



Newsletter

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September 2011

Program of Events 2011-2012

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New Members Reception Thursday 4:30 Sept. 22nd 4th Floor Lounge at Campion College

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Welcome Back Reception September 28

7:30 p.m.

1001 McNiven Ave.

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Executive Meeting

Tuesday, Oct 4. 4:30 pm #330-2330 Hamilton St.

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Fall Convocation Tea

Saturday October 15

ふ Eclectic Event

"Revitalization Plans for the College Avenue Campus" Tour and Presentation by Neil Paskewitz, U of R Facilities Management

Wednesday, Oct. 12 7:30 p.m. Location TBA

For more information, contact Jeannette at 540-2860 or Jeannette.Aschenbren ner@uregina.ca

Time to join or renew your membership!

Membership in U of R Women is open to **any and all women** who are affiliated with the University of Regina! This can be through:

- Your own full or part-time employment as faculty or staff
- Your partner's full or part-time employment as faculty or staff
- Membership on the Senate, Board of Governors, or Alumni Board.

This service and social club is a great way to meet new people and participate in a wide variety of activities! The annual fee remains a bargain at only \$20. To become a member or renew your membership, email **Dena McMartin at dena.mcmartin@uregina.ca or call 585-4703**. Cheques should be made out to University of Regina Women and sent to Dena at **Faculty of Engineering**, **ED 473**, *University of Regina*, **3737** *Wascana Parkway*, *Regina*, *SK*, *S4S 0A2*.

You are cordially invited to attend the

U of R Women Welcome Back Reception

Wednesday September 28 at 7:30 p.m. University President's Home at 1001 McNiven Avenue Coffee & dessert will be served.

This is your opportunity to join or renew your membership in U of R Women. It is also another great chance for potential new members to learn more about the organization and our many interest groups.

> Cost of a 12-month membership is only \$20, and there is <u>no charge</u> to attend this event.

Please RSVP to Joan Kruger at omnis@accesscomm.ca or 539-6732

Bring a Friend to our New Members Reception!

Thursday, September 22, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m. 4th Floor Lounge at Campion College

This is the day when potential new members get a chance to mingle with the executive and interest group conveners, and learn more about our club. If you are a returning member and would like to attend, the cost of lunch is to bring an eligible new member with you!

Please RSVP to Sheila McKague at sheilamckague@sasktel.net or 525-8905.

CFUW Joint Event

Date: Mon., Nov. 7th Time: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Royal Regina Golf Club, 5401 – 11th Avenue Program: Patricia Miller-Shroeder, Women's Studies, U of R ."Women and Science" Format: Dessert Buffet, followed by program Cost: TBA RSVP Joan Kruger at omnis@accesscomm.ca by Friday, Nov. 4th.

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CJ Katz Cooking Demonstration February TBA

Details to follow

Member News

Congratulations to Dr. Dena McMartin as one of the recipients at the YWCA Women of Distinction Awards Gala announced on May 5th, 2011. Dr. McMartin was recognized for her outstanding contributions in Science, Technology and Environment.

Congratulations to Dr Anne Lavack, former Dean of the Faculty of Business Administration, who has been appointed Provost and Vice-President(Academic) at Kwantlen Polvtechnic University effective July 2011. Anne was the president of U of R Women for many vears.

Condolences to: - Olive Stewart, who lost her husband last spring - Dena McMartin, who recently lost her grandmother.

We'd like to hear your news! Please send member news items to Ruth Heinrichs at rheinrichs@sasktel.net or phone her at 586-5024.

Message from the President

As items for this newsletter are being prepared, it is early August, with day time highs of 30 degrees. It seems hard to realize that in a month most of us will be winding down our summer activities and the university will be preparing to begin the fall term.

Thoughts of September are accompanied by plans for the coming year for University of Regina Women. Please mark Wednesday, September 28th on your calendar. We hope that you will come when the University of Regina President, Dr. Vianne Timmons, welcomes us to her home for our annual fall "Welcome Back" evening. Enjoy a social time, a dessert buffet and an opportunity to meet your executive. As well, fill out your membership form, donate to our bursary, register for interest groups and volunteer to act as a host at the Convocation Reception. We also encourage you to invite other women who might become part of our group - any women who are associated, or have been associated, with the university as faculty, sessionals, staff or partners of any of the former, as well as women on the Senate or Board of Governors or their partners. All new members are welcome.

Thanks to our executive members for the time that they have spent in organizing the year ahead. We hope that you will attend the four general meetings that will be held during the year as well as benefitting from the friendships that accompany attendance in the interest groups. Again, we look forward to meeting you on September 28th.

Best wishes to you all. Sheila McKague President, University of Regina Women

U of R Women – Executive for 2011-2012

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SEWERS NEEDED!

Two additional silver tea sets have been donated to U of R Women, for use at Convocation Receptions. For storing these pieces of silver, we need to have drawstring bags made out of anti-tarnish fabric. If you can help with this project, please contact Sheila McKague at 525-8905 or sheila.mckague@sasktel.net

Interest Group Activities

Please consider joining one or more of our interest groups, or starting one of your own! It's a great way to get to know others in the U of R community!

Couples Gourmet Dinner Club

The Couples Gourmet Dinner Club meets on the second 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.

Call Lace at 585-5606 or lace.brogden@uregina.ca

Book Club #2

We've planned an exciting list of books for 2009-2010! We meet the **first Tuesday** of each month for an evening of food and discussion. If you love to read, please come and join us!

The September read is "A Million Little Pieces" by James Frey

Call **Tatiana** at 337-8455 or email **Tatiana.Levit@uregina.ca**.

Curling Club

Newcomers are welcome and coaching is available. Details on dates and times to be announced.

For more information contact Linda at 585-0988 or paulal@uregina.ca

International Gourmet Cooking Club

This group of fourteen women meets monthly for dinner and lively conversation. Meals are planned to reflect either the cuisine of a certain culture or a special theme. 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 international gourmet cooking group could be formed. For information or to register interest in this group, contact **Joan** at 586-5536 or e-mail **joan.roy@uregina.ca**.

Eclectic Events

The name says it all! This group plans an eclectic set of special events a few times a year. Previous activities included visiting art galleries, going to concerts, and attending holiday craft sales. If you would like to help organize eclectic events this year, **this convenor position is vacant**. Details of upcoming events will be announced as volunteers step in to organize them.

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**, at 586-1085 or <u>**Ilundlie@sasktel.net**</u> at least 3 days before each restaurant outing takes place.

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.

Book Club #1

With 16 long-standing members, this club is unfortunately full. It meets on the third Monday of each month for great food, coffee and conversation, and is convened by Sara Cryderman.

The *University of Regina Women Anne Lavack Bursary* for Fall 2012 will be awarded to a deserving female student studying in Business Administration. A brief write-up about Anne and further details about her choice of award will appear in a future newsletter. Please join in thanking Anne for agreeing to represent us as our honouree this year!

The recipient of the Sheila McKague bursary has not yet been named, but will be announced at our Welcome Back event and in a future newsletter.

We are continuing to collect donations for the U of R Women Bursary.

Donations may be made at the Welcome Back Reception on September 28 or sent to our Treasurer - Kay Antrobus at 3059 Quinn Dr. S4P 2W3.

Please make your cheque payable to University of Regina and identify it as a contribution to the U of R Women Bursary.

Official receipts will be sent from the U of R Financial Services at the end of the year. Thank you for your support.



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