

U of R



Women

Newsletter

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October 2011

Program of Events 2011-2012



Fall Eclectic Event Wintergreen

Join other U of R Women for lunch at "The Willows" for "show and tell"
1:00 p.m.

November 19

"Willow on Wascana"

RSVP to Sheila McKague at 525-8905



CFUW Joint Event

November 7, 2011
7 - 9:00 p.m.

RSVP Joan Kruger
omnis@accesscomm.ca
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AGM Dinner April 18

University Club.
AGM: 5 p.m.
Dinner: 6 p.m.
Presentation: 7 p.m.

Speakers are Dennis Coutts, Executive Director and Trish Bezborotko, Director of Fund Development to speak about Habitat for Humanity, its history, and its accomplishments in Regina over the past years.
RSVP: Joan Kruger by April 11, 2012.

Message from your President...

We are blessed with many wonderful individuals who are a part of University of Regina Women. Some of these have ensured that our 2011 - 2012 season is off to a smooth start. We thank our membership convenor, Dena McMartin, assisted by executive members, Lisa Watson and Ruth Heinrichs, who put considerable effort into inviting new members to both our September 22nd reception and to the September 28th evening. As a result of their efforts and the efforts of others, to date we have ten women take out new memberships. We warmly welcome them to our group. In total, at this time, we have 56 registered members.

Thanks to Samira McCarthy, who facilitated arrangements to use Campion College as a venue for an enjoyable New Members` Reception. Assisting her with this event were Joan Roy and Linda Paul. Joan Kruger, Program Convenor, has arranged interesting topics for our general meetings, which are advertised in this newsletter.

Treasurer, Kay Antrobus, reports that \$665.00 of the \$1000.00 required for the 2012 bursary honouring Dr. Anne Lavack has already come in. Further donations to this tax-deductible bursary are welcomed.

Thanks go to two women who facilitated initial events for the fall: Dr. Vianne Timmons graciously welcomed our group to her home for the annual September "Welcome Back" evening, As a part of her comments to us, she talked about growth at the university, as well as about plans for revitalization of the College Avenue Campus, which celebrated its centenary this year. In order for us to become familiar with these proposals, Jeannette Aschenbrenner organized our first Eclectic Event of the year, an evening focused on the revitalization proposals for the old campus.

Of all the outstanding members associated with U. of R. Women, the one who is being carried in our hearts since the death of Dr. Lloyd Barber is long time and honorary member, Duna Barber. Duna has always been very supportive of our organization and continues to be actively involved with the International Food Club, annually hosting with Lloyd the June wind-up dinner at their Regina Beach home. The thoughts and prayers of University of Regina women continue to be with Duna during this significant time in her life.

As your president, I feel fortunate to be associated with University of Regina Women, a group of women who enrich all of our lives with their many interests and talents.

Welcome to the first meeting of the Film Club of the U of R Women!

When: Nov 25, 2011, 7: 30-10:00 pm Where: 2701 Quinn Drive (corner Winnipeg) BOB (munchies will be offered)

PLEASE, RSVP to Christina, the Film Club organizer, at christina.stojanova@uregina.ca by Nov 20, 2011. Thank you!

A home screening of the award winning Romanian film FRANCESCA, starring Monica Barladeanu; directed by Bobby Paunescu (94 min.)
In Romanian with English Subtitles

Synopsis: Francesca, a young teacher from Bucharest, is eager to emigrate to Italy. Unfortunately, whilst desperately seeking support from those nearest and dearest to her, various untold truths unravel (IMDB).

Interest Group Activities

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 themed menu planned by the convenor. Each couple also brings their own wine or beverage. The host couple supplies coffee & tea. Upcoming themes include:

November 12 Japan
December 10 Turkey (the country)

January 14, 2012 Garlic
February 11, 2012
Something Sweet

March 10, 2012 That's Italian
April 14, 2012 Get crackin' (eggs)

May 12, 2012 Hawaiian Luau

Call Lisa at 565-2404 or e-mail
Lisa.Watson@uregina.ca.

Book Club #2

If you love to read, please come and join us for an evening of food and discussion on the **first Tuesday** of each month!

Upcoming titles include:

November:
So Much for That (Lionel Shriver)

December:
The Bishop's Man
(Linden MacIntyre)

January:
Heart Matters
(Adrienne Clarkson)

February:
The Unit (Ninni Holmqvist)
Call Tatiana at 337-8455 or e-mail
Tatiana.Levit@uregina.ca.

Eclectic Events

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

This group currently has no convenor, so if you have an event you'd like coordinate, please contact **Linda Paul** at paulal@uregina.ca.

The executive will happily help with publicity!

Culinary Explorers

Visit a different restaurant each month! This event usually takes place at 6:30 p.m. on the **2nd Monday** of the month. Please RSVP to Lise Lundlie at 586-1085 or llundlie@sasktel.net at least 3 days before each restaurant outing takes place.

International Gourmet Cooking Club

This group of fourteen women meets monthly, for dinner and lively conversation. Members work in pairs, each pair hosting one evening during the year. On all other evenings, they enjoy being guests. The group is presently at capacity. However, if sufficient interest is shown, a second group could be formed. For information or to register interest in this group, contact **Joan Roy** at 586-5536 or e-mail joan.roy@uregina.ca.

Mixed Bridge Group

If you enjoy playing bridge, 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. Contact Susan at 525-0058 or susanmclaren2007@yahoo.ca for more information.

Curling Club

Newcomers are welcome and coaching is available. Details on dates and times to be announced. For more information contact **Linda Paul** at 585-0988 or paulal@uregina.ca.

New member Elaine McNeil:

Elaine currently works as Project Manager for an international development project between the Faculty of Education and the University of Malawi Polytechnic. She took early retirement from SIAST in 2006 after working there for nearly 20 years as an International Project Coordinator. Elaine has had the good fortune to work in many parts of the world, where there is always so much to learn.

New member Norma Millard:

Norma was born and raised in Melville and graduated from the University of Saskatchewan with a B.Ed. Her husband, Don Millard, (UofR Alum 1974 and 2009 UofR Alumni Crowning Achievement Award recipient), is currently serving as an elected Senator for Regina, District 11. He retired from the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment & Immigration in 2009. Norma retired from teaching in the Regina Public School system the same year after putting in 30 years. Norma and Don's son, Andrew, graduated from the UofR with a Bachelor of Kinesiology – Recreation and Sports Administration. Her current hobbies and interests include keeping fit at the UofR Fitness & Lifestyle Centre; travelling, reading, and various volunteer activities (e.g. Cancer, Heart & Stroke, and M.S.) Walking their Scottish Terrier "Fergus" is also an activity she looks forward to on a daily basis.

New Member: Jacqui Munro:

Jacqui is currently a lecturer in Accounting in the Faculty of Business Administration. In addition to her work at the University, she practices accounting and tax through her public accounting firm. She enjoys classical music and playing with her two children.

U of R Bursary Award for 2011

Congratulations to Chelcy Gust, the recipient of the University of Regina Women Sheila McKague Bursary for Fall 2011. Chelcy is a 3rd Year Bachelor of Indian Social Work student. Chelcy's studies keep her outside of the city, but she passes on her thanks and says that her scholarship will greatly serve her education.

Sheila has been a member of University of Regina Women for over twenty years, having joined when her husband became chancellor in 1989. She has held many executive positions, serving as President from 2001-2003 and again in the current 2011-2012 year. She coordinated the Eclectic Events Group when it started, and remains a member of the International Food Group and of Book Club #1.

The University of Regina Women Anne Lavack Bursary for Fall 2012 is to be awarded to a deserving female student with financial need who is enrolled in the Faculty of Business Administration, has engaged in extracurricular or volunteer activities, is in at least her 3rd year of study, and maintains a Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) of 75%.

Dr. Lavack was an active member of the U of R Women's Club throughout her 10 year tenure at the University of Regina from 2001-2011. She participated in and convened several of the club's interest groups, sat on the club's executive, and served as President from 2007-2009.



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