

U of R



Women

# Newsletter

WEBSITE: <http://www.uregina.ca/admin/urw>

September 2006

## Program of Events 2006-2007

### **Welcome Back Reception**

Wednesday, Sept. 20 at 7:30 p.m.  
Home of the University President  
1001 McNiven Avenue

### **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 Concert**

Sunday, December 3 at 1:00 p.m.  
Government House  
\$5.00 per person  
Must purchase tickets in advance  
from Bev Anderson 761-0661.

### **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



UNIVERSITY OF  
REGINA

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

**Wednesday, September 20  
7:30 p.m.**



at the home of the  
University President  
1001 McNiven Avenue

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 \$20,  
and there is no charge to attend this event.**

Please RSVP to Karen Nicholls at 584-2720 or  
E-mail: [ernie.nicholls@uregina.ca](mailto:ernie.nicholls@uregina.ca)

## New Members & Potential Members

are invited to join us at a special Luncheon

**Date:** Saturday, September 9

**Time:** 12:30 noon – 2:30 p.m.

**Place:** 16 Lancaster Place (in Albert Park)

Please RSVP to Anne Lavack at 585-4716 (office) or 586-8276 (home)  
or e-mail [Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca](mailto:Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca)

**There is no charge to attend this event!**



## Member News

### CONGRATULATIONS

- Congratulations to **Christine Crowe** on the birth of her baby boy, Michael!
- Congratulations to **Anne Lavack** on her promotion to full Professor on July 1.
- Congratulations to **Joan Roy**, whose daughter, Jacqueline, was married to Brett Quiring on August 5, 2006 in Wolseley, Saskatchewan.
- Congratulations to **Bev Anderson** who has a new grandson this summer!
- Congratulations to **Ellen Gillies**, whose son, Marc, was married to Stacey Klein on August 12 in Regina. The newlyweds will be living in Brooks, Alberta.

### GET WELL SOON

- Our best wishes to **Herta Holle** who fell and broke her hip and ribs in July.

### VACATIONS

- **Lynn Cecil** enjoyed 3 weeks in London, Ont. visiting her family in July.
- **Herta Holle** enjoyed an Alaskan cruise with her son in Spring 2006.

### SPECIAL THANKS

- Special thanks to **Karen Nicholls** for donating a beautiful silver tray to the U of R Women to use for serving tea at Convocation.

## 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](mailto:anne.lavack@uregina.ca) or phone her at 586-8276.



## Message from the President

As I write this note, the warmth and *endless* Prairie sunshine continues to spoil and, perhaps, even astonish us! I hope all of you had a splendid summer, and that you are ready, once again, to plunge into the hustle and bustle of a new academic year.

On behalf of the Executive, I would like to welcome you back to another exciting year with the University of Regina Women. Over the past couple of months, members of your Executive have been busy compiling a variety of interesting programs and activities for you to enjoy throughout the year. We hope you will find something of particular interest, and that you will take the time to note these dates on your calendar. As in the past, we encourage members to check the newsletters for the specific details of each event.

Our New Members' Luncheon will be held on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at the home of our Vice-President, Anne Lavack, at 16 Lancaster Place. If you are aware of any women who might be interested in joining the organization, please contact one of the members on the Executive. (As a reminder, our organization welcomes women who are employed as faculty or staff at the University, or whose partners are U of R staff or faculty.)

The much-anticipated annual "**Welcome Back**," our first official meeting of the new year, will be held on **Wednesday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m.** at the home of the University's President, Dr. Robert Hawkins, and his wife, Marie-France, our Honorary President. This event will provide an opportunity for members to rekindle previous friendships over coffee and tempting desserts, to acquaint themselves with our newest members, and to meet this year's bursary winner, Kristin Ermel. During the evening you will also have an opportunity to renew your U of R Women's membership, to sign up for the various Interest Groups, and, if you wish, to contribute to next year's bursary.

In October the Hotel Saskatchewan will provide the perfect venue for us to gather for lunch with our colleagues from the Canadian Federation of University Women (CFUW) for our annual Joint Meeting. The Globe Theatre's Artistic Director, Ruth Smillie, will be our guest speaker. Given Ruth's well-known reputation for being a lively and engaging speaker, we have every reason to believe that her presentation will be a definite 'crowd-pleaser.' If you would like to attend the luncheon, we encourage you to reserve your seat when you attend the Welcome Back Reception.

As the year progresses, we hope that the U of R Women's Organization will continue to enrich your lives with its informative programs and exciting activities. I look forward to seeing you on September 20<sup>th</sup> at the President's Home for the Welcome Back Reception. Until then, enjoy the final days of the 'beckoning' summer sunshine!

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

## U of R Women – Executive for 2006-2007

Dawn Owen	President	<a href="mailto:downen@accesscomm.ca">downen@accesscomm.ca</a>	586-9026
Joan Roy	Past President	<a href="mailto:royjoa@uregina.ca">royjoa@uregina.ca</a>	586-5536
Anne Lavack	Vice-President	<a href="mailto:anne.lavack@uregina.ca">anne.lavack@uregina.ca</a>	586-8276
Ellen Gillies	Secretary	<a href="mailto:ellen.gillies@uregina.ca">ellen.gillies@uregina.ca</a>	781-2638
Toby Willis-Camp	Treasurer	<a href="mailto:williscamp@sasktel.net">williscamp@sasktel.net</a>	586-6479
Heather Jans	Program	<a href="mailto:heather.jans@uregina.ca">heather.jans@uregina.ca</a>	949-6762
Rachel Faerber-Ovaska	Membership	<a href="mailto:rachelfaerber@hotmail.com">rachelfaerber@hotmail.com</a>	569-8203
Anne Lavack	Publicity	<a href="mailto:anne.lavack@uregina.ca">anne.lavack@uregina.ca</a>	586-8276
Bev Anderson	Interest Groups	<a href="mailto:bandbanderson@sasktel.net">bandbanderson@sasktel.net</a>	761-0661
Karen Nicholls	Telephone	<a href="mailto:ernie.nicholls@uregina.ca">ernie.nicholls@uregina.ca</a>	584-2720

NOTE: The next Executive meeting is Monday, October 23 at 7:30 p.m. at 3727 Wetmore Crescent.

# INTEREST GROUPS

## Mixed Bridge Group

If you enjoy playing bridge, contact **Isabelle Peardon** at [gpeardon@accesscomm.ca](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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** of each month at 7:00 p.m., at a different member's home each month. 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 forces you to take a step outside your usual cooking habits and get to know new ingredients. It is also great to meet up with the same people around the table each month to try new food together. The conversation is as entertaining as the food!

**Convenor: Rachel Faerber-Ovaska**, phone **569-8203**.

### 2006-2007 Dates:

<b>Sat., Sept. 9</b>	<b>Thailand</b>
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 25th. For more information, please call **Sheila McKague** at **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!*



<b>Tue, Sept 5</b>	<b>Sea Glass</b>	<b>by Anita Shreve</b>
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](mailto:Anne.Lavack@uregina.ca)

## Eclectic Events –

The name says it all! This group plans an eclectic set of special events a few times a year. Details of upcoming events will be listed in future issues of this newsletter.

## 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](mailto: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 2 days before each restaurant outing takes place.

Mon., Oct. 9	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.
<b>Wed., Mar. 14</b>	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
Eclectic Events	Therese Gerrond	therese.gerrond@uregina.ca	359-7507
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 - SEPTEMBER 2005 ACTIVITIES

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
					1	2 
3	4 Labour Day Holiday	5 7:30 pm Book Club #2	6	7	8	9 12:30 New Members Luncheon 7:00 pm Couples Gourmet Dinner
10	11	12	13	14	15 Mixed Bridge Club	16
17	18 Book Club #1	19	20 7:30 pm Welcome Back Event	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 

## Convocation

**Thank you** to the volunteers from U of R Women who served tea and dainties at the 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Spring Convocation! Degrees, diplomas, and certificates were presented to 1,694 recipients at the ceremonies held at the Saskatchewan Centre of the Arts on June 5, 6, and 7, 2006.

### Needed: Convocation Volunteers!

We'll soon be 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.



## 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](mailto:rachelfaerber@hotmail.com)

## Hilary Johnson Bursary

The winner of the 2006 **Hilary Johnson Bursary** is **Kristin Ermel**, a third year student in the Department of English, Faculty of Arts. We have invited Kristin to the *Welcome Back* reception on September 20, where Hilary Johnson will be invited to make a formal presentation of the Bursary to Kristin, and Kristen will say a few words.

At the *Welcome Back* reception we will also be happy to accept donations toward the 2007 University of Regina Women's Bursary, which will be awarded in honour of **Marilyn Lewis**. Marilyn was an active member of our group for many years prior to her death in 2005. We will include a biography for Marilyn Lewis in the next newsletter.

## Dickens Christmas Concert

**Date:** Sunday, December 10, 2006

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Place:** Government House

A 50 person choir will entertain us in the festive surroundings of Government House. 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](mailto:bandbanderson@sasktel.net) if you plan to attend as this event sells out quickly!!



## 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.

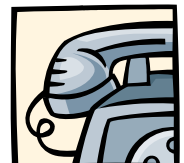
Anne Lavack	586-8276	Glenna Vigrass	586-9077
Bea McBeath	584-0703	Sheila McKague	525-8905
Karen Nicholls	584-2720	Dawn Owen	586-9026
Lynn Tomkins	584-3708		

Many thanks to these volunteer drivers!

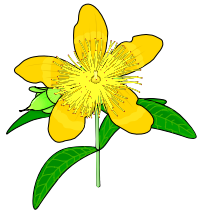


## Telephone Committee

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.



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



Address  
Label

