

Program of Events 2003-2004

Welcome Back Reception

Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Home of the University President
1001 McNiven Avenue

Ghost Stories of Regina Tour

Wednesday, Oct. 22 at 7:00 p.m.
Southland Mall N.E. Parking Lot
Tickets must be reserved by Oct. 15th

Death with Dignity

Joint Meeting with CFUW
Speaker: Lenore Streicker
Saturday, Nov. 1 at 12 noon
Hotel Saskatchewan

The Philharmonic Chorus performs The Messiah

Wednesday, Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m.
Knox-Metropolitan United Church
Tickets must be reserved by Oct. 15

Art at the Assiniboia Gallery

Wednesday, Jan. 21 at 7:30 p.m.
Assiniboia Gallery
2429 11th Avenue

Nutrition for Women

Speaker (Helen Flengeris) & Dinner
Wednesday, Feb. 18 at 6:00 p.m.
Location: TBA

Sound Stage Tour

Wednesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m.
Coffee & Dessert to follow

Rusticles on the Titanic

Speakers: Dr. Roy Cullimore &
Lori Johnston
Annual General Meeting
& Dinner
Wednesday, April 28 at 5:30 p.m.
University Club

You are cordially invited to attend the U of R Women Welcome Back Reception

**Wednesday, September 17
7:30 p.m.**

at the home of the University President
1001 McNiven Avenue, Regina
Coffee & dessert will be served.

This is your opportunity to renew your membership in U of R Women,
as well as an excellent chance for potential members
to learn more about the organization.

Cost of a 12-month membership is only \$15.00,
and there is no charge to attend this event.

Make plans now to attend the Ghost Stories of Regina Tour Wednesday, October 22 7:00 p.m.



Meet the tour bus at the
Southland Mall N.E. Parking Lot

Cost: \$12.00 per person
(Reservations needed by Oct. 15th)

This will be a fun-filled evening of thrills and chills,
just in time for Halloween!

There are a maximum of 43 seats available on the tour bus,
so please book your seat early!
You are welcome to invite a guest along for this exciting experience!

The tour will take approximately 2-1/2 hours (7:00 – 9:30 p.m.).

Reserve your seat when you attend the Welcome Back event!

Volunteers Needed!

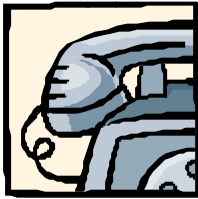
Convocation Tea

Come out and serve tea and coffee at the Fall Convocation reception on Saturday, October 18 at the Centre of the Arts. Please call Joan Roy at 586-5536 if you are able to volunteer at this very special event.



Telephone Committee

Volunteers are needed to telephone members each month to confirm their attendance at events. Please call Olive Stewart at 565-2335 if you can assist with telephoning.



"The Path to Mary"

A show at the Rosemont Gallery, Sept. 3 – Nov. 3, 2003, features the work of our talented member, **Cara Gay Driscoll**. U of R Women and friends are invited to the *Artist's Talk*, which is scheduled for Wed. Oct. 15 at 7:30 p.m. at the Rosemont Gallery. Cara's presentation will involve a discussion on the milagros and will include slides of St. Peter's Abbey in Muenster, the place of inspiration for this collection of work.

Please send newsletter items to the newsletter editor via e-mail:

Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca

Message from the President

On behalf of your executive members, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all members back to the University of Regina Women. We hope that you all enjoyed a wonderful summer and that you will be able to join us for both the upcoming general monthly meetings and the specific interest groups.

Our New Members' Luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 13th at the lovely home of Sheila McKague, our Past President. Please contact an executive member if you are aware of any potential guests who might consider joining our organization. Membership in the organization is open to all women who are faculty or staff members at the U of R, or whose partners are U of R staff or faculty.

Our first general meeting, the annual "Welcome Back" event (also known as Dessert Night), is scheduled for the evening of September 17th at the beautiful home of the University of Regina president, Dr. David Barnard and his wife, our honorary president, Mrs. Marcia Barnard. This evening provides a wonderful, relaxed atmosphere in which members visit with friends and make new acquaintances while enjoying delicious desserts prepared by the U of R Women executive members. This event also offers members the opportunity to renew memberships in the organization, donate to the bursary (a tax deductible donation), meet our most recent bursary recipient, and sign up for interest groups.

The October event will feature the Ghost Stories of Regina Tour, just in time for Halloween! In November, we will be holding our annual joint meeting with the Canadian Federation of University Women, where you can enjoy lunch and listen to an interesting speaker. Our December outing will be to view the Messiah performed by the outstanding Philharmonic Chorus.

Your executive members hope that you will take the opportunity to join us for these meetings, and for other exciting events scheduled for the new year, 2004.

We look forward to greeting all of you on September 17th at our Welcome Back event.

-- *Lynn Cecil*, President of U of R Women

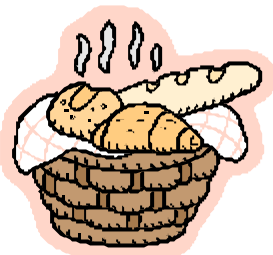
Make plans now to join
the U of R Women in attending
The Philharmonic Chorus
performing
The Messiah
Wednesday, December 17
7:30 p.m.

Knox-Metropolitan United Church



Cost: \$20 per person.
Reservations must be made by Oct. 15.
Reserve your seat when you attend the
Welcome Back event!

Culinary Explorers



Join the Culinary Explorers interest group as they dine out at a variety of restaurants! This event usually takes place once each month. In the past, members have visited restaurants such as Park Place, the Creek Bistro, Heliotrope, La Bodega, and more.



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. Each year we plan an exciting program of monthly events. In addition, we have a variety of interest groups that meet regularly to enjoy books, cooking, restaurant outings, and other events.

The U of R Women annual membership fee is \$15. For more information about membership, please call Sara Cryderman at 585-6503, or e-mail her at: saracryderman@sk.sympatico.ca

The membership form is available on the website: <http://uregina.ca/women/>

Interest Groups

We have a number of interest groups in which members may participate:

- Book Club
- Culinary Explorers (restaurant group)
- Gourmet Cooking
- Bridge
- Eclectic Events

You can sign up for these groups at our September 17 meeting, or contact Interest Group convenor Linda Paul at 585-0988.

Book Club 2 – Exciting Reading for 2003-2004!

We have a great line-up of books planned for this year in Book Club #2:

Tues., September 9	<i>Oryx & Crake</i>	by Margaret Atwood
Tues., October 7	<i>Crow Lake</i>	by Mary Lawson
Tues., November 4	<i>Tamarind Mem</i>	by Anita Rau Badami
Tues., December 2	<i>Snow Falling on Cedars</i>	by David Guterson
Tues., January 6	<i>A Song for Nettie Johnson</i>	by Gloria Sawai
Tues., February 3	<i>The Bean Trees</i>	by Barbara Kingsolver
Tues., March 2	<i>The Polished Hoe</i>	by Austin Clarke
Tues., April 6	<i>Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress</i>	by Dai Sijie
Tues., May 4	<i>The Life of Pi</i>	by Yann Martel

If you love to read, please come and join us!
Call Anne Lavack at 586-8276.



Interest Group Convenors

Book Club #1	Sara Cryderman	saracryderman@sk.sympatico.ca	585-6503
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Bridge	Isabelle Peardon	gpeardon@cableregina.com	586-6315
Gourmet Cooking	TBA		
Culinary Explorers	TBA		
Eclectic Events	TBA		

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Gertie Bruce Award

Congratulations to **Hanna Dorothy Wheale** of Regina, the recipient for the U of R Women Gertie Bruce Award.

In her letter of thanks to us, Hanna writes, "*Thank you so much for this award. I was thrilled when I heard the great news! I am very passionate about my university career in psychology and equally worried about the amount of debt I will be in after six more years of education. This scholarship lifted some financial stress off of my shoulders and I cannot express how grateful I am to have received this money. My parents are also extremely pleased, as you can imagine, and I am so proud and honoured that you chose me to be the beneficiary of your award. Thank you!*"

Plan to meet Hanna at the Welcome Back meeting on September 17 at 7:30 p.m. at our Welcome Back event, to be held at the University President's home, 1001 McNiven Avenue.

FROM:
U of R Women
University of Regina

Notice of Bursary Award The U of R Women-Judy Bale Award

Value: \$1000.

Closing Date: May 15, 2004

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 Early Childhood Education, who has completed at least one year of her program. The candidate can be enrolled in full or part-time studies during the 2003-2004 academic year and must have a minimum weighted average of 70%. In addition, she must demonstrate financial need.

Award Honours Judy Bale: Judy Bale, a valued member of U of R Women, was active in executive and support committees in our organization until the last months before her untimely death from cancer in 2002. Born in Edmonton, Judy trained as a nurse and worked in this profession for a decade. Judy's membership in U of R Women dates back over 30 years from the time that she and her husband, David Bale, came to Regina, where he joined the Faculty of Education. Judy was mother to three children, Martin, Kelly and Nancy. As well as her own family, Judy took joy in all children. She believed that the future of our society rests on our children. Her family feels that she would be very pleased to see this award, named for her, given to a recipient who plans to make a career of working with young children.

Donations to Award: Donations are **tax deductible** and will be accepted at our September meeting. Donations can also be mailed to Treasurer Margaret Fox, 210 Smith St., Regina, S4R 2K7. Please make cheques payable to the University of Regina and identify it as a U of R Women Bursary donation.

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