

New Members:

Vicki Schoch joined the ESL Department in 2012. She has joined the Weekend Book Club and has great interest in meeting new people, learning about international recipes (she lived in Europe for 14 years and developed an eclectic pallet), and enjoys outdoor activities such as hiking. She hopes to expand her experiences about Saskatchewan through meeting the people in this club.

Marilyn Lewry has a long association with the U. of R. She came to Regina from the UK in 1968, when her husband was hired by the Department of Geology. She was employed briefly as a teaching assistant in Geography and later as a lab instructor in Geology but left due to family responsibilities. She completed her MA in Geography in 1986. Until her retirement in 2007, she was employed as a Sessional Lecturer, and later as an Instructor in Geography.

Colleen Murphy is Associate University Librarian, Academic Liaison and User Services. She is president of the Regina Music Club.

November Event

WHEN: Monday, November 7
7:00 p.m.

WHERE: Solarium Room, Executive Royal Hotel
4025 Albert St. (at Parliament Avenue)

Speaker: Professor Kelly Handerek, Theatre Dept., U. of R.
Topic: The Secret and EXOTIC Nature of Culture in the 21st Century

Fee: \$15.00
Dessert and refreshments will be served

RSVP Linda Paul at <paulal@uregina.ca> or 306-585-0988
By Friday, November 4

Message from the URWC President

We are well under way in the 2016-2017 year, with a number of activities and events already completed and many more to come. Thanks to all of you who organized yet another successful Welcome Back reception.

Over 30 people attended this year's reception in September. As usual, several members of U of R Women served tea and coffee at the Fall Convocation reception; many thanks to those of you who participated in this. This year has seen the creation of several new interest groups, including weekend walking and book groups and a new RPL film group. Given how busy many of our members are with other commitments, it is impressive that people find time to participate in these groups, and I thank all of you who organize them as well as all of you who are part of them. As usual, we have two special events planned for this year, with the first one coming up on Nov. 7. I encourage you to attend if you possibly can. I encourage members to contact me if they have any suggestions for how U of R Women might move into the future; as times change, women's roles change, and indeed the University itself changes. You can reach me through my U of R email,

Alison.hayford@uregina.ca

For **Lifelong Learning** information on courses at the Centre for Continuing Education, access their website at www.uregina.ca/cce/lifelong or phone Tamara Tucker at 306-585-5748.

In 1996, **Karen Clark** completed her Bachelor of Arts Honours degree in English from the U. of R. and received the President's Medal. In 2014, she moved back to Regina to take the position of scholarly acquisitions editor at the University of Regina Press. She is interested in being a part of the natural world and enjoys hiking, gardening, yoga, reading, and cooking.

Heather Phipps is Assistant Professor of Minority Language Education (French) in the French Bac Program within the Faculty of Education. She is part of Culinary Explorers, Le Cercle Français, and the Weekend Book Club. She is also interested in cinema, hiking, and cultural events. She has recently moved here from Montreal and is enjoying the prairie landscape, the lovely skies, and friendly people in Saskatchewan.

Professor Kelly Handerek

Professor Handerek is an actor, singer, director, playwright, adjudicator and educator. He has been a professor of theatre at the University of Regina for 25 years. His career has enjoyed international and national scope. As Director, Designer, Producer and Playwright, he recently completed an international tour from London, England to Regina and London, Ontario with his new play, "Small Boy DREAMS". He has been involved with the Stratford Festival, the National Arts Centre, the Banff Festival, Alberta Theatre projects, Curtain Razors and many universities.

As an actor, he enjoys a breadth of challenges including roles from Shakespeare (Malvolio, Nick Bottom, Don Pedro, Tinculo and Caliban) to roles in major musicals (*Sweeny Todd*, *Johnny Zed*, and *Take Twelve*).

He holds a B.F.A in Acting, a B.Ed in Drama and an M.F.A in Directing from the University of Alberta.

This December he is looking forward to working with the Regina Symphony Orchestra, reprising his hit performance as Mr. Handel for *Messiah* and in March 2017 speaking the role of the narrator in *Candide*.

Membership

As of October 2016, our membership consists of forty-eight paid members and three honorary members. There are seven former members who have not paid their fees.

Please contact Norma Millard for a membership form by email or printed copy. The fees are used to offset the cost of events, pay for materials, and add to the bursary if necessary.

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URW Executive:

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Interest Groups

We have four new interest groups – a Walking Club #2 and Book Club#3 on weekends, a French conversation group and a Movie Night group. There's something for everyone!

Walking Club #1

Join us on Tuesday mornings at 9.30 a.m. (or on a day and time of the group's choice), gathering in the parking lot at the Willow Restaurant. For more information, please contact Judith Conlan at 306-585-0239.

Weekend Walking Club #2

This walking group will meet on Sunday for a walk in different locations chosen by the members. Contact Charlotte Baril at <chbaril4@gmail.com> or 306-546-2635

Book Club #2

We meet the first Tuesday evening of the month. Members take turns hosting/co-hosting, and presenting the book we have read. Contact Tatiana at tatiana.levit@uregina.ca or 306-337-8455.

Book Club #3

This new club would meet on the weekend at a time and place (i.e. coffee shop) to be decided. Contact person is Janet Listoe at janet.listoe@uregina.ca or 306-585-4596.

Curling Club: Curling starts in mid-October and beginners are welcome! We play Wednesday afternoons, starting at 1:30. A curling clinic is provided for new or rusty players. Experienced players are also welcomed with joy. Contact Linda Paul at 306-585-0988 or paulal@uregina.ca (Oct.) for more information.

Book Club #1

We meet on the third Monday of each month for great food, coffee and conversation. Convened by Sara Cryderman at saracryderman@sasktel.net or 306-585-6503.

Gourmet Cooking Club

This group of women meets monthly for dinner and lively conversation. Meals are planned to reflect either the cuisine of a particular 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 Barbara de Vlieger at 306-586-2714 or by e-mail at barbara.devlieger@uregina.ca (This interest group is at capacity, but perhaps a second group could be formed if there is enough reason and a volunteer coordinator.

Le Cercle Francais

This is a French language conversation club for members who wish to socialize in a friendly, French-speaking atmosphere. To join, contact Alison Hayford at Alison.hayford@uregina.ca or 306-352-0253.

Movie Night Club

We will meet once a month, possibly Tuesday evening, at a cinema (i.e. Rainbow Cinema), and then casually discuss it over coffee. Contact is Alison at alison.hayford@uregina.ca or 306-352-0253.

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 Lise Lundlie, at 306-586-1085 or llundlie@myaccess.ca 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 306-525-0058 or susanmclaren2007@yahoo.ca for more information.

University of Regina Women – Bursaries and Awards

The honoree for the **2015 bursary** is long-time member, **Karen Nicholls**. Karen, a retired teacher, elected to have the award given to a student studying in the field of Kinesiology and Health Studies, the faculty her husband, Dr. Ernie Nicholls, retired from after a 40 year teaching career at the U of R. Karen indicated that the bursary should be given to a student in the sports administration stream of Kinesiology and Health Studies. The bursary went to **Sarah Guy**, who is majoring in human kinetics.

The honoree for the **2016 bursary** will be **Dr. Joan Roy**. Joan was a former high school teacher in Montreal and a Clinical Psychologist for school boards in Ontario and Manitoba before taking ten years off to be a full-time mom while maintaining a limited private practice. She joined the Psychology Department at the University of Regina in 1988, from which she retired in 2001. Joan has been an active member of U of R Women since her retirement and has held several positions on the executive including that of president in 2004 and 2005. Joan would like the 2016 bursary to be granted to a second-year female student in Psychology (Arts). As per university policy, the bursary will go to an undergraduate student with a minimum of 53 credit hours (2 years) completed.

Members who wish to make a donation toward the bursary for the 2016 - 2017 academic year can do so by sending a cheque made out to the University of Regina and sent to the U of R Women's treasurer, **Catherine Arthur-MacDonald at 73 Culliton Crescent, Regina, S4S 4J5 before December 31st, 2016**. The university will send you a tax-deductible receipt.

The URW Executive is open to recommendations for an honoree for 2017. The honoree should have been a member of URW for a number of years and made a contribution to our club in a special way. Please Send your nomination to Alison Hayford by November 20. Contact her at Alison.Hayford@uregina.ca or 306-352-0263.

Thanks to all of our members who have contributed to the University of Regina Women's bursaries. Your continued support is appreciated.