



# On Campus News

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## Grand opening

The expansion and renovation of the Place Riel student centre was a big project, and its official opening Aug. 18 required a big set of ribbon-cutting scissors. Handling the duties were, from left to right, Richard Florizone, VP finance and resources, Lynn Kuffner, manager of the Student Health Centre, David Hannah, associate VP of student affairs, USSU President Scott Hitchings and Dr. Bert McBride, long-time physician in the Student Health Centre. For the story and more photos visit [news.usask.ca](http://news.usask.ca)



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Sanjeev Anand

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## Curriculum, grad program top Anand's priority list

BY COLLEEN MACPHERSON

Settling into his office feels a bit like a homecoming for Sanjeev Anand, and he has returned to the U of S with very firm ideas about what he hopes to accomplish in his first term as dean of the College of Law.

Anand took up his new post July 1, leaving the University of Alberta to return to the law school where he served as an assistant professor from 1999-2001. And he's happy to be back. "One of the things I took away 10 years ago was the incredible sense of community here created by the faculty, staff and students. The U of A had a very collegial environment as well but it's a larger place. It doesn't really substitute for the Saskatchewan feel."

In an interview with OCN, Anand described his reception at the law school and the university as welcoming and

supportive, and said there is a sense of optimism about the college's upcoming centenary, about new faculty, and about the expanded and renovated teaching space. His intention is to encourage that optimism and "work to make this place a better law school."

At the top of his priority list for the college is curriculum reform in response to suggestions by the Federation of Law Societies of Canada that law schools are not adequately preparing students for the practice of law. Missing are courses in professional responsibility, said Anand, and ensuring students have competencies in certain areas of practice.

"I don't want to make it sound like what the law federation is suggesting we turn law schools into training schools,"

he cautioned, "or to suggest that that's what I want to happen at the U of S. What I'd like to see is that we do a better job incorporating doctrinal, theoretical, interdisciplinary perspectives on law, more skills training and do it within a context of professional identity formation."

Anand said law school pedagogy has traditionally involved looking at appellate court cases "and saying here's what went wrong, here's the right result. And you go through three years of this without ever seeing a real client." His analogue is training medical students using only pathology reports. "If that was the way we trained doctors, there'd be a hue and cry ... but that's exactly the route we use with lawyers. We focus on what went wrong."

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# Dean models work-life balance

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The solution, said the dean, lies in exposing students to real clients in real clinical settings during their education, an approach the college is already taking with programs like Community Legal Assistance Services for Saskatoon Inner City (CLASSIC) and through its innovative dispute resolution

I'd love to explore is a PhD program in law."

He said he has two reasons for pursuing that program. First, "if we don't offer the full panoply of degrees, I think some students will say this is not a top law school, even if they're not interested in the doctoral program. It says something about the school. Beyond that, we have scholars who are of the highest repute who could easily provide just wonderful doctoral supervision. To not use them is a missed opportunity."

A challenge for any new dean at the U of S is integrating into integrated planning, a process Anand

views as positive, particularly in focusing resources. "We can't be excellent in all areas even though that's the aspiration. Hard choices have to be made and the integrated plan allows us to do that."

He added the regular meetings of U of S deans go a long way toward encouraging collaboration and building the interdisciplinary bridges called for by the integrated plan and by research funding agencies.

Although he has only been in the job a matter of weeks, Anand is already missing the luxury of time afforded academics. Used to reading Supreme Court of Canada decisions in his area of legal expertise immediately, he has discovered "I don't have the time to get to it literally for weeks, having to wait until all my other work is done, the kids are asleep, the housework is done. I still have the interest and the passion but the time is at a bit of a premium."



Anand in his College of Law office.

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It's a situation to which others in the college can relate. "I'm the first dean here in quite a long time to have a young family (his children are 10, six and three), and we have faculty and non-academic staff that have young families. I'm living what they're going through and I put a premium on that balance between life and work ... They need to feel like they have an individual in the dean who will listen compassionately and from a place of understanding, not a place of judgement."

Since arriving in Saskatoon, Anand has also discovered he shares the same name as a graduate student. Not only has there been confusion on campus (the dean's email address is s.anand@usask.ca – note the initial only for the first name) but the city erroneously assumed they were the same person and amalgamated their tax accounts. "I'm very grateful that he's paid his taxes on time." Registering vehicles with SGI has also been problematic. "I think I've created a lot of turmoil in his life and for that I apologize. I plan on taking him

out to lunch soon."

Summing up, Anand said he wants to lead the kind of change that will enrich the college for faculty, staff and students alike. "I'm hoping that the end product is students who

better serve the public, a faculty that better serves the public and an academic unit on campus that invigorates the rest of the campus community. If that can happen then I'll consider myself a successful dean."

## Weathering the storm

A very public debate about how the U of S chooses its senior administrators was not an ideal start for the new dean of law but Sanjeev Anand, no stranger to having his name in the press, took the whole controversy in stride.

"I think people are probably aware of the media firestorm," he said, "and on the one side, everyone knows there's a new dean. On the other side, there's this controversy but because it involves issues of process, it really went beyond the selection of the law school dean."

The Board of Governors' confirmation of Anand as the new dean last spring was accompanied by expressions of concern both on campus and in the public media about how the selection process unfolded, "but I felt that at the time it really wasn't about me," he said. "Nobody was attacking me personally but at the end of the day, there is always the issue of whether the right person was chosen. I think what I'm going to have to do, like every dean, is make the case in the next five years that in fact the right person was chosen."

"I don't think any dean would want what could be viewed as anything approaching negative publicity but it happened and life goes on." ■

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# Sustaining capital grant earmarked for renewal

✦ COLLEEN MACPHERSON

With this year's sustaining capital grant from the provincial government, the university will complete the payment on one major capital project, will restore funding to the campus core revitalization project and will continue to invest in campus-wide information and communications technology (IT) and capital renewal.

The plan to allocate the \$14.1-million grant received Board of Governor approval June 24 and includes a commitment of \$1.03 million for capital debt repayments on two projects, both of which were deferred in 2010-11 due to budget reductions, explained Bryan Bilokreli, director of institutional capital planning in Institutional Planning and Assessment (IPA).

This year, \$530,000 will be used as a final payment on the Thorvaldson Building renovation and \$500,000 will go toward the College Building restoration,

over the year on capital renewal projects across campus and an additional \$900,000 on initiatives that support the priorities of the current integrated plan such as improvements to student offices, classrooms and labs.

Bilokreli said the process of determining how the sustaining capital will be allocated begins with discussion between the

IPA and units responsible for programs funded out of the grant. There is also a review of reports on how the previous year's funding was spent and proposals for projects in 2011-12.

The draft grant allocation plan is circulated for comments to University Council's planning and priorities committee as well as the advisory committee

to the Provost's Committee on Integrated Planning (PCIP) before PCIP is asked to review a final version.

Other allocations this year include a slight increase, to \$935,000, for IT upgrades and a slight reduction, to \$700,000, for upgrades to the university's multimedia capabilities. Support for general capital equipment costs in 2011-12 will be \$1.2 million, the same as the previous year.

Funding for faculty start-up and retention, which includes recruitment, computer replacement and research support, was reduced to zero in this year's plan. Bilokreli said there is sufficient unused funding from previous years to fully meet this year's requirements for the program.

With the 2011-12 capital grant allocation in place, Bilokreli said work will begin

on reviewing the entire grant allocation for next year with an eye to "ensuring the funding is addressing the university's highest priorities and asking whether there might be any changes to the programs within the grant." ■



Bilokreli

“This year, \$530,000 will be used as a final payment on the Thorvaldson Building renovation.  
Bryan Bilokreli

leaving a capital debt balance of \$2 million on that project.

Funding has also been restored this year to core revitalization, largely as payment on the rejuvenation of Kirk Hall, to the tune of \$250,000, he said. Last year's spending in this area was also deferred. The new sustaining capital spending plan calls for \$9.05 million to be spent

## Deans Williamson and Rodgers reappointed



Williamson

After a comprehensive review process, the university's Board of Governors has approved the reappointment of two college deans.

Vicki Williamson has begun her second five-year term as dean, University Library by deferring an earned administrative leave in order to remain involved in the preparation of the library's third integrated plan. Williamson came to the university in March 2006 from

the University of Ballarat in Australia where she was serving as pro-vice-chancellor, administrative and academic support. Prior to that, she was university librarian at Curtin University of Technology in Perth, Western Australia.

Also reappointed was Dean of Kinesiology Carol Rodgers, who returned to the position in July after a one-year administrative leave. Rodgers, who earned degrees from the Universities

of New Brunswick, Windsor and Western Ontario, held her first academic appointment at the University of Michigan. She returned to Canada, to the University of Toronto, where she served in a number of roles including associate dean of graduate studies and research in the Faculty of Physical Education and Health and director of the Centre for Girls' and Women's Health and Physical Activity. ■



Rodgers

FROM THE ARCHIVES

## Words of wisdom for *Sheaf* staffers

PATRICK HAYES, U OF S ARCHIVES



ER Simpson fonds, Series I, file B.2, Sheaf staff, ca 1940.

The following is an excerpt of a memo to all *Sheaf* staffers from William Deverell papers. The well-known crime novelist and criminal lawyer was editor-in-chief (1959-60 and part of 1958-59) of the student newspaper.

"The *Sheaf* this year is going to try to get off on a new tack. We're hoping the news, sports and features departments can get together—not continue to pigeon-hole themselves in their separate rooms—and co-operate to put out a college paper with INDIVIDUALITY. But individuality requires a certain amount of self-discipline by every member of the staff. We hope our staff this year will agree to follow basic rules in writing and page makeup.

The *Sheaf* is not a daily newspaper and we can't hope to

hold to all the rules of the daily newspaper business. But we can make it a good college paper, incorporating useful rules of the dailies.

We hope reporters this year can be given a greater part in putting out their newspaper. They will be expected to take responsibility for their news beats getting acquainted with the persons on the campus responsible for creating news. If responsible for covering a major event coming up, a reporter should prepare an advance story for the previous week's paper.

Main thing for reporters: Be bold!

Make as frequent use of the office as you like.

Consult the assignment book regularly.

Keep on top of your beat,

looking out for news breaks, don't underestimate the importance of any story you may find.

Don't wait for assignments. Dig up stuff on your own. Good feature material is always welcome.

There are really no basic rules for news writing itself. The rules to be followed are those of English grammar. A good reporter should have a feeling for the English language—a sense of syntax. A good reporter writes a story as a good talker tells one. He thus avoids stilted writing and corny and hackneyed phraseology.

Make your copy simple, straightforward. Don't try to use big words, and don't get yourselves involved in long sentences. Short, rapid-fire sentences which keep up reader interest are best." ■

# A capital question

Am I the only one who remembers when summers used to be quiet, with time to catch up on the filing, attend a conference, think, even vacation? If this past summer is any indication, it appears I'm living in the past.

## Editor's Note

Although busy, the three months since we last published have been tremendously satisfying. We launched the new and improved OCN website ([news.usask.ca](http://news.usask.ca)), managed to produce an annual report for the university and I even made it to Rutgers University in New Jersey for a gathering of some of my favourite people – other university news editors from across the U.S. and Canada. But a definite highlight came in June when I was invited to speak to a group on campus about the *U of S Editorial Style Guide*.

What? We have style guide for writing? Indeed we do. It's been around for a couple of years and was put together in an effort to encourage consistency in writing just as we encourage consistency in the look of U of S materials (please do not use the old round logo!). To have a look, type editorial style guide into the search box on the university home page or visit the communications website.

While I know the guide intimately, what I didn't realize that many people struggle with questions of style every day in their jobs. Thus the invitation to speak. Organized by and for support staff for senior administrators, one workshop quickly grew into two due to demand but both were lively and engaging. My presentation was wide-ranging—punctuation, handy resource materials, the number of spaces between the end of one sentence and the start of the next (one), tips for writing—but one point in particular generated more discussion than all the others combined: when to capitalize a person's title, and when to not.

This is covered in the section of the guide entitled "Capitalization," which should actually be called "Waging War on Over-Capitalization." Here's what the guide says, keeping in mind this applies only to running copy like this sentence, not to lists or meeting minutes or signatures on letters: in running copy, capitalize a title if it comes before the name (Editor Colleen MacPherson) but use lower case if it follows the name (Colleen MacPherson, editor). By way of explanation, the title before the name is just that—the title. After the name, it is a generic job description—think of the comma as replacing the words "who is," as in Colleen MacPherson, who is editor ...

It appears at first glance to be such a minor thing but apparently the capitalization or non-capitalization of titles can be a real stickler. When one of the people at the workshop asked if I would give my little presentation on titles to their boss, I made a pledge to explain the issue in this space. Done.

When things quiet down around here, maybe I'll delve into the murky waters that surround dangling participles, active voice and subject/verb agreement, but it might have to wait until summer rolls around again. ■

Ed

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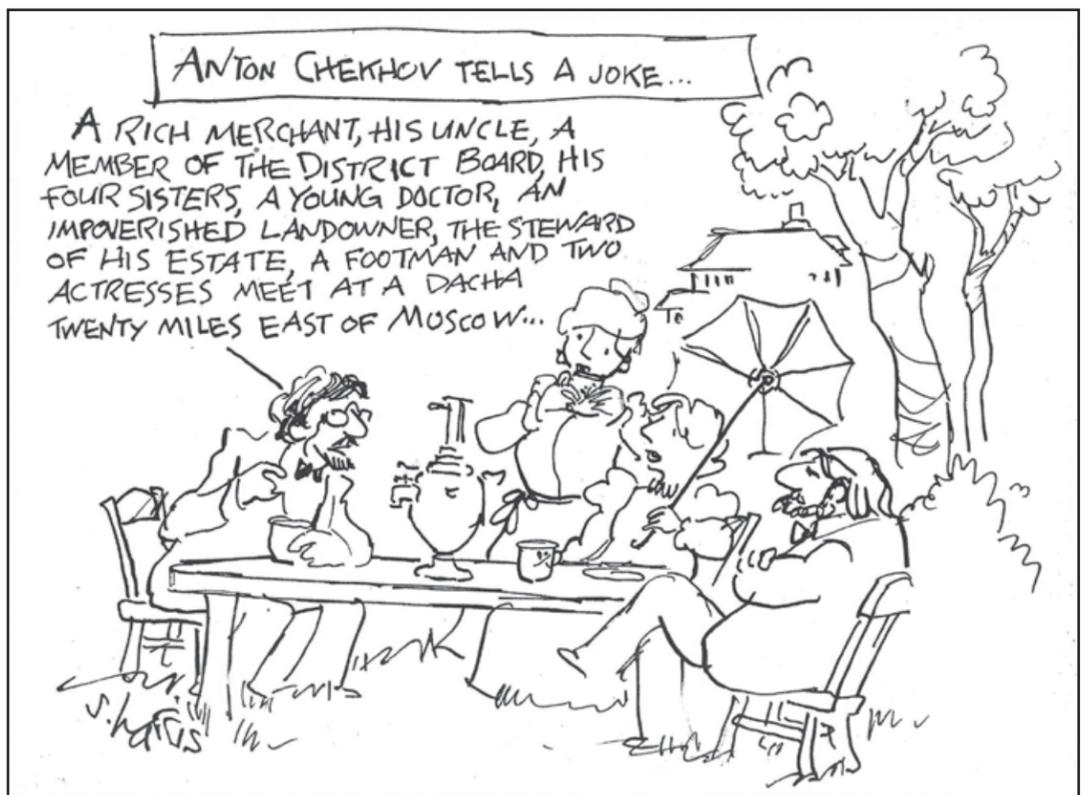
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## In support of campus daycare

I am responding to a quote in the May 27, 2011 issue of OCN.

### Letter

In the article about University daycare, it was stated that "[David] Hannah added that ... "The university is happy to try to do what it can to provide space but I don't think we want to get into the child care business."

If you invite people to this University, you must provide the facilities they want and need. The majority of students here probably are not the same

as they were 30 years ago. More and more people are choosing the U of S who are mature, who have families, who want to benefit from the strong economy and welcoming immigration policies of the province. If you invite people to this university to study law, and don't have a law college, I suspect they would choose a different university. Same principle applies with daycare. You can provide all the residence space you want and even increase parking, but if you don't provide adequate childcare

quality AND spaces, people will not come.

Women choose to study, to work, to provide the best they can for their families. By not providing childcare space, women's choices are reduced - they either put their children in less-than-adequate space or they stay home with them. Neither of these solutions are ones that a forward-thinking, progressive university should permit. ■

Chris Lambert  
U of S Language Centre

## Sessional lecturers, board ratify contract

The University of Saskatchewan Board of Governors and the union representing sessional lecturers have ratified a new four-year collective agreement that includes salary increases, an increase to health spending accounts, a fully insured critical illness plan and the introduction of regular teaching reviews.

The agreement covers the period Sept. 1, 2010 to Aug. 31, 2014.

Salary adjustments include a four per cent increase to the total stipend for the period Sept. 1, 2010 to Aug. 31, 2011, which will be paid retroactively to CUPE 3287 members actively employed during that period. Subsequent salary adjustments

include four per cent increases in 2011 and 2012, and a 3.5 per cent increase in 2013. In 2011, there will be an additional four per cent total stipend increase to all CUPE 3287 members actively employed. This change was negotiated as a substitution for a retirement savings contribution provision that only a specific group was eligible to receive.

The agreement specifies an increase of \$100 per year, to \$600, for health spending accounts (HSA) effective Sept. 1 this year with the eligibility criteria for the HSA lowered to nine credit units of teaching per year from 12. There will also be an expansion of the HSA, to be renamed flexible spending

program, to include the option to pay for taxable health and wellness expenses starting Sept. 1, 2012.

The collective agreement introduces regular reviews for lecturers for the purpose of providing feedback on instruction and planning future professional development. The reviews will be done during an employee's first nine credit units of teaching, then once every two years providing they have taught more than 15 credit units.

There is also provision for a joint committee to be established to continue discussion of the right of first refusal and what adjustments will be beneficial to both parties. ■

## In Memoriam

Helen Loewen, April 14

Hugh Grant, May 1

Walter Wasylyniuk (FMD), May 9

Oliver Laxdal (Medicine), May 17

Ernest Ambrose (Dentistry), June 1

James Wilson (Engineering), June 3

Ella Arscott (Computer Centre), June 18

Siegfried Koegler (Pediatrics), July 1

Gary Bortolotti (Biology), July 3

William Gray (Pathology), August 10



PETE YEE

## Preparing for the season

Huskie players have taken to the field at Griffiths Stadium in PotashCorp Park for two-a-day practices in preparation for another season of Canadian Interuniversity Sports (CIS) football competition, which begins Aug. 26 with a non-conference game against Windsor. Conference play commences Sept. 2 when the team plays host to the Alberta Golden Bears and includes

the annual homecoming game Sept. 30, when the Huskies take to the field against UBC. And Griffiths Stadium will soon be ready for the season too with the completion of a major clubhouse expansion, shown above, provided by the Graham family, and the addition of more seats funded by long-time Huskie supporter David Dubé.

# Custodians in class

A new training program for custodial staff in Consumer Services is working to raise the profile of, and respect for, the people who have a key role to play in the health and safety of campus.

“People don’t really notice the custodians unless their garbage can isn’t emptied,” said Gord Snell, assistant manager of university residences. “They see it as a dead-end job that anybody can do but there’s a lot involved. Safety,” he continued, “starts with cleaning.”

Snell said he has been interested in providing formal training for custodial staff for some time and last April, had the opportunity to be trained to deliver the Cleaning Management Institute program, a multi-unit course involving both classroom time and hands-on learning. “Previously we relied on supervisors to do on-the-job training,” he said, “but with this

“**People don’t really notice the custodians unless their garbage can isn’t emptied.**”  
Gord Snell

course, we’re trying to develop a more professional group of people doing the job.”

The basic training course modules cover topics as broad as the chemistry of cleaning, washroom care, and carpet and hard surface floor care, he explained. “When our staff understands the why and how, mistakes are less likely to happen, and mistakes in carpet cleaning for example could result in thousands of dollars in repairs.” An advanced course with more in-depth modules is also available.

To date, 13 of 25 custodians who work in student resi-

dences and Marquis Hall have completed the course, Snell said. The goal is to ensure all staff take at least the basic course. “People want to learn how to do their job better” and passing the course can benefit those wishing to apply for higher-placed jobs.

Ensuring a safe, clean environment for students and staff is important for the university, Snell said. And during events like flu outbreaks, the role of custodians becomes even more critical. “With the training we’re providing, we can positively reinforce the role our staff plays, and I do believe it’s an important one.” ■



Snell

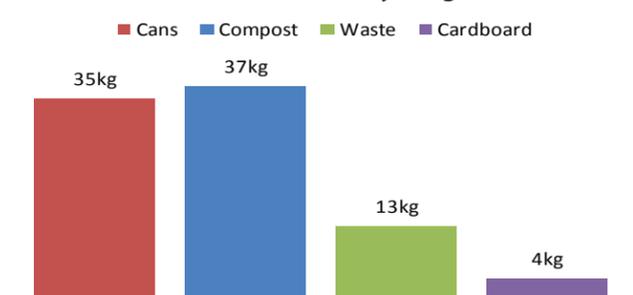
## Picnic leftovers

University employees have made big progress on recycling and composting at the annual appreciation picnic.

Megan Boschman, the community engagement sustainability intern in the Office of Sustainability, reported that although the goal of zero waste to the landfill has not yet been achieved, this year’s June 22 picnic showed remarkable improvement. She said a 2007 baseline study of picnic waste showed a total of 98 kg, or 33 kg per hour. Since then, an initiative to keep recyclable and compostable picnic material out of the landfill has been underway and this year, landfill waste totaled just 13 kg.

The sustainability office will continue to work to reduce landfill waste, particularly food packaging like individual condiments and plastic wrap. ■

2011 Picnic Waste by Weight



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# University signs five-year deal with PepsiCo

Consumers looking for a cold beverage will be seeing blue instead of red this fall now that the university has signed a five-year agreement with PepsiCo Beverages Canada to supply its products to most of campus.

Like the previous agreement with Coca-Cola Bottling Ltd., revenue will be directed at various student initiatives, that revenue being estimated at about \$1.8 million over the term of the contract. Unlike the old agreement, the decision to go with Pepsi was made after consultations with the campus community about cold beverage agreements in general. For Heather Magotiaux, vice-president of advancement and sponsor of the process, taking the step of asking peoples' opinions was just as important as signing the

agreement.

"I'm very pleased with the degree of consultation," she said. "We heard a lot of important messages around water and sustainability, exclusivity and about confidentiality (of the agreement). I feel like we've found an outcome that accommodates many of the things we heard were issues. The agreement may not be everyone's favourite but is good for the university."

The new agreement will see PepsiCo install fewer and more energy efficient vending machines than there have been on campus in the past. There are also some food outlets that will offer products from other companies, ensuring consumer choice. Included in the list is St. Thomas More College, Mac's, Campus Cove and Harvey's.

Magotiaux also pointed out the PepsiCo deal has some incentives "but no commitment around the amount of product we have to sell. It's also five years instead of 10 with an option to renew."

To address the confidentiality issue, Magotiaux said the details of the agreement will be made available to the campus community, and a report of the financial results and the allocation of revenue will be provided annually.

"And I'm really excited about the water filling stations," she said, conveniences that will be provided by the university to accompany a gradual reduction in bottled water sold on campus.

The details that have been released so far about the new agreement can be viewed at [www.usask.ca/coldbeverage](http://www.usask.ca/coldbeverage) ■

## Around the Bowl

**Jeanette Lynes** has accepted the position of co-ordinator for the Masters of Fine Arts in Writing at the Interdisciplinary Centre for Culture and Creativity. Previously, Lynes was an associate professor of English at St. Francis Xavier University.



Lynes

**Metin Cakir** has been appointed to the position of assistant professor (Van Vliet Chair) in the Department of Bioresource Policy, Business and Economics for a three-year term. Cakir came to the U of S from the Purdue University. In the same department,



Cakir

**Eric Micheels** has been appointed to the position of assistant professor for a four-year term. Micheels was previously from the University of Illinois.

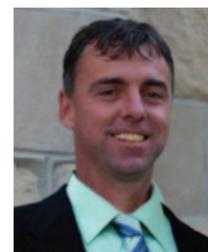


Micheels

**David Hannah** has been re-appointed associate vice-president but with a new title. Hannah's new title will be associate vice-president, student affairs to highlight the role and responsibilities with respect to student issues across the institution, in addition to responsibilities for the Student and Enrolment Services Division.



Hannah



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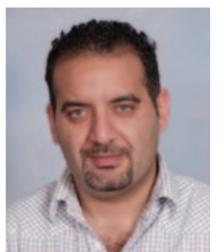
**John Ault**, manager of the Student Employment and Career Centre, received the Award of Merit (Moe Kytora Award), from the Canadian Association of Career Educators and Employers (CACEE) to recognize an exemplary contribution to CACEE.

**Jean Goldie** has moved to the position of administrative assistant in the President's Office effective Aug. 1. Prior to joining the university in 2005, Goldie worked at St. Andrew's College for 24 years as executive assistant to the president.



Goldie

**Belal Fallah** from the Department of Bioresource Policy, Business and Economics received top honors for the Canadian Agricultural Economics Society (CAES) Outstanding PhD



Fallah

Thesis Award presented at the CAES 2011 annual meeting.

**Unless otherwise stated, the following appointments were effective July 1, 2011:**

**Ganesh Vaidyanathan** has been appointed head of the Department of Accounting, Edwards School of Business for a three-year term.



Vaidyanathan

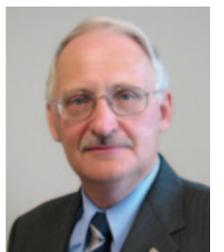
**Rainer Dick** has been appointed to the position of acting head of the Department of Physics and Engineering Physics for a six-month term.

**Angela Ward's** appointment to the position of vice-provost, teaching and learning, has been extended for a six-month term.



Ward

**Ernie Barber** has been appointed to the position of dean, College of Engineering for an extended term of one year.



Barber

**John Gray** has been appointed to the position of acting head, Department of Biology, College of Arts and Science for a one-year term.

**David Palmer** has been appointed head of the Department of Chemistry, College of Arts and Science for a five-year term.



Palmer

**Richard Julien** has been appointed for a six-month term to the position of acting head of the Department of Language and Linguistics, College of Arts and Science.

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# Changing copyright access

On Aug. 31, the U of S will end its agreement with Access Copyright, thereby necessitating a new approach to the use of copyrighted materials.

"This will represent a cultural shift at the U of S," said Martin Phillipson, acting vice-provost, faculty relations, and executive sponsor of the Copyright Advisory Committee. "It is a big decision with a number of implications. The biggest challenge will be dealing with course materials. The law of copyright has not changed, but the method of getting permission to copy has changed significantly."

The decision to withdraw from Access Copyright was based on the recommendation of the university's Copyright Advisory Committee and endorsed by the Provost's Committee on Integrated Planning.

Tried and true methods of supplying students with material—the most obvious being photocopied course packs—are not covered by the Access Copyright license unless they are printed by Aug. 31, explained Phillipson, a professor of intellectual property law. "This means that the fall term will be the last

term where course packs as we know them will be offered. The rules haven't changed, just the operating environment. We need to set up a system to educate everyone on their rights and obligations under copyright law and ensure that we have compliance with those laws."

Teaching staff will still be able to use PAWS and Blackboard to make material available for students, but all material must be copyright compliant. "As much as possible instructors are encouraged to use open access material, material in the public domain or electronic material covered by one of the many licenses that the University Library holds," he said.

"Notably, research and private study by students is covered under the 'fair dealing' provisions of copyright law and teaching staff should also be encouraged to assist their students in finding the material themselves. One of the simplest copyright compliant ways of doing this is to provide hyperlinks for students that lead them to materials in licensed databases held by the library."

The impetus behind the decision to withdraw was

a substantial fee increase proposed by Access Copyright and its request for access to more university information, he said. "More than 30 other universities across Canada have withdrawn from Access Copyright as of mid-August, so we are not out of step with the Canadian academy in voicing our concern and opting out of the existing structure."

Although this is a common decision, it will require significant adjustments across Canadian campuses. "It is a significant logistical exercise, but technology has already changed the way we access educational materials. I think that most teaching staff will be able to find copyright-friendly material to use in the classroom. The library has incredible resources that are already licensed. We must also strive to ensure that those faculty that need to obtain a license for specific material are able to obtain such permissions."

The Copyright Advisory Committee will continue its work and evaluate all licensing options, he said. "We are making a roadmap, creating policies and procedures and developing guidelines on



Martin Phillipson

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copyright for teaching staff. We will take appropriate steps to ensure that everyone is properly educated on the rules and we have compliance throughout the campus. We are now figuring out the resources that need to be in place to do this. "The system has to ensure we provide

our teachers with what they need to comply, and not to negatively impact the way teaching and learning happens on campus. If we provide information and support, we can manage this transition in a way that ensures that students continue to receive high-quality instruction." ■



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# Schulz represents U of S in United Way campaign

by COLLEEN MACPHERSON

An interest in social justice issues, particularly those relating to homelessness, has led Carla Schulz to a unique opportunity – to represent the University of Saskatchewan in this year's United Way campaign.

Schulz, a student residence custodian with Consumer Services, will spend almost four months working on the campaign as part of the United Way's Loaned Representative Program. There, she will have the chance to hone her organizational and public speaking skills, work with volunteers and be part of a business community network. Schulz knows the public speaking part is a little out of her comfort zone but she will bring her enthusiasm, her volunteer experience, her new laptop provided by the Campus Computer Store and her U of S pride to the campaign.

"I'm really proud to be representing the university



Carla Schulz

COLLEEN MACPHERSON

and the community in which I work," said Schulz.

Of particular interest to Schulz are the efforts of the United Way to strengthen and support families, and to break down the barriers to services that can prevent eventual homelessness. When these goals are achieved, "the sun starts to

shine for people."

One of the aims of the Loaned Representative Program is to develop the next generation of active community leaders, she said, adding she is "elated" the university plays a role by participating. "The United Way is a testament to social awareness and I want to be a part of it." ■

## Around the Bowl *From Page 6*

**Laurentiu Givelichian** has been appointed acting head for the Department of Pediatrics, College of Medicine and Saskatoon Health Region for a one-year term.

**Mark Carter** has been appointed to the position of acting associate dean of graduate studies and research, College of Law for a one-year term.

**Keith Willoughby** has been appointed to the position of associate dean academic, Edwards School of Business for a five-year term.



Willoughby



Muhajarine

**Nazeem Muhajarine** has been appointed to the position of head of the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology, College of Medicine for a three-year term.

**Laurie Hellsten** has been appointed to the position of associate dean graduate studies and research, College of Education for a five-year term.

**Andrew Van Kessel** has been appointed Head of the Department of Animal and Poultry Science, College of Agriculture and Bioresources for a five-year term.

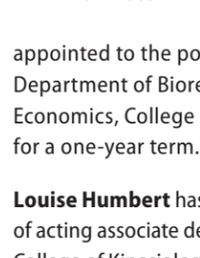
**Marion Jackson** has been appointed to the position of head of the Department of Veterinary Pathology, Western College of Veterinary Medicine for a three-year term.



Van Rees

**Ken Van Rees** has been appointed to the position of acting head of the Department of Soil Science, College of Agriculture and Bioresources for a six-month term.

**Lois Jaeck** has been appointed to the position of acting head of the Department of Art and Art History, College of Arts and Science for a six-month term.



Gray

**Richard Gray** has been appointed to the position of acting head of the Department of Bioresources Policy Business and Economics, College of Agriculture and Bioresources for a one-year term.

**Louise Humbert** has been appointed to the position of acting associate dean undergraduate education, College of Kinesiology for a six-month term.

**Anurag Saxena** has been appointed to the position of associate dean postgraduate medical education training programs, College of Medicine for a five-year term.

**William Dust** was appointed to the position of acting head of the Department of Surgery for up to a one-year term, effective June 1.

**Greg Marion** was appointed to the position of acting head of the Department of Drama, College of Arts and Science for a one-year term, effective May 16.

**Hope Bilinski** has been appointed to the position of associate dean, Central Saskatchewan, Saskatoon campus and Academic Health Science, College of Nursing for a five-year term.



Berry

**Lois Berry** has been appointed to the position of associate dean, North and North Western Saskatchewan campus and Rural and Remote Engagement, College of Nursing for a five-year term.

**Peter Li** has been appointed to the position of acting head of the Department of Sociology for a six-month term.

**Ding-Yu Peng** has been appointed head of the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering for a five-year term.

**Eric Dayton** has been appointed to the position of head of the Department of Philosophy for a three-year term.

**Joseph Blondeau** has been appointed to the position of acting head of the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine for a one-year term.

**Ken Sutherland** has been appointed to the position of associate dean in the College of Dentistry for a five-year term.



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# Treating disease one cell at a time

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It sounds stranger than fiction, but a researcher in the College of Pharmacy and Nutrition is exploring nanotechnology that can be used to treat diseases like cancer at the cellular level.

Azita Haddadi, assistant professor in the Division of Pharmacy, is investigating how to modify nanoparticles for targeted delivery of chemotherapy and immunotherapy agents. A general problem in pharmaceutical research, said Haddadi, has been how to deliver drugs and medicine in a way that protects surrounding tissues from collateral damage. This research “could be a very important approach in chemotherapy because we could target the medicine to tumors with limited exposure to the healthy parts of the body.”

Targeted delivery has been a main focus of her work since arriving at the U of S last summer. “My long term goal is finding ways to improve cancer treatment,” she explained. “The immune system attacks foreigners, including cancerous cells, as soon as they appear in the body, but in people with cancer, their immune system doesn’t recognize it as something to attack and destroy. This is why cancer patients have a higher incidence of recurrence.”

This lack of immune response is what Haddadi is



Azita Haddadi

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focusing on. She wants to develop a delivery system for immunotherapy that will target immune cells and give them a boost so that they fight cancer. In order to do this, she is looking at modifying nanoparticles so that they are attracted to these cells. “Nanoparticles and nanotechnology are rapidly progressing and show a lot of promise as a delivery mechanism.”

She and her research team are working on the FDA-approved polymer called poly

(D,L, Lactide-co-glycolide), also known as PLGA, that can be modified to make specific nanoparticles. “We first determine which cells we want to target and then manipulate PLGA based on need. This technique can be modified for any cell and any disease.”

Essentially, she said, the polymer surface can be manipulated so it is attracted to specific targets on cell surfaces. “We can manipulate many characteristics on the nanoparticle surface and

determine how each relates to the targeting efficiency of nanoparticles. Once we determine these relationships, we have a model that can be adapted.”

Then the medicine or antigen is put in the nanoparticle. “Once the treatment is delivered, the nanoparticles get hydrolyzed, becoming lactic acid and glycolic acid, and harmlessly leave the body.”

With \$95,000 in funding over five years from a Natural Science and Engineering

Research Council Discovery Grant, she hopes to optimize the manipulation and modification of the PLGA nanoparticles based on their targeting behavior, understand the relationship between modification and behavior, and test treatment delivery efficiency.

The hope is that this process can be adapted to any disease, making treatment more efficient and in some cases, beating diseases before even becoming a full-blown concern. ■

# Momentum builds for nuclear centre

✍ KRIS FOSTER

Following the provincial funding announcement in March, the real work of establishing a centre for nuclear innovation at the U of S is underway, beginning with the recent appointment of an interim director.

John Root’s first task was to shape the centre’s mandate in consultation with university and government stakeholders. He is now consulting with faculty and leaders from the broader community to define more clearly how this centre could contribute to research, development and training in the nuclear domain.

A detailed business plan is currently under development and will be presented to University Council and the Board of

Governors this fall.

The purpose of the centre is “to place Saskatchewan among the global leaders in nuclear research, development and training,” said Root, who is on secondment from his role as director of the National Research Council’s Canadian Neutron Beam Centre at Chalk River, Ont. “We will get there through investing in partnerships with academia and industry. These partnerships are intended to maximize social and economic benefits.”

The centre will focus in areas that have the potential to make significant contributions to nuclear knowledge, explained Root. These include: nuclear medicine, materials development, safety and practice in

nuclear energy systems, and society’s knowledge and understanding of nuclear-related technology.

“We are neither pro nor anti-nuclear, but we do want to focus on the nuclear domain because it is an area where the U of S and the province have strengths that can deliver positive impacts in the province, Canada and the

world,” he noted.

“Anything nuclear has social interest as a big component. So we need to engage citizens in conversations to understand risks that are associated with nuclear technologies and on how to mitigate those risks while reaping benefits for people and the environment. It sounds obvious, but knowledge reduces

uncertainty and builds confidence.”

Equally important to the areas of focus are the activities taking place in those fields, he said. “We expect Saskatchewan can have worldwide influence by building on our strengths and choosing key areas to maximize our impact. The

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# Coming Events

## ■ The Arts

### University Authors Collection

Sept. 5-Dec. 20, the University Author's Collection at the U of S Library, Special Collections contains all the work done by people associated with the University of Saskatchewan. The collection will be on display on the third floor of the Murray Library in Special Collections.

### College Art Galleries

On view until Sept. 23 in College Art Gallery 1 is *Stories to Pass On*, interdisciplinary works and installations by Deanna Bowen. In College Art Gallery 2 is Peter Smith: *You May Find Yourself*, the artist's emotional reactions to life and consumerism.

## ■ Miscellany

### The Word On The Street

The Word On The Street, a national literary and literacy festival, will take place in downtown Saskatoon Sept. 25 between 11 am and 5 pm. The festival features three stages and over 30 authors, performers and storytellers, and will be held on 23rd Street East between 3rd and 4th Avenues and in the Frances Morrison Library.

## ■ Seminars/Lectures

### Edwards School of Business Research Series

- Sept. 9, noon-1 pm, Edwards Room 189, Chris Poile presents *Power and interdependence: How the structure of our work affects how we behave towards our coworkers*

### Philosophy in the Community

- Sept. 17, 7 pm, The Refinery, 609 Dufferin Ave., Professor Emeritus David Crossley presents *Equality and Respecting Differences*

## ■ Courses/Workshops

### The Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching Effectiveness

For full details and to register for courses visit [www.usask.ca/gmctc](http://www.usask.ca/gmctc)

- Sept. 13, 3-4:20 pm, Teaching Large Classes with Jim Greer and Kim West
- Oct. 3-7, Academic Integrity Awareness
- Oct. 11, 1:30-3 pm, Creating Effective Rubrics with Michelle Prytula, College of Education
- Oct. 13, Nov. 3, and Dec. 1, 1-4 pm, Teaching Portfolio Short Course with Kim West
- Nov. 8, 2-3:30 pm, Student Evaluations of Teaching - Online with SEEQ with Jim Greer

### Centre for Continuing and Distance Education

For information, go to [www.ccde.usask.ca](http://www.ccde.usask.ca) or call 966-5539

### Business & Leadership Programs

- Leadership Development Program, Oct. 4 - Nov. 22. This eight-week program involves three-hour evening sessions once a week for six weeks. The first and last sessions are full days.
- Technical Writing, Oct. 5
- The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, Oct. 6 - 7
- Emerging Technologies: Learning How to Use Social Media, Oct. 15 and 22
- Emotional Intelligence: The Other Side of Smart, Oct. 20

### USCAD Fall Classes

- Visual Art Survey I, Sept. 22 - Dec. 15 (evenings)
- Printmaking and Trad Image Making I, Sept. 19 - Dec. 19 (evenings)
- 2D Design I, Sept. 21 - Dec. 14 (evenings)
- Drawing I, Sept. 19 - Dec. 19 (evenings)
- Drawing I, Sept. 19 - Dec. 19 (daytime)
- Drawing for Animation I, Sept. 19 - Dec. 19 (evenings)
- Life Drawing I, Sept. 21 - Dec. 14 (evenings)

- Life Drawing II, Sept. 21 - Dec. 14 (evenings)
- The Landscape in Soft Pastels, Sept. 16,17,18 (weekend)
- Painting I, Sept. 19 - Dec. 19 (evenings)
- Open Project Painting II/III, Sept. 17 - Dec. 17 (afternoons)
- Watercolour I, Sept. 22 - Dec. 15 (afternoons)
- Open Project Painting III, Sept. 22 - Dec. 15 (evenings)
- 3D Design I, Sept. 22 - Dec. 15 (afternoons)
- 3D Design I, Sept. 21 - Dec. 14 (evenings)
- Sculpture I, Sept. 21 - Dec. 14 (evenings)
- Sculpture I, Sept. 22 - Dec. 15 (afternoons)
- Sculpture II, Sept. 21 - Dec. 14 (evenings)
- Modeling, Mold Making & Casting For Sculpture II, Sept. 22 - Dec. 15 (evenings)
- Photography I, Sept. 20 - Dec. 13 (afternoons)
- Photography I, Sept. 21 - Dec. 4 (evenings)
- Digital Camera Basics, Sat, Sept. 30, Oct. 1,14,15
- Advanced Photography II, Sept. 20 - Dec. 13 (evenings)
- Outdoor Scene & Landscape Photograph II, Sept. 24 and 25 (weekend)
- Photoshop I, Sept. 22 - Dec. 15, (evenings)
- Intro to Computer - Mac, Sept. 13 and 15 (evenings)
- Flash Animation I, Sept. 19 - Dec. 19 (evenings)
- Adobe Illustrator I, Sept. 17 - Dec. 3 (mornings)
- Adobe InDesign I, Sept. 17 - Dec. 3 (afternoons)
- Stained Glass I, Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2, (weekend)
- Experimental Fiber Art & Design I, Sept. 20 - Dec. 13 (evenings)
- Writing for Illustrating Books I, Sept. 20 - Dec. 13

### University Employee Development Programs

- Crucial onversations: Oct. 12 and 19, 8:30 am- 4:30 pm or Dec. 7 and 14, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm, Fee: \$450
  - Covey Leadership Program: Oct. 21, half-day; Dec. 8 and 9, Seven Habits, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Jan. 6 and 17 Great Leaders/ Great Teams/Great Results, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm; Feb. 15, half-day report out. Fee for all 6 sessions: \$1900
- ### U of S Language Centre Programs
- Effective Writing and Grammar, Mon. and Wed., 5-7 pm, Oct. 12-Dec. 5, \$315
  - Graduate-Level Writing, Tues. and Thurs., 7-9 pm, Oct. 4-Dec. 8, \$470
  - Spoken English, Tues. and Thurs., 7-9 pm, Oct. 11-Dec. 1., \$315
  - Pronunciation, Thurs., 7-9 pm, Oct. 6-Dec. 8, \$210
  - Listening and Notetaking, Thurs., 4:45 - 6:45 pm, Oct. 13 - Dec. 1, \$175
  - Effective Reading Skills, Tues., 4:45 - 6:45 pm, Oct. 11 - Nov. 29, \$175
  - TOEFL & CanTEST Prep, Tues. and Thurs., 4:45-6:45 pm, Oct. 11 - Dec. 1, \$345

### Community Music Education Program

- FANFARE!, non-auditioned children's choir, Thursdays starting in Sept., 6 - 6:55 pm at Grosvenor Park United Church. Fee: \$350 (30 weeks)
- Encore, new adult choir, Thursdays starting in Sept., 7- 8:15 pm at Grosvenor Park United Church. Fee: \$375.00, Seniors (55+) \$325.00 (30 weeks)

### Tours

- Sept. 6-11, Seniors Jasper National Park Exploration-Alberta Autumn: Wildflowers and Wildlife with Melanie Elliott, \$1295 plus GST.
- Nov. 3-10, Churchill Manitoba Polar Bear Ecology Tour with Melanie Elliott, \$2065 plus GST.

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- The Business Analyst's Course, Sept. 19 - 21, Saskatoon
- Edwards Seminar Series, Communication Skills that Build Trust, Sept. 29, Saskatoon
- Using Microsoft Project 2010 Workshop, Oct. 3 - 4, Saskatoon
- The Masters Certificate in Business Analysis, Sept. 29 - Jan. 21, Regina
- The Masters Certificate in Project Management, Oct. 12 - Feb. 25, Regina
- The Masters Certificate in Project Management, Oct. 18 - March 24, Saskatoon
- The Women of Influence Breakfast, Oct. 18, Saskatoon
- Edwards Seminar Series, Internet Marketing, Oct. 20, Saskatoon
- The Project Management Course, Oct. 24 - 26, Saskatoon

### WSEP Safety Training Courses

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- Biosafety: Sept. 21 and Oct. 5, 8:30 am-4 pm
- Biosafety Refresher: Sept. 22, 12:30-4:30 pm; Oct. 27, 8:30 am-12:30 pm
- Standard First Aid w/CPR A: Oct. 19 and 20, 8 am-4:30 pm
- Laboratory Safety: Sept. 7, Sept. 28, Oct. 6, 8:30 am-4:30 pm
- Radiation Safety: Sept. 29, 8:30 am-4:30 pm
- Safety Orientation for Employees: Sept. 1, 8:30-11 am; Sept. 26, 1-4 pm
- Safety Orientation for Supervisors: Sept. 19, 1-4 pm; Oct. 24, 9 am-noon
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Receiver): Sept. 12, 11-noon
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Refresher): Oct. 17, 1-4 pm
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods by air or road (Shipper): Sept. 15, 8:30 am-4:30 pm
- Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System: Nov. 8, 1:30-3:30 pm

### Information Technology Services (ITS) Training Services.

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- Adobe Acrobat Pro X Intro, Aug. 30, 9 am-4 pm OR Sept. 26 & 28, 1:30-4:30 pm OR Oct. 24 & 26, 9-noon, \$0 for faculty, staff & students; \$185 for others
- Adobe Acrobat Pro X Inter - Collaboration, Sept. 27 OR Oct. 20, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$100 for faculty, staff & students; \$125 for others
- Adobe Acrobat Pro X Inter - Interactive Forms, Sept. 29, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$100 for faculty, staff & students; \$125 for others
- Adobe Acrobat Pro X Inter - LiveCycle Designer Forms, Oct. 18, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$100 for faculty, staff & students; \$125 for others
- Adobe Acrobat Pro X - e-Portfolios, Sept. 30, 1:30-3 pm, \$50 for faculty, staff & students; \$75 for others
- Adobe Dreamweaver Intro, Oct. 4 & 6, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$150 for faculty, staff & students; \$185 for others
- Adobe Illustrator Intro, Oct. 11 & 12, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$150 for faculty, staff & students; \$185 for others
- Adobe InDesign Intro, Oct. 11 & 12, 9-noon, \$150 for faculty, staff & students; \$185 for others
- Adobe InDesign Inter, Oct. 31 & Nov. 2, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$150 for faculty, staff & students; \$185 for others
- Adobe InDesign - Working with Text, Nov. 1, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$100 for faculty, staff & students; \$125 for others
- Adobe InDesign - Masters & Layers, Nov. 3, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$100 for faculty, staff & students; \$125 for others
- Adobe InDesign - Pictures & Objects, Oct. 27 or Nov. 4, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$100 for faculty, staff & students; \$125 for others
- Adobe Photo Retouching, Sept. 21, 9-noon, \$100 for faculty, staff & students; \$125 for others
- Adobe Photoshop Intro, Sept. 12 & 14, 6:30-9:30 pm, \$250 for faculty, staff & students; \$300 for others
- U of S Course Tools / Blackboard Learn 9 Fundamentals, Aug. 29 or Sept. 12 OR Sept. 19 OR Sept. 26, 3-4:15 pm, \$0 for faculty, staff; n/a for others
- U of S Course Tools / Blackboard Learn 9 Questions / Grade Centre, Sept. 2 or Sept. 12 OR Sept. 16 OR Sept. 23, 3-4:15 pm, \$0 for faculty, staff; n/a for others
- HTML Basics, Oct. 21, 1:30-4 pm, \$0 for faculty, staff & students; \$100 for others
- Make the Most of Your Mac, Sept. 15, 1:30-3 pm, \$0 for faculty, staff & students; \$75 for others
- Make the Most of Your PC (Windows 7), Sept. 2 OR Oct. 28, 3-4:30 pm, \$0 for faculty, staff & students; \$75 for others
- MS Access Fundamentals, Oct. 4 & 6, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$150 for faculty, staff & students; \$185 for others
- MS Access Fundamentals Plus, Oct. 17 & 19, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$150 for faculty, staff & students; \$185 for others
- MS Excel Fundamentals, Sept. 6 & 8, 9-noon, \$150 for faculty, staff & students; \$185 for others
- MS Excel Fundamentals Plus, Sept. 7, 9 am-4 pm OR Oct. 19 & 21, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$150 for faculty, staff & students; \$185 for others
- MS Excel Advanced Querying, Sept. 8 OR Oct. 25, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$100 for faculty, staff & students; \$125 for others
- MS Excel Summarizing in Minutes, Sept. 1, 9-noon, \$100 for faculty, staff & students; \$125 for others
- MS Office 2010 What's New, Sept. 2 OR Oct. 28, 1:30-3 pm, \$0 for faculty, staff & students; \$75 for others
- MS Outlook Web App Seminar, Sept. 16 or Sept. 21 or Oct. 5 or Nov. 4 or Nov. 17 or Nov. 28, times vary (1.5 hr seminar), \$0 for faculty, staff & students; n/a for others
- MS PowerPoint - Creating Research Posters, Oct. 27 or Nov. 29, 3-4:30 pm or Nov. 18, 2 pm-3:30 pm, \$0 for faculty, staff & students; \$75 for others
- MS PowerPoint Fundamentals, Sept. 15, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$0 for faculty, staff & students; \$100 for others
- MS Word Styles, Outlining and TOC, Oct. 7, 1:30-3 pm, \$0 for faculty, staff & students; \$75 for others
- MS Word Footnotes, Figures & Master Documents, Oct. 14 or Oct. 21, 1:30-3 pm, \$0 for faculty, staff & students; \$75 for others
- MS Word - Working with AutoNumber Lists & Styles, Sept. 9, 3-4:30 pm, \$50 for faculty, staff & students; \$75 for others
- MS Word - Working with Complex Page Numbering & Formats, Sept. 9, 1:30-3 pm, \$50 for faculty, staff & students; \$75 for others
- Relational Database Design, Concepts & Theory, Oct. 3 & 5, 9-noon, \$150 for faculty, staff & students; \$185 for others

- STATA Introduction, Sept. 28 and Oct. 5, 6:30 - 9:30 pm, \$50 for faculty, staff & students; n/a for others

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### Master Class

The Dept. of Computer Science is offering an Animation and Storyboarding Master Class Sept. 16-17 in Convocation Hall with artists from Pixar Animation Studios. Tickets include meals and a private screening of the film *Wapos Bay*. There are also tickets available for a free public lecture. For more information visit the computer science website.

## ■ Huskies @ home

### Football

- Aug. 26, 7 pm vs. Windsor (non-conference)
- Sept. 2, 7 pm vs. Regina
- Sept. 30, 7 pm vs UBC (homecoming)
- Oct. 14, 7 pm vs. Calgary

### Soccer

- Sept. 2-3 vs Winnipeg (Umbro Centennial Cup)
- Sept. 10, noon (women), 2:15 pm (men) vs Calgary
- Sept. 11, noon (women), 2:15 pm (men) vs Lethbridge
- Sept. 24, noon (women), 2:15 pm (men) vs UBC
- Sept. 25, noon (women), 2:15 pm (men) vs TWU

### Cross Country

- Oct. 1, U of S Open

### Women's Hockey

- Sept. 17-18, 5 pm vs Mount Royal (non-conference)

### Men's Hockey

- Sept. 9 vs TBD (non-conference)
- Sept. 10 vs TBD (non-conference)

## Submit Coming Events

Information for Coming Events will be accepted until 5 pm on deadline day.

Next OCN: Friday, September 9  
Deadline: Thursday, September 1

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## Programs, projects key activities

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practical outcomes of our activities will determine our success.

"There are three key activities that the centre will support: programs, projects and facilities," he explained. The centre will help to establish academic programs in nuclear science, technology and policy; stimulate research and development projects that engage partners; and assume responsibility for management of selected facilities.

"With \$30 million of funding from the government of Saskatchewan to support the centre for an initial seven-year period, expectations are mounting," said Root. "People

will want to know if the centre was a good investment. We need to demonstrate results and benefits. There need to be discoveries, developments, and new ideas emerging from the U of S through our facilities, people and partnerships."

The U of S pioneered the field of nuclear medicine, said Root, and was involved in other nuclear technologies from the outset. "We can build on that foundation and modernize the focus of our pioneering spirit. This centre will put Saskatchewan among the global players in our areas of focus, helping to attract and retain highly qualified people—students, researchers and faculty—in our prairie region." ■

## Reaping what we sow

After a bit of a wet start to the growing season this year, harvesting activities were in full swing by late August at the university's Crop Science Field Laboratory along Preston Avenue.



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# Huskies name Wall of Fame inductees

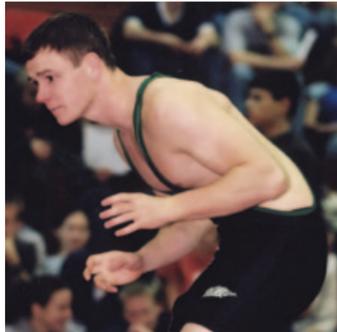
Six athletes, one builder and two teams will be inducted into the University of Saskatchewan Athletics Wall of Fame Sept. 10 at a special event at TCU Place.

The list of inductees was announced in June and includes Jamie Epp (cross country track and field), Dan Farthing (football), Kelsie Hendry (track and field), Mickey Jutras (wrestling), Kent Kowalski (soccer), Jacqueline Lavallee (soccer and basketball), Al Bodnarchuk (massage therapist, builder), the 1996 Vanier Cup champion football

team and the 1987-88 CIAU champion men's volleyball team.

"This group of inductees has made big impacts on Huskie Athletics and its history," said Athletic Director Basil Hughton in a news release. "Each have held records, been recognized on the national and international stage and have represented Huskie Athletics in a positive light throughout their careers and still to this day." ■

For a complete photo gallery, visit [news.usask.ca](http://news.usask.ca)



Jutras



Hendry

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1987-88 mens volleyball team



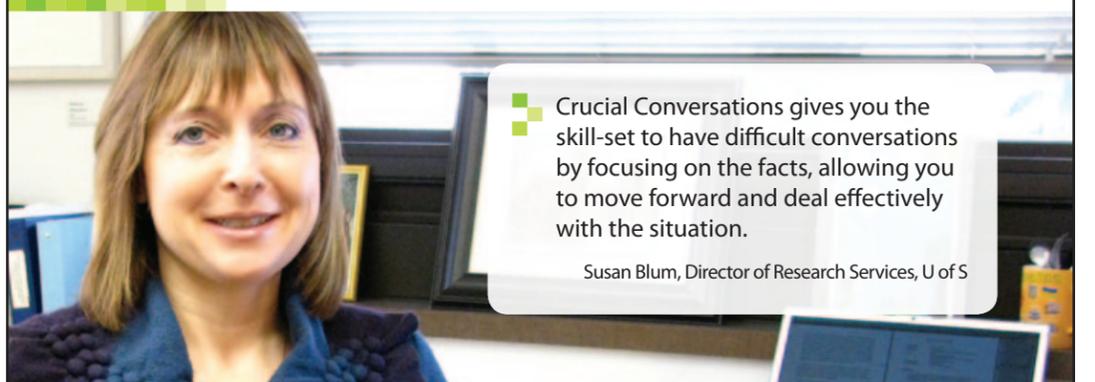
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# The View from Here




DAVID STOBBE

This year's back page feature is a then-and-now comparison of campus photos. With an archival photo in hand, we try to take a new shot that illustrates how things have changed at the University of Saskatchewan. We thought it would be a good idea to start off with Place Riel which officially reopened August 18 after extensive renovation and expansion.

Enjoy.



Place Riel, 1980

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