



Program of Events 2006-2007

Joint Event with CFUW

Saturday, Oct. 28 at 1:00 p.m.

Hotel Saskatchewan

Speaker: Ruth Smillie,

Artistic Director of the Globe Theatre

Cost: \$20 per person

The Experience of Refugees:

How Volunteers Can Provide Support

Speaker: Getachew Woldeyesus

Wednesday, Nov. 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Regina Open Door Society

Dickens Reading & Carols

Sunday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Royal Saskatchewan Museum

Cost: \$10 per person

Retirement & Financial Planning

Wed., January 17, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

Speaker: Cecile Wyatt,

Mykytchuk Wyatt Financial Group

Coffee & Dessert to follow

Location: TBA

Casino Regina/Union Station

SPECIAL VALENTINE TOUR

Wednesday, February 14

Tour: 5-6 p.m. & 8:15-9:15 p.m.

Dinner in Railcar: 6:15-8:00 p.m.

Tour Cost is \$10 + Cost of Dinner

Gardening Demonstrations

Wed., March 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Wascana Greenhouse

Speaker: Heinz Wefel

Coffee and Dessert to Follow

AGM & Dinner

Wednesday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m.

University Club



Joint Luncheon with Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW)

Speaker: Ruth Smillie Artistic Director, Globe Theatre

Date: Saturday, October 28

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Place: Hotel Saskatchewan

Cost: \$20 per person

Lunch will be served.

Please RSVP to Karen Nicholls at 584-2720 or

E-mail: ernie.nicholls@uregina.ca



Ruth Smillie is a director, playwright, actor, and theatre educator. Born in Vanderhoof, British Columbia, in 1954, Ruth's family lived in Vancouver and Massachusetts, before settling in Saskatoon in 1961. Ruth spent a year at the University of Saskatchewan before moving to Toronto in 1974 to study acting at Ryerson University. Upon graduating from Ryerson in 1978, Ruth worked as an actor in Vancouver, Calgary, Edmonton and Saskatoon.

In 1979, Ruth Smillie was cast as ten-year old Hilary in *Hilary's Birthday* by Joe Weisenthal, a production of Green Thumb Theatre in Vancouver, and she

performed this role for almost two years including a two month tour to Europe.

In 1981, Ruth was invited to start Persephone Youtheatre in Saskatoon. She moved to Edmonton in 1985 as Artistic Director of Catalyst Theatre. While in Edmonton, Ruth taught an acting course at the University of Alberta and served on the Touring Advisory for the Canada Council for the Arts for three years. In 1993, Ruth was the Visiting Fellow at King Alfred's College in Winchester. In 1994, Ruth was the Canadian Tutor Delegate for an international festival of young playwrights in Townsville, Australia. Ruth Smillie's plays for young audiences have been produced by theatres across Canada.

In 1998, Ruth Smillie was appointed Artistic Director of Globe Theatre. During her time at the Globe, Ruth initiated a second stage program, The Shumiatcher Sandbox Series, which develops and presents new works by emerging artists, and has directed numerous plays.

Ruth Smillie was presented with the University of Saskatchewan Alumni Award in 2000 and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002. Ruth is the mother of three children: Emmaline, Thomas, and Lucy.

Member News

CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to **Cara Gay Driscoll** on her works "Clay Woman" and "Mutable Garden," which are included in an exhibition at the Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery in Waterloo, Ontario. The exhibition is entitled "Mutatione Mirabili," and is on until January 7, 2007.

GET WELL SOON

- Our best wishes to **Herta Holle** who fell and broke her hip and ribs in July. She is currently at the Wascana Rehab Centre.

CONDOLENCES

- Our condolences to **Joan Roy**, whose brother passed away in September.

Needed: Convocation Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to serve tea at the Fall Convocation on Saturday, October 21, 2006. Please call **Sara Cryderman** at **585-6503** if you're able to volunteer.



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 **Anne Lavack** via e-mail: anne.lavack@uregina.ca or phone her at **586-8276**.



Message from the President

I'm sure all of you have noticed the distinct *chill* in the air and the autumn breeze which is beginning to coax us into another lovely Fall in Saskatchewan. While the daylight hours are beginning to wane, the unmistakable beauty of the crimson and golden foliage certainly outweighs the fading sunshine, at least for the time-being!

It was great to see so many familiar faces at the *Welcome Back Reception* on September 20, and to officially welcome seven of our newest members to the University of Regina Women. I hope everyone had an opportunity to rekindle previous friendships, to acquaint themselves with our new members, to sign up for their favourite Interest Groups, and to renew their membership. We especially want to thank Marie-France for having orchestrated such a wonderful and relaxing *Welcome Back* for all of us. We are equally grateful to Anne Lavack for hosting the *New Members Luncheon* at her home on September 9. At this event, members of the Executive thoroughly enjoyed sharing their culinary talents with new members as well as the Interest Group convenors.

This year our organization is once again sponsoring a bursary for a female student at the University of Regina. We were especially delighted to have our recipient of the 2006 Hilary Johnson Bursary, Kristin Ermel, attend the *Welcome Back Reception*. While Hilary would have liked to have presented Kristin with the award personally, her Fall travel plans intervened. I think all of us would agree that Hilary would have been thrilled, as all of us were, with Kristin's heartfelt appreciation! In 2007 we will be awarding a bursary in honour of Marilyn Lewis, an active member of our group for many years prior to her untimely death in 2005. Additional details about this award can be found in this newsletter. Should you wish to make a tax-deductible contribution, please contact our Treasurer, Toby Willis-Camp, at 586-6479.

It will come as no surprise that the Interest Groups continue to garner much support and enthusiasm from our members. Some of the groups have already met, and others are just getting underway. If you would like to join a particular group, and haven't had a chance to do so yet, I encourage you to contact the Convenor listed in the newsletter.

Our next monthly meeting will be a luncheon on Saturday, October 28 with our colleagues from the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) at the Hotel Saskatchewan. The Globe Theatre's acclaimed Artistic Director, Ruth Smillie, will be our guest speaker, so I hope you will join us. Ruth's energy, experience, and passion for the art of live theatre are contagious. So mark this date on your calendar, and feel free to bring along a friend.

I look forward to seeing you on October 28 at the Hotel Saskatchewan. As Thanksgiving approaches, perhaps we can all take time to remember that our blessings are truly worth counting!

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



U of R Women – Executive for 2006-2007

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NOTE: Next Executive meeting is Mon., Oct. 23 at 7:30 pm, 3727 Wetmore Cres.

INTEREST GROUPS

Mixed Bridge Group

New Bridge Players Needed!

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: bandbanderson@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.

Couples Gourmet Dinner Club

The *Couples Gourmet Dinner Club* meets on the **2nd Saturday** each month at 7:00 p.m. Each couple attending is assigned a dish to prepare for that month's culinary theme, and brings it to the host's home. The host couple sets a table and provides after-dinner coffee or tea, as well as being assigned one dish to prepare. Culinary themes are from countries around the world.

What's fun about this group is both the cooking and the socializing! Being assigned new recipes each month takes you outside your usual cooking habits so you get to know new ingredients. It's also great to meet up with the same people each month – the conversation is as entertaining as the food!
Convenor: Rachel Faerber-Ovaska, phone **569-8203**.

2006-2007 Dates:

Sat., Oct. 14	Switzerland
Sat., Nov. 4	Japan
Sat., Dec. 9	Russia
Sat., Jan. 13	Philippines
Sat., Feb. 10	Poland
Sat., Mar. 10	Egypt
Sat., April 14	South Africa
Sat., May 12	TexMex BBQ



International Gourmet Cooking Club

If you enjoy cooking and sampling foods of various ethnic origins, then join the International Gourmet Cooking Club! Interesting meals planned around the cuisine of different countries or based on special themes are held each month in members' homes. The first dinner of 2006 - 2007 will be held on Wednesday, October 25 at the home of Sheila McKague, 3043 Quinn Drive.

For information: **Sheila McKague - 525-8905**.



Book Club #2

We usually meet on the first Tuesday of the month. Here's an exciting list of books for 2006-2007!

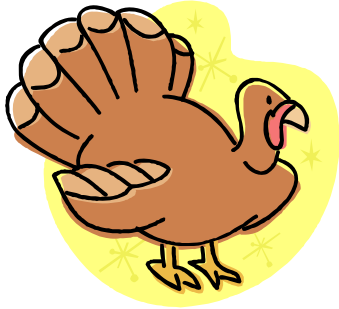


Tue, Oct 3	<i>The Time in Between</i>	by David Bergen
Tue, Nov 7	<i>Waiting for Gertrude</i>	by Bill Richardson
Tue, Dec 5	<i>Time to be in Earnest</i>	by P.D. James
Tue, Jan 9	<i>The Jade Peony</i>	by Wayson Choy
Tue, Feb 6	<i>Three Day Road</i>	by Joseph Boyden
Tue, Mar 6	<i>A Perfect Night to go to China</i>	by David Gilmour
Tue, April 3	<i>As One Who Serves</i>	by James Pitsula
Tue, May 1	<i>Ten Thousand Lovers</i>	by Edeet Ravel

If you love to read, please come and join us!
Call **Anne Lavack** at **586-8276** or e-mail Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca

Hilary Johnson Bursary

The winner of the 2006 **Hilary Johnson Bursary** was **Kristin Ermel**, a third year student in the Department of English, Faculty of Arts. Kristin was so very gracious and a true ambassador for the quality of student that we like to support with our award program. Also, thank you to everyone who contributed to the **Marilyn Lewis Bursary** at our Welcome Back event.



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.



Curling at the Tartan: Come and Join Us!

The **Matinee Curling Club** meets on Wednesday afternoons, 1:15-3:30 p.m. beginning in October. We have two "squares" a year of ten games each, one before Christmas, and one from January to March. To form teams, names are drawn from a hat. Cost is about \$50 for 10 games.

New members are welcome! This is open to curlers at any level, from brand new, to rusty, to experienced! Curling clinics and lessons prior to the start of the season are also available for new curlers or those who would like some more practise.

For more information, please contact **Linda Paul** at **585-0988** or e-mail: paulal@uregina.ca



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.



If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the convenor, **Lise Lundlie** at **586-1085** at least 1-2 days before each restaurant outing takes place.

Wed., Oct. 11	Mongolie Grill	3137 Quance - across from Old Navy
Mon., Nov. 13	Fireside Bistro	2305 Smith St.
Mon., Dec. 11	Mojo	2330 Albert St.
Mon., Jan. 8	Skara	3847 Albert St.
Mon., Feb. 12	Greco	4424 Albert St.
Wed., Mar. 14	A Moment in Thyme	2018 - 12th Ave.
Mon., Apr. 9	Memories	2037 Park St.
Mon., May 14	Four Seas	1779 Rose St.
Mon., June 11	Teppanyaki	736 Victoria Ave



Join us for fine dining and good conversation!

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	Lise Lundlie	llundlie@sasktel.net	586-1085
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Couples Gourmet	Rachel Faerber-Ovaska	rachelfaerber@hotmail.com	569-8203
Internat'l Cooking	Sheila McKague	sheila.mckague@sasktel.net	525-8905
Parent & Child	Rachel Faerber-Ovaska	rachelfaerber@hotmail.com	569-8203

U OF R WOMEN - OCTOBER 2006 ACTIVITIES

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 7:30 pm Book Club #2	4	5	6	7 
8	9 Thanksgiving Day	10	11 6:30 pm Culinary Explorers	12	13	14 7:00 pm Couples Gourmet Dinner
15	16	17 7:30 pm Eclectic Events Planning Meeting	18	19	20 Mixed Bridge Club	21
22	23 Book Club #1	24	25	26	27	28 1:00 pm Joint Lunch with CFUW Hotel Sask.
29	30	31				

Eclectic Events –

The name says it all! This group plans an eclectic set of special events a few times a year. Come to the Planning Meeting to discuss future events.

Tuesday, October 17, 7:30 pm Planning Meeting

Home of Therese Gerrond,
9 Bond Crescent, ph. 359-7507

Saturday, November 4 Moose Jaw Shopping & Lunch (visit to Yvette Moore Gallery)

Saturday, November 18
Wintergreen Craft Festival/Lunch

Sunday, December 10
Christmas Concert
(see information on this page)



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 **Rachel Faerber-Ovaska** at **569-8203** or **rachelfaerber@hotmail.com**

Eclectic Event - Christmas Concert

Date: Sunday, December 10, 2006

Time: 3:00 p.m.

Place: Government House

A talented choir in period costume will entertain us in the festive surroundings of the Government House Ballroom. The house will be decorated for the Christmas season. Tours will be available, and coffee and dainties will be served afterwards. The gift shop will also be open for shopping as well.



Tickets must be purchased early, so contact **Bev Anderson** at **761-0661** or E-mail: **bandbanderson@sasktel.net** if you plan to attend as this event sells out quickly!!

Notice of Bursary Award

The U of R Women–Marilyn Lewis Bursary

Value: \$1000

Closing Date: April 30, 2007

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: The bursary is to be awarded to a female student in the Faculty of Education who has chosen to specialize in Elementary Education. The candidate must have completed at least 30 credit hours of her program with a minimum PGPA of 70%. She must be enrolled in either full or part-time studies for the 2007-2008 academic year and must demonstrate financial need.

Award Honours Marilyn Lewis: The University of Regina Women 2007 Bursary is awarded in honour of Marilyn Lewis. Marilyn was a long-time member of the University of Regina Women and was actively involved in many of the Interest Groups, including both Book Clubs, the Eclectic Events group, and the International Cooking group, serving as Convener several times. She joined the U of R Women group after she moved to Regina with her two daughters and husband, Ed Lewis, who had accepted a position as Assistant Professor of Music.

At age 14, Marilyn Reisler was reviewed in the New York Times as a "prodigy" for her debut harp recital in Carnegie Hall. She received her Bachelor of Music Degree from the Juilliard School of Music and, after a distinguished career as a harpist, she studied and received both her Bachelor and Master of Education Degrees from the University of Regina. Following the family move to Regina, Marilyn played harp for the Regina Symphony for a few years and then focused on teaching. She taught for the Regina Public School system for almost 30 years. Sadly, Marilyn passed away, after a battle with cancer, in the Spring of 2005.

Ed Lewis, Marilyn's husband, is proud and pleased that the U of R Women have named the 2007 Bursary in Marilyn's memory. He states, "I know that Marilyn would be so happy to be chosen as the honouree for the 2007 bursary supporting a female student specializing in Elementary Education".

Donations to Award: We would be delighted to receive donations throughout the year from our members to complete the total amount of the bursary. A total of \$725 has been received to date, and welcome further donations. 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.



A group photo from the *New Members Luncheon* held on Saturday, September 9, 2006.

FROM:
U of R Women
University of Regina
c/o Anne Lavack,
Faculty of Business Administration

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