her interest in Special Education as well as the exciting changes that are happening in curriculum for education students. Genna presently comes from Moose Jaw although she spent her earlier years in the Swift Current area. Both girls talked about how the bursary is helping them

New Member Profiles:

Jill Forrester

Jill Forrester is married to Roger Petry, lecturer with Luther College. A U of R Alumnus, Jill works at the Saskatchewan Association of Health Organizations in communication policy and research. Most of her free time is spent with her sons, Jonathan (15) and Christopher (1½), but she also enjoys reading, creative writing, swimming, and walking. She has been matched with a Little Sister through the Big Sisters program for the past 7 years.

Bonita V. Dolmage

Bonita is a graduate of the U of R's MA in English program (2001) and has taught as a sessional lecturer at the U of R and Campion College English Departments since Fall 2001. Bonita has been married to a professor in the Faculty of Education since 1995. She enjoys music, theatre, good books and a good laugh. Bonita and her husband are parents to 5 children and grandparents to 3 children.

Notice of Bursary Award

The U of R Women–Hilary Johnson Bursary

Value: \$1000

Closing Date: April 30, 2006

Application Forms: Available from Awards Office, Room 229, Riddell Centre, University of Regina or from the University web site at: <http://www.uregina.ca/awards>

Conditions of the Award: This bursary is to be awarded to a female student in the Department of English who has a special interest in Creative Writing and who has completed at least 30 credit hours of her program with a minimum PGPA of 70%. The recipient must be enrolled in either full or part-time studies during the 2006-2007 academic year. She must also demonstrate financial need.

Award Honours Hilary Johnson: The University of Regina Women 2006 Bursary is awarded in honour of Hilary Johnson. Hilary has been an active member of the University of Regina Women since her arrival from England to Regina in 1966, when her husband Keith accepted the position of Assistant Professor in the Chemistry Department. Hilary joined the University of Regina Faculty Wives' Club, now the University of Regina Women, where over her forty years as a member, she met new friends and joined many activity groups. She has served on the Executive on numerous occasions and was President of the organization in 1992.

While raising two children, David and Natasha, she attended the University of Regina as a part-time undergraduate, majoring in English. She also joined the Saskatchewan Writers Guild to continue her interest in writing, both fiction and writing newsletters for the local UNICEF committee and the SCA. Hilary would like to encourage talented young women to be chosen as honouree for the 2006 bursary, since she was initially involved with the creation of the bursary during her role as past-President several years ago.

Donations to Award: We would be delighted to receive donations throughout the year from our members to complete the total amount of the bursary. All donations are tax deductible and can be mailed to our treasurer, **Toby Willis-Camp**, at **3156 Cameron Street, Regina, S4S 1W7**. Please make cheques payable to the University of Regina and identify as a U of R Women Bursary donation.

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.

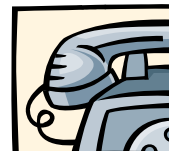
Anne Lavack	586-8276	Glenna Vigrass	586-9077
Bea McBeath	584-0703	Sheila McKague	525-8905
Karen Nicholls	584-2720	Dawn Owen	586-9026
Lynn Tomkins	584-3708		

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.

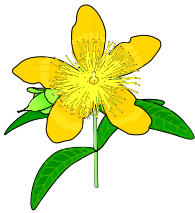


Join U of R Women!

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

FROM:
U of R Women
University of Regina
c/o Linda Paul, Geography Dept.



U of R Women – Executive for 2005-2006

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Karen Nicholls	Telephone	ernie.nicholls@uregina.ca	584-2720

NOTE: The next executive meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 11 at 7:30 p.m., at 16 Lancaster Place.

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