

U of R



Women

# Newsletter

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September 2012

## Program of Events 2012-2013

### Welcome Back Reception

September 19  
4:30 p.m.  
Luther College Rm.100

### Fall Convocation Tea

Saturday October 20

**CFUW Joint Event**  
Date: Nov. 7, 2012  
Program: *Immigration  
in Regina.*  
Presentation by the  
Regina Open Door  
Society. 6:30 p.m.  
Location: Regina  
United Services  
Institute (RUSI)  
1660 Elphinstone St.

February event TBA  
Wed. Feb 13, 2013.

### Annual General Meeting

Date: April 25, 2013  
Location: University  
Club, U of R.  
AGM: 5 p.m.  
Dinner: 6:15 p.m.  
Presentation: Dr. Dena  
McMartin, BSc, MSc,  
PhD (U of S), P.Eng.,  
Associate Professor &  
member of U of R  
Women. Dena's  
research is focused on  
both agricultural and rural  
community water  
resources management  
and environmental  
analysis of waste stream  
management.

## ***Time to 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! **You can renew your membership** at the Welcome Back Reception or mail your cheque addressed to University of Regina Women to the address below:

University of Regina Women  
Membership Convenor  
c/o 1635 Grant Drive  
Regina SK. S4S 4V1

*You are cordially invited to attend the*

## ***U of R Women Welcome Back Reception***

**Wednesday September 19, 2012**

**4:30 to 6:00 p.m.**

**Luther College, Room 100**

This is your opportunity to greet old friends and meet new friends.

You can renew your membership in U of R Women.

You can contribute to the U of R Women Bursary, if you wish.

Sign-up forms will be available for you to join an interest group.

A play station for children will be available

***There is no charge to attend the reception.***

Membership in U of R Women remains at \$20.00 for the year.

Come join us and start the fall season off in the company of people you know, should know, or would like to know.

Please RSVP to **Joan Kruger** at [kruger@accesscomm.ca](mailto:kruger@accesscomm.ca)  
**by September 14**

### Member News

**Karen Nicholls**, who has been a member of this organization since its formation 50 years ago, has moved to White Rock, B.C. with her husband Ernie. She served on the executive in various positions, helping out with Convocation Receptions and being involved in interest groups. Although Karen is already nostalgic about leaving her many friends in Regina, she knows that she will enjoy all the new experiences that the move will bring, and is especially looking forward to being closer to her daughter, who lives in Vancouver.

Thanks to **Carmelle Beaudry**, who is assuming the role of secretary on the U of R Women's, taking over from Karen Nicholls. Carmelle joined the U of R Women five years ago, when she was employed by *Climate Change Saskatchewan* at the university.

The member who takes the most active holidays is **Kay Antrobus**. Her annual hiking trip this summer was in Ireland. She has also hiked in Iceland and Turkey.

Member **Linda Paul** was selected by Delta Kappa Gamma to attend a seminar in Washington D.C. on cultural, historical and personal development. Then she travelled to New York to visit the Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum, and see *Under the Rainbow*, the story of Judy Garland, plus take long walks in Central Park.

Please send member news items to **Ruth Heinrichs** at [rheinrichs@sasktel.net](mailto:rheinrichs@sasktel.net) phone her at 586-5024.

### Message from the President

The summer holidays are already over and we are settling back into our regular schedules. Let's hope it was a pleasant time for you all.

First of all, thank you very much for giving me your vote of confidence at the AGM last April. Unfortunately, I could not attend that meeting because of a trip planned long before to visit children and grandchildren in Vancouver. Many thanks also to the past president, Sheila McKague, who has done an excellent job and who really went out of her way to pass me the reins so smoothly. I am especially grateful to her for assuming extra summer duties. She has left me big shoes to fill, and I hope to be able to meet expectations. We were sorry to hear that Mrs. Karen Nicholls is leaving us to settle in White Rock B.C. We would like to thank her for her many years of service to the U of R Women's Club and wish her all the best in her new endeavors.

I am looking forward to meeting current and new members at our first event of the season, the Welcome Back reception on September 19. Please come and meet this year's executive and our new scholarship recipient. In addition, there will be an announcement about our special 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Scholarship. The meeting will also give you the opportunity to register for interest groups sponsored by the club. Come in great numbers and bring a friend; the more the merrier!

Françoise Kenny  
President, University of Regina Women

### Eclectic Event – Silver Museum at Weyburn, SK

*The town of Weyburn has a Silver Museum, home to a large and historic collection of silver.*

**Date: Friday, September 21**      **Time: 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

Program/Schedule: 10:30 a.m. Depart Southland Mall (car pool) 11:45 a.m. Lunch at Travelodge in Weyburn

1 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. Museum with resource person, Art Wallace

3:30 or 3:45 p.m. Arrive back at Southland Mall

Cost: \$5.00 museum entrance, \$6.00 for gas to your driver; pay for your own lunch

*To register: contact Sheila at 525-8905 or [sheila.mckague@sasktel.net](mailto:sheila.mckague@sasktel.net)*

*Deadline for registration: **Wednesday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup>***

### CFUW and U of R Women Joint Event.

Date: November 7, 2012 at 1660 Elphinstone Street.

Dessert Buffet: 6:30; Presentation: 7:00 - 8:00

Program: *Immigration in Regina.*

Presentation by the Regina Open Door Society

The speakers will give an overview of immigration statistics and demographics in the Regina area, discuss settlement and integration in Regina, and describe the programs and services at the Regina Open Door Society. RSVP to Joan Kruger by Nov. 2 at [kruger@accesscomm.ca](mailto:kruger@accesscomm.ca)

## Interest Group Activities

Please consider joining one or more of our interest groups. For more information about any of these interest groups, please contact Interest Group co-ordinator Toby Willis-Camp at 586-6479 or [williscamp@sasktel.net](mailto:williscamp@sasktel.net).

### Couples Gourmet Dinner Club

Members and their partners meet once a month in a member's home. Each couple brings a dish from a menu set by the convenor. Themed menus are typically planned based on different regions or ingredients. This group is looking for new members, so be sure to sign up at the Welcome Back event or contact Toby Willis-Camp at 586-6479 or [williscamp@sasktel.net](mailto:williscamp@sasktel.net).

### Book Club #2

We've planned an exciting list of books for 2012-2013! 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 Mistress of Nothing* by Kate Pullinger. October's read is *The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian* by Sherman Alexie.

Call **Tatiana** at 337-8455 or e-mail [Tatiana.Levit@uregina.ca](mailto:Tatiana.Levit@uregina.ca).

### Curling Club

Curling gets started in the Fall of each year and beginners are welcome!

For more information contact Linda Paul at 585-0988 or [paulal@uregina.ca](mailto: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. For information or to register interest in this group, contact **Joan Roy** at 586-5536 or e-mail [joan.roy@uregina.ca](mailto:joan.roy@uregina.ca).

### Eclectic Events

Three or four events will be held during the year, and the name says it all! Events and places are selected and planned by any U of R Women member who volunteers. If you would like to suggest and/or organize an eclectic event this year, contact a member of the Executive for help in getting your event organized and publicized.

### Culinary Explorers

This group samples different Regina restaurants once each month. This event usually takes place at 6:15 p.m. on the second Monday of each month. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to the convenor, **Lise Lundlie** at 586-1085 or [llundlie@sasktel.net](mailto:llundlie@sasktel.net) 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 McLaren** at 525-0058 or [susanmclaren2007@yahoo.ca](mailto: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.

## Bursaries and Awards Sponsored by University of Regina Women

### University of Regina Women – Lloyd Barber Bursary

This bursary is a memoriam to Dr. Lloyd Barber, as well as to honour his wife, Duna. Dr. Barber was the U of R's second President and Vice-Chancellor from 1976 to his retirement in 1990. With a background in business, Dr. Barber believed in being very involved in and in serving his community. Duna has been an Honourary President of U of R Women for the last 36 years, as well as an active member of our organization. Dr. Barber's family was involved in drawing up the criteria for this award, which ensures that it goes to a student who reflects the values that Dr. Barber shared with Duna and passed on to all those around them.

The recipient of the bursary, awarded in the 2012 winter session, is Aubrey Olarie, presently completing the 4<sup>th</sup> year of her program. She plans to finish her Bachelor of Business Administration degree in December 2012 and then go on to earn her CA designation. While on campus, Aubrey has been involved in UR Investing, numerous intramural sports teams, Regina Relay for life, the U of R Ambassador team and many other community programs.

### University of Regina Women Linda Paul Bursary

We are delighted that Linda Paul will be the honouree for our annual \$1000.00 bursary for 2013. She has been an active member of U of R Women for much of the last 35 years, assuming leadership roles for many of those years. Linda's professional life has involved the teaching of Geography, with emphasis on various areas of Human Geography, especially Gender and Geography, Aboriginal Geography and Geography and Literature. Because of Linda's chosen career area, the 2013 bursary will be awarded to a deserving female student who is enrolled in Geography. More information about Linda and this bursary will be included in a future newsletter.

**Tax deductible donations** to the Linda Paul Bursary can be made at the Welcome Back Reception on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. They can also be sent to our Treasurer, **Kay Antrobus at 3059 Quinn Drive, S4P 2W3. Please make your cheque payable to the University of Regina and identify it as a contribution to the U of R Women Bursary.**

### University of Regina Women 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Audrey McKinnon Award

In celebration of the founding 50 years ago of the predecessor to University of Regina Women, we are offering a special award in the name of the first president, Audrey McKinnon. Our \$1000.00 contribution is being matched by money from the *Innovation and Opportunities Program* of the Saskatchewan government so that next spring, a \$2000.00 award will be given in our organization's name to a woman who is studying in the Faculty of Engineering. We feel that this award is a significant way to mark our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary. More information about this will appear in a subsequent newsletter.

### U of R Women – Executive for 2012-2013

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