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Tech tools

A new teaching resource fund at Media Access and Production (eMAP) will see some innovative multi-media tools produced for campus instructors. Adrienne Thomas, left, and Elizabeth Lulchak explain how the initiative serves the university's teaching and learning priority in a story on Page 8.

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The future is clear for McDougall

Position to support IP3 teaching, learning priorities

✍ KRIS FOSTER

Leaving St. Thomas More (STM) after 14 years, even just to relocate to the Administration Building a few hundred metres away, broke Patti McDougall's heart.

That, explained the new vice-provost of teaching and learning, is the price for a dream job that "allows me to marry together so many parts of my background."

No doubt that McDougall's administrative experience at STM as assistant, associate and interim dean, will be put to the test as she oversees the University Learning Centre, the Centre for Continuing and Distance Education, and eMAP in addition to being a champion of academic programming innovation. But as important to the teaching and learning portfolio, McDougall explained, is her research background as a

developmental and educational psychologist.

"One of my interests has been in student experience. For example, following students as they transition from high school into university and asking what factors are involved in whether things go well or whether there are many challenges. This background lends itself to this portfolio and is a wonderful opportunity to continue to develop administrative skills that match those passions."

While only on the job since the start of January, McDougall has a pretty clear idea of what the next couple of years will look like. "In the next year or two, what is important are the areas where we can accomplish a lot. IP3 (third integrated plan) gives us pretty clear direction on where we need to be going."

“Success will be getting stakeholders, faculty and students, engaged and excited about initiatives. We need to spark interest and share our passion.

Patti McDougall

McDougall highlighted four main areas that will be front and centre moving forward: experiential learning, academic Aboriginal initiatives, distributed learning, and the scholarship of teaching and learning.

"We will increase the number of experiential learning opportunities on campus by 10 per cent by 2016," she said. "Part of that is getting an accurate assessment of what those opportunities are right now. I suspect

a lot of this is already happening but not recognized."

The same applies to academic Aboriginal initiatives on campus, explained McDougall. "We've made progress on an inventory of what we do on campus, but we also want to look at how these activities can be co-ordinated so that we can find synergies and meaningful ways for collaboration (between groups)."

The goals around distrib-



McDougall

uted learning are straightforward, though getting there may not be, she said. "We are going to establish a few programs where students can complete an entire degree learning where they live.

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Williamson named university secretary

Elizabeth Williamson, the director of legal services in governance for Cameco Corporation, will assume the position of University of Saskatchewan Secretary April 8.

A lawyer by training, Williamson comes to the U of S with a long and varied background in governance, legal services and policy development. In the position of University Secretary, Williamson will be responsible for supporting the university's governing bodies, including the Board of Governors, University Council, Senate and the General Academic Assembly. The job also involves oversight of hearings related to academic and non-academic conduct of students and faculty

tenure and promotion, of university protocol and ceremonies like convocation, of administration of university policy, and of the institution's internal audit function.

In a release announcing Williamson's appointment, President Ilene Busch-Vishniac said the new secretary "brings the right combination of skills and experience to the senior position."

Williamson replaces Lea Pennock who will retire from the position March 31 after eight years as university secretary. "I am grateful for the strong foundation created by Lea Pennock and confident the university's governance and policy requirements will be in good hands," said Busch-Vishniac. ■



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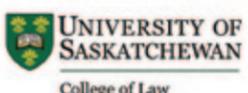
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Council approves program prioritization

Motion amended to include students on task forces

Nearly every seat in the Neatby Timlin Theatre was occupied Jan. 24 when University Council approved in principle TransformUS, the university's program prioritization plan to trim between \$20-25 million from the operating budget and to re-invest \$5 million into academic programs and services.

TransformUS involves the creation of two task forces—one for academic programs and the

other for support services and programs—that will set criteria for program and service evaluation across the entire university. The motion approved by Council specifies that both task forces will include faculty and undergraduate and graduate students. In the original plan for the task forces, students were not excluded from participation, but did not have official seats.

U of S President Ilene

Busch-Vishniac said the reason for this was that task force meetings could take four to six hours each week, an amount of time students may not be able to commit. She added that if students wanted to participate actively, then they would be able to do so.

U of S Students' Union (USSU) President Jared Brown told Council that students will be affected by the prioritization

process and should be involved. While concern about the time commitment is appreciated, "as adults we can make that choice on our own," he said.

Brett Fairbairn, provost and vice-president academic, encouraged Council to approve the plan in principle, meaning that it "support the undertaking of program prioritization, not specific actions." He said that program prioritization will allow the university to "strategically look at how we allocate and reallocate resources ... and must reflect our goals, strategy and priorities."

If Council does not approve TransformUS, he continued, alternatives could include across-the-board cuts, and hiring freezes such as are occurring at other universities in Canada. TransformUS "is the most transparent and inclusive measure," Fairbairn said, adding he did not want "issues of how we are doing this getting

in the way of doing this."

Busch-Vishniac, referring to membership on the two task forces, said that no one on the academic task force would be above department head level.

A strong majority of Council passed the motion after it was amended to include student representatives on the task forces.

Nominations to the task forces will be open until Feb. 13 at 12 pm. Membership on the Academic Program Transformation Task Force is open to faculty and both graduate and undergraduate students. Membership on the Support Service Transformation Task Force is open to faculty, staff as well as graduate and undergraduate students. Senior leadership positions will not be appointed to the task forces and self-nominations will be accepted. An online nomination form can be found at usask.ca/finances. ■

External reviewers look at residences

The addition of four new buildings in College Quarter and a leadership transition make this an opportune time for Consumer Services to conduct an extensive review of the University of Saskatchewan's residence operations.

Martin Gonzalez De Souza, acting director of Consumer Services, said an external review team headed by Glen Wepler, the university housing officer at the University of Waterloo, will visit campus in early March. The role of the reviewers is to examine all aspects of the residence operation, he explained, and to

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Martin Gonzalez De Souza



Gonzalez De Souza

provide recommendations on best practice.

"This is a great opportunity for us to make sure we're going in the right direction ... (and) we're hoping the external review will really guide us in terms of making sure we have the right structures in place."

The review team has been

asked to provide Consumer Services officials with assessments of various aspects of residences, said De Souza. These include the role and mission, occupancy management, effectiveness of student life programming, organizational structure, financial management and health, and life cycle of the residences in terms of whether "we're putting enough money away for future renewal needs."

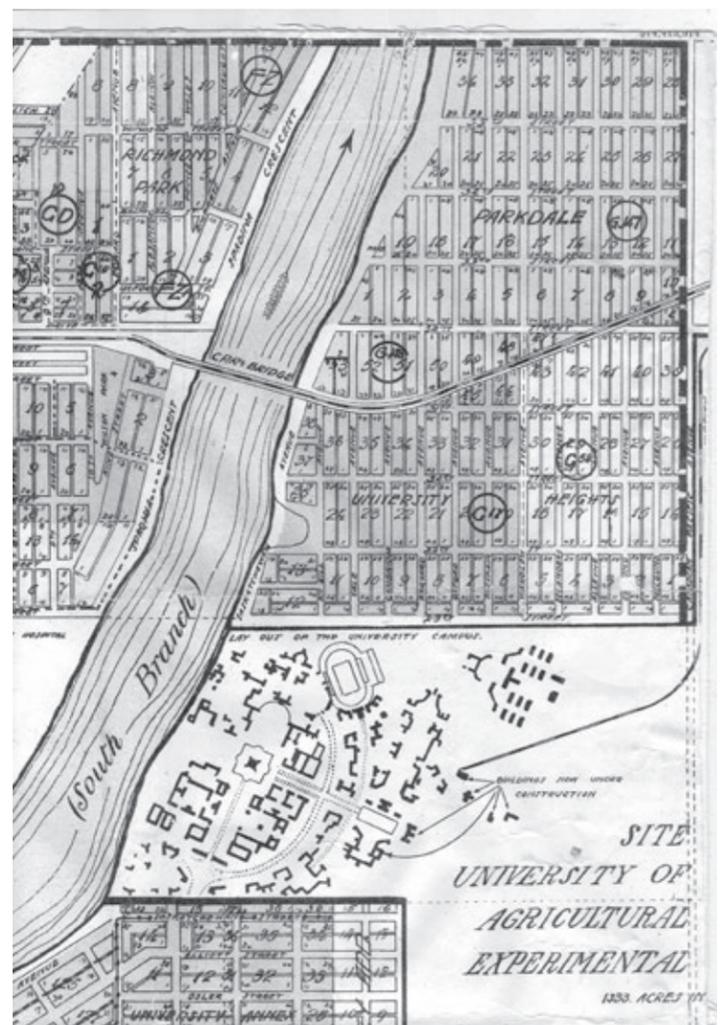
During their visit, the reviewers will be conducting interviews with students and residence staff, said De Souza, and will meet with partner units like Facilities Management Division, Corporate Administration and Campus Safety. Because residence operations are inextricably linked to recruitment and retention of students, Consumer Services is consulting and working closely with the Student and Enrolment Services Division "to ensure we're aligned strategically," he said.

A written report with recommendations is expected by the end of March. De Souza added that anyone interested in receiving more information about the residence review or sharing suggestions can contact Susan Bens at susan.bens@usask.ca. ■

FROM THE ARCHIVES

Mapping it out

✎ PATRICK HAYES, U OF S ARCHIVES



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This issue's image is a detail of the 1911 Official Map of Saskatoon showing the campus and surrounding city. Much of what appears on the map is proposed development. The elaborate campus plan would not act as a blue print for further development and was already inaccurate. University Heights and Parkdale lying north of campus were surveyed but were never developed. When the map was produced, the City was booming and anything seemed possible. A few years later the property bubble burst and growth slowed. ■

Financial Town Hall #4

Operating budget adjustments update

Provost and Vice-President Academic **Brett Fairbairn** and Acting Vice-President Finance and Resources **Greg Fowler** will provide an update on **operating budget adjustments** and answer your questions.

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Kudos for medicine story

Letter

Kudos to OCN for an insightful and informative interview with Dr. Lou Qualtiere, acting dean of the College of Medicine. You provided a frank, well-balanced picture of the current situation in the College of Medicine and the nature of the changes that need to happen to improve research output and meet accreditation requirements.

The relationships between clinical service, teaching and research in the College of Medicine are complex and I especially appreciate Dr. Qualtiere's insight that clinical faculty are indeed doing the jobs they were hired for, but that provision of clinical service no longer meets the needs of the College and of the University. His blunt assessment of the probable outcome of the upcoming accreditation visit was also an eye-opener. Thanks again for the lucid reporting. ■

Gillian Muir
Biomedical Sciences, WCVM



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Making every tile count for literacy

U of S students, staff and faculty as well as community members will be competing in a fast-paced version of the popular board game Scrabble Feb. 13 in the Learning Commons to raise awareness and funds for literacy programs in Saskatoon.

The university's second annual speed Scrabble tournament takes from 1:30-4 pm and will begin with a celebrity round that will include city councilors, journalists, members of the provincial legislature and a U of S team made up of University Secretary Lea Pennock, Patti McDougall, vice-provost of teaching and learning, Registrar Russell Isinger and Peter Stoicheff, dean of the College of Arts and Science. In the main round, 12 teams, including one made up of Grade Eight students, will vie for the

title of champions.

The event is organized by the University Learning Centre, the U of S Students' Union, the library, Information and Communications Technology Services and Disability Services for Students along with community partners READ Saskatoon and the Saskatchewan Intercultural Association.

The goal of this year's event is to raise \$14,000, double last year's proceeds, to support literacy programs across the city.

Members of the Saskatoon Scrabble Club will donate their time to act as referees for the tournament.

"Last year's event was fun, loud and really exciting," said Liv Marken, writing help co-ordinator and event chair. "Players from last year jumped at the chance to play again." ■

Liberal arts create path to positive future

My newest young adult novel *The White Bicycle* (last in the Wild Orchid trilogy) has been selected as one of four Michael L. Printz honour books by the American Library Association's Young Adults' Library Services committee for "excellence in

literature written for young adults." A background in the liberal arts has served as a rich underpinning for my interdisciplinary work that embraces Education, English Literature, and Disability Studies.

I am lucky in being one of three Canadian authors who have placed as an honour winner in the international pool of over 60 authors from the last 14 years that the Printz award and honour book program has been in operation. Other authors on previous honour lists include Canadians Kenneth Oppel (for *Airborn*) and Allan Stratton (for *Chanda's Secrets*) along with Australian author Markus Zusak (for *The Book Thief*), New Zealand author Elizabeth Knox (for *Dreamquake*) and well known American authors M.T. Anderson and Jack Gantos, among others.

The White Bicycle is a stand-alone title that follows the fictional coming-of-age quest of a young woman with Asperger's Syndrome. Taylor Jane's journey is both figurative and literal, with this novel chronicling her travels from Saskatoon to the south of France where she has obtained summer work. Including flashbacks into Taylor's earliest memories, along with immediate scenes in Lourmarin, a picturesque village in the Luberon Valley, *The White Bicycle* results in a search

for independence that is both personal and universal, told in Taylor's first-person narrative.

The Printz honour is special to me because it is named after someone who was a tremendous advocate for young adult literature and the role of the arts in supporting human progress. School librarians have a huge role in keeping readers engaged in learning about self and others through quality literature, and in addition to supporting literacy development, librarians and teachers ensure that young people have access to books that might make them happier and better people. This is an important calling, and from reading about Mr. Printz, I know that he took his work seriously.

It is my opinion that books can change readers, and because books can change readers, I think that books have the potential to transform the world. I have purposefully chosen to write about protagonists whose voices haven't been common in children's and young adult literature because I believe that the landscape of books for young people should reflect the diversity that exists in real life. When writing the trilogy of which *The White Bicycle* is the concluding novel, I became aware from my academic research that characters who are differently abled don't often get to travel within their respective books. I wanted to dislodge that stereotype. For that purpose, and thanks to the Canada Council who supported me with a travel grant, I chose to have Taylor Jane accept a work experience in France. Developing the trip through the lens of Taylor's high functioning autism was a learning opportunity for me, and a chance to further consider nuances of the

autism spectrum.

I am grateful to the University of Saskatchewan for supporting the research that has underpinned my artistic work, and for the opportunities that have assisted me in building my research platform. I'm also tremendously thankful to the U of S for the positive liberal arts education I had here as an undergraduate student. Previous courses taken in drama and English as well as education strongly underpin my work in *The White Bicycle* as well as provide a foundation for the entire series of books. For the development of my fictional character, Taylor Jane, I united themes from Pinter and Beckett's *Theatre of the Absurd*, existential thought, and supportive educational practices for students with autism as well as applied fundamental aspects of children's literature that emerged from my training.

As we consider the value of education in the arts and humanities, I celebrate these subject areas as they allow us to explore ourselves and our lives from a vantage point promoting empathy and democracy. A liberal arts education facilitates the development of humanity through critical and creative thinking and helps us navigate our way into a positive future on the basis of aesthetic and intellectual principles. As my character Taylor Jane states in the concluding chapter of *The White Bicycle*, "... if I look ahead ... It is a distance I can navigate, a space that I will be moving through with the wind in my hair ... There is nothing to worry about, not really." ■

Beverley Brenna,
Curriculum Studies
College of Education

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Absorbent materials show potential to improve water quality worldwide

✍ KIRK SIBBALD

Deep in the recesses of the Thorvaldson Building, chemists are developing materials that could soon be used to improve water quality worldwide.

Alongside her supervisors Lee Wilson and Lalita Bharadwaj in the Department of Chemistry, PhD student Rui Guo has developed biopolymer materials with enhanced adsorbent properties. Referred to in scientific circles as smart materials, Wilson said Guo's synthetically engineered biopolymers hold enormous potential in various applications, with water remediation being the most notable.

While contaminants such as oil are relatively easy to remove from water, soluble contaminants like dyes, nitrates and detergents are considerably more challenging, Wilson said. The materials engineered by Guo, however, have exhibited remarkable uptake of soluble contaminants in recent experiments.

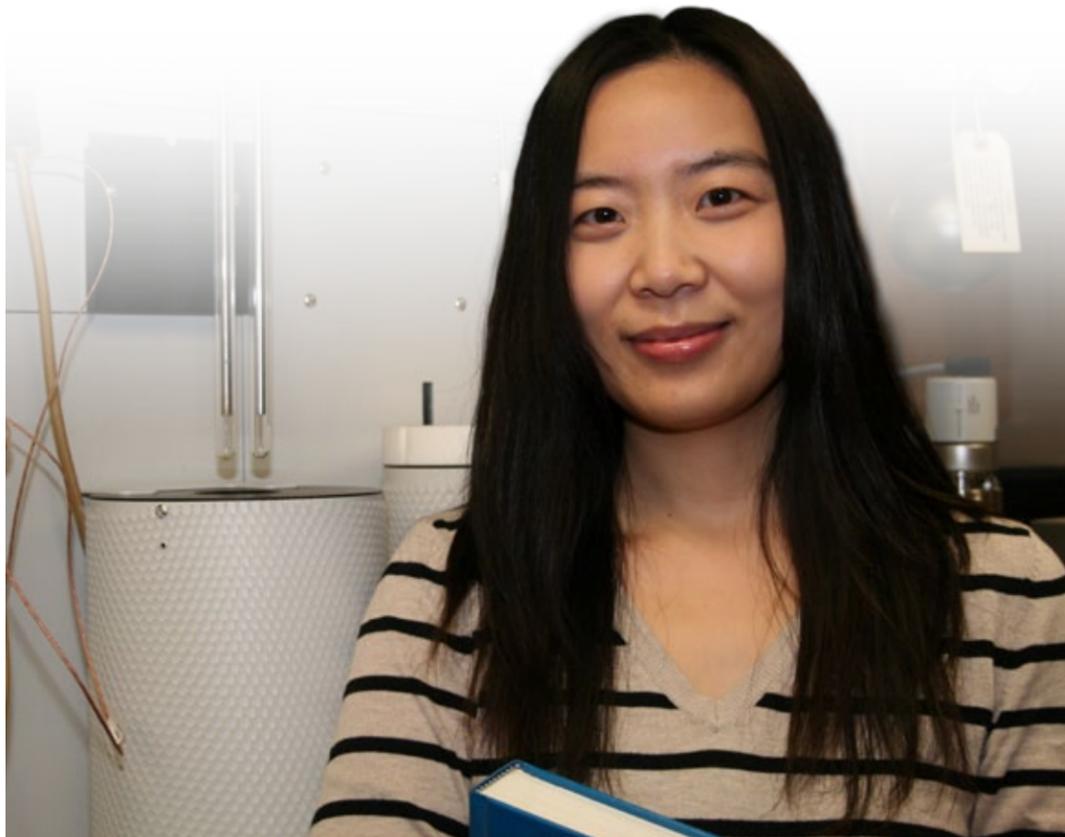
Guo, 31, moved to Saskatoon from China, finishing her undergraduate education at the U of S in 2007. She has been here ever since, and is now in the final stages of writing her thesis.

"Some of my dad's friends graduated from the University of Saskatchewan, and they said it was a very good academic environment here," said Guo of her motivation for coming to Saskatoon.

"I'm not going to say it's because of the nice weather," she added with a laugh on a particularly frigid January afternoon.

With Guo's laboratory experiments showing considerable promise, large-scale applications are already in the works. Wilson and Guo will soon be working with a professor in Guyana on an international project looking to capture various contaminants in surface water bodies.

Closer to home, Wilson said Guo's smart materials



Department of Chemistry PhD student Rui Guo

KIRK SIBBALD

“We are running out of fresh water. It's not a question of if, but when.”

Lee Wilson

could also be used to remove arsenic from both surface and ground water in Saskatchewan.

"Wherever you find gold or uranium, you will also find arsenic. Saskatchewan has an arsenic problem, and we can potentially use Rui's materials to address this."

Smart materials, like the ones developed by Guo, are novel in their ability to essentially turn on and off in response to external stimuli, such as changes in temperature or pH balance. While filtration

methods like reverse osmosis require pressure to remove molecules or ions, minimal energy inputs are required for smart materials to function.

For example, Wilson said desalination of ocean water and producing certain biofuels is currently cost prohibitive and requires exorbitant energy inputs. Smart materials, meanwhile, could soon streamline such processes, making them both economically and environmentally viable.

"We are running out of fresh water. It's not a question of if, but when," he said. "So the ability to, for example, desalinate water using little to no energy would be huge. This could address water quality issues around the world."

Guo has already won several awards for her research and is an author or co-author of seven peer-reviewed publi-

cations—including an invited review from Bentham Science Publishers this past May.

"It's not often that people get asked to do invited reviews at a graduate level," said Wilson. "She's one of the few examples where that has happened, at least in the history of this department. It's a big achievement."

Guo has also taken a double

course load throughout her graduate studies, supplementing her courses in chemistry with an equivalent number of courses in toxicology. So how does she achieve such success amid academic pressures that would make many others crumble?

"I don't really know," she said, smiling. "Just study and study and study I guess. A lot of hard work and tremendous help from all the people in our department, especially my supervisors and group members."

In a discipline where women have always been underrepresented, Wilson said Guo also serves as an important role model.

"In every discipline, but especially in the sciences, it's important to encourage gender equity," he said, noting there is currently only one female faculty member in the Department of Chemistry.

"Science is maybe an objective discipline, but there is a lot of subjectivity that comes into play—how you interpret things, how you decide to forge in a new direction—and I firmly believe that encouraging women to enter the sciences is important in balancing some of those decisions." ■

Kirk Sibbald is the communications officer in the College of Arts and Science

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Date. Friday, March 1

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Garden plans preserve Ukrainka heritage

Almost everyone on campus has walked by it, but few know its rich history.

The sixteen-foot bronze statue of Lesya Ukrainka (1871-1913), who is a celebrated Ukrainian literary figure,

currently sits in a quiet grove just south of the Arts Tower and was unveiled at the U of S in 1976 amid celebration and controversy. Commissioned by the Association for Cultural Relations of the USSR, the statue was seen by

some at the time as an attempt to justify and dignify injustices perpetrated by the Soviets against the people of Ukraine.

“She was an early feminist, and was concerned in her works with the role of women in

family and society,” said Victor Buyniak, former head of the Department of Slavic Studies at the U of S. “Today, however, the statue’s an important marker of Ukrainian heritage and culture on our campus.”

Buyniak’s interest in the statue was re-kindled when it was suggested it might have to be relocated to accommodate construction of the Gordon Oakes-Red Bear Student Center nearby. But through donations from Buyniak and the Winnipeg-based Shevchenko Foundation, and an endorsement from the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, the University Library has been able to begin exploring the possibility of establishing, a permanent outdoor space that would have at its center the Lesya Ukrainka statue.

In the Lesya Ukrainka Garden, proposed for outside the library’s main entrance facing the Arts Tower, the campus and wider communities could gather and learn more about Ukrainian culture and history.

“We’re extremely excited about the transformational nature of this project,” said University Library Dean Vicki Williamson. “The garden will not only create a beautiful new outdoor space, but it will dramatically re-configure the front entrance of the Murray Library in a way that’s consistent with the kind of transformation that’s taking place in the



learning spaces throughout the University Library.”

The timeline for the completion of the project, which would also see the statue professionally conserved, is ambitious. The University Library aims to open and dedicate the garden on Aug. 1—the centenary of the death of Ukrainka. Despite the fact that the \$300,000 required to complete the project has yet to be fully secured, the library is optimistic that the initiative will be widely supported.

“Lesya Ukrainka was a poet and a significant literary figure, and her association with the University Library is a natural one,” explained Williamson. “It will be through the commitment and vision of more donors like Victor that the University Library will be able to preserve this important piece of Ukrainian and university heritage.” ■

The John Stack Memorial Lecture



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An initial rendering of the Lesya Ukrainka Garden outside the main entrance of the Murray Library. 

GIFS appointments

Former U of S President Peter MacKinnon is one of three people appointed to the founding board of the Global Institute for Food Security (GIFS), and Ernie Barber, currently acting dean of the College of Engineering, will take on the role of the institute’s deputy executive director and chief operating officer.

Joining MacKinnon on the board is Dallas Howe, current chair of the board of Potash Corporation of Saskatchewan, and Alanna Koch, deputy minister of Saskatchewan Agriculture. PotashCorp has committed \$35 million over

seven years with an additional \$15 million coming from the province to ensure the GIFS applies Saskatchewan resources and expertise to addressing the global demand for safe, reliable food.

In an earlier announcement, Roger Beachy was named executive director and chief executive officer of the GIFS.

Barber, whose university positions have included dean of the College of Agriculture and Bioresources and acting provost and vice-president academic, will remain acting dean in engineering but will commit 25 per cent of his time to the GIFS. ■

Symposium begins with celebration of achievement in Aboriginal engagement

The first part of a two-part symposium that will ultimately result in a refreshed Aboriginal foundational document will involve a celebration of the university's achievements in Aboriginal engagement over the past few years.

Called Taking Stock, the March 15 event will include a poster expo that highlights various programs and services that have built Aboriginal engagement across campus and beyond, explained Kyla Shea, strategic planning and projects officer in Institutional Planning and Assessment. "The posters will cover a number of years but we're really trying to focus on what's happening now."

Shea explained that the university's *Forging New Relationships* foundational document on Aboriginal initiatives, published in 2003, outlines specific areas of development and opportunity for the university to build on its strengths

and take on new initiatives. These include student affairs, academic programs, research programs, cultural programs and community outreach.

"The university has been active in all of these areas," said Shea, "but with perhaps particular emphasis in a couple—academic programs and students programs. The poster expo will bring to light the initiatives that have been happening in the other areas as well."

Organizing the expo involved putting out a call for posters. About 40 are expected for various research programs, and another 35-40 that will focus on academic and student programming, she said. The Taking Stock symposium will also involve the launch of a community engagement map that shows both on- and off-campus and where the university's current Aboriginal student population is coming from. There will also be an all-inclusive feast and round dance. The day starts

at 9 am in the Education Gym; President Ilene Busch-Vishniac will speak at 9:30 am.

The second part of the symposium will be a one-day, invitation-only discussion called Moving Forward involving university officials, international indigenous scholars and leaders from First Nations and Métis communities. Shea described the June 12 event as a visioning exercise. "It's a completely new world from when we wrote the original foundational document in 2003. We're seeing a focus on Aboriginal education in multiple provinces and there are many more universities stepping into this type of programming. In the June session, we'll be looking at what's working at the University of Saskatchewan and what we can do going forward."

The goal, she said, is to rework the foundational document to provide a more focused and refined vision for Aboriginal engagement and success. ■



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Some of us may have a very sound understanding of treaties but most of us have had little formal treaty education. Regardless of our past we now have an opportunity to increase our knowledge by taking advantage of this online module.

In conjunction with the Vice-Provost Teaching and Learning, the Office of the Provost and a number of other on-campus partners, the **GMCTE has developed a training module to help faculty and staff learn about the importance of treaties in Saskatchewan (and Canada), and why they matter for our activities on campus.**

This module is comprised of:

- An online component, which takes approximately an hour and a half to three hours to complete; and
- a three hour face-to-face workshop.

Workshop dates are Tuesday, March 26 and Monday, April 29. Please sign up for the session of your choice at:

usask.ca/gmcte/services/indigenous_education/treaties

For more information, please call 966-2231



Leslie Potter, "Little Fugue", 2009, Steel, 13 3/4" x 12 1/2" x 11 1/2"

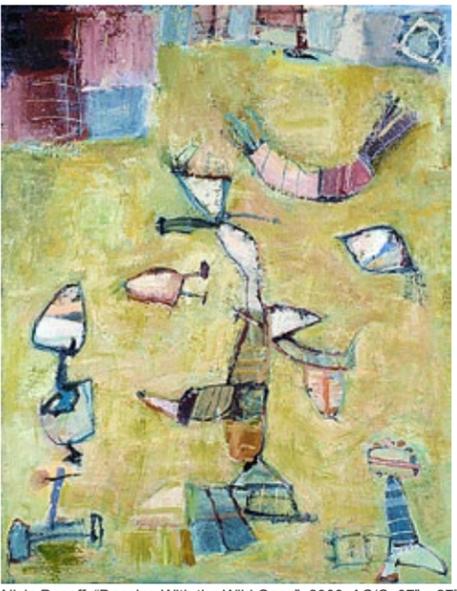
Alicia Popoff & Leslie Potter

"Third Sound"

Reception: Saturday, February 16, 2-4pm

Exhibition runs, February 16 - March 7, 2013

images are online at: www.artplacement.com



Alicia Popoff, "Dancing With the Wild Ones", 2009, AC/C, 37" x 27"

"Third Sound" features paintings by Alicia Popoff and sculpture by Leslie Potter, both from Saskatoon. These works are part of a touring exhibition which began in 2010 and was curated by Donald Stein, Director/Curator of the Godfrey Dean Gallery in Yorkton, SK. The exhibition 'Third Sound' explores the conversation, shared influences and interaction between these two artists throughout the years which resonates within their work.

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In the multi-media classroom

eMAP fund used to develop teaching aids

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It is a multi-media world out there and Media Access and Production (eMAP) is doing its part to bring the benefits of technology to teaching and learning at the U of S.

Through its new media teaching resource fund, eMAP has offered its expertise to create materials that will enrich student learning. "There isn't always funding available for these kinds of projects," said Elizabeth Lulchak, eMAP director, "and we were looking at what we can do to support teaching and learning on campus." Using revenue from its off-campus work, the unit set up the fund last spring

and offered a maximum of 20 grants of up to \$5,000 each to instructors who wanted to explore the possibilities of video, audio, apps, interactive games, animation and even virtual reality.

Lulchak said about 30 applications were received, and 20 were selected based on a number of criteria including the specific learning outcomes of the project, the potential to use the materials across disciplines and over time, and the feasibility of actually creating the teaching aid.

Adrienne Thomas, head of media productions, said eMAP staff met with the successful

applicants to discuss details of the project "and to make some recommendations about what they want to do." Managers were assigned to each project and most are now in pre-production.

The range of projects is very broad, she said. Among the examples she gave was using gigapixel photography to record soil strata for soil science students. Combined with an interactive component, this material will be available to students virtually and at any time during their course, negating the need for costly and time-consuming field trips.

Some of the projects involved recording procedures and practical applications that students are required to know but are usually demonstrated only once. Introductory laboratory procedures or clinical orientation sessions are examples, "but now we're creating resources that students

“Instructors will be providing eMAP with feedback ... making the whole process a bit of a research project for us.

Adrienne Thomas

can go back and review online, and they have a long shelf life.”

There are also projects to create very specific instructional videos, Thomas said, including one on dental suturing techniques. "It's not necessarily the easiest thing to shoot video inside a mouth so it's a challenge for us but we're using new video techniques with animation enhancements."

Another one that she described as "real tricky" is recording a wire myograph procedure for medical pharmacology. This involves

doing both still and video photography through a microscope.

Some of the teaching aids will be delivered this spring; the rest will be available to instructors for the fall term. As part of the grant contract, those instructors will be providing eMAP with feedback on the effectiveness and quality of the teaching tools, said Thomas, "making the whole process a bit of a research project for us on what is really effective use of multi-media in a variety of different applications." ■

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On the Bookshelf

Humans have always had a complex relationship with our environment, but not until relatively recently have our numbers grown to the point where we are endangering the systems that sustain us.

A new book, *Radical Human Ecology: Intercultural and Indigenous Approaches*, offers an alternate approach to seeing the world, one based on indigenous views that hold that humans are not beings apart, but rather embedded and integrated within the environment physically, mentally and spiritually.

"All people are descended from ancestors and peoples who were at one time indigenous and therefore carry this lineage," said Lewis Williams, adjunct professor with the U of S School of Public Health. Williams edited the book together with Rose Roberts from the Lac La Ronge Indian Band, and Alastair McIntosh from the University of Strathclyde in Scotland.

Organized into three sections, head, heart and hand, the book offers perspectives from 22 international contributors, the majority of whom are either women, indigenous or from traditional cultures. It offers alternatives to complement Western thought, for example

providing insight on the relationships humans have with their environments, traditional indigenous knowledge and world views, and the relationship between researchers and those on whom they are conducting research.

Aimed at faculty, students, researchers and professionals, *Radical Human Ecology* is being used in a wide range of disciplines in Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom. Williams explained that the approach of looking at human well-being in the context of a healthy environment is being embraced in fields as disparate as business studies, public health, anthropology, social work, psychotherapy and religious studies.

"This is not so much a book about 'how to do human ecology' but rather 'how to think' about these issues," Williams said. "It invites the reader to consider deeper questions as relevant to their area or discipline. We aim to get people to question their assumptions and thinking." ■

On the bookshelf is a periodic column about books published by members of the U of S community. If you have a book you think holds broad appeal, send an email to ocn@usask.ca

Around the Bowl

Beverley Brenna's young adult novel *The White Bicycle*, the third in her Wild Orchid trilogy, has been named one of four Michael L. Printz honour books by the American Library Association's Young Adults' Library Services. Brenna is one of only three Canadian authors to have achieved honour book status.



Brenna



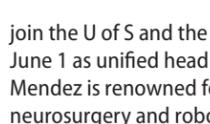
Schmidt

Regan Schmidt, assistant professor of accounting in the Edwards School of Business, was awarded the American Accounting Association's (Auditing Section) Outstanding Auditing Dissertation Award on Jan. 19. The award recognizes dissertation research judged to make the most outstanding contribution to auditing knowledge.



Mendez

Eric Neufeld has been re-appointed as head of the Department of Computer Science for a three-year term that begins July 1.



Neufeld

Dr. Ivar Mendez, the head of neurosurgery at Dalhousie University in Halifax and chair of Atlantic Canada's multi-institutional Brain Repair Centre, will

join the U of S and the Saskatoon Health Region June 1 as unified head of the Department of Surgery. Mendez is renowned for innovative work in brain repair, stem cells, functional neurosurgery and robotics.

TransformUS requires the active participation of the campus community to nominate members to the **Academic Program Transformation Task Force** and the **Support Service Transformation Task Force**.

Nominations close on **February 13 at 12 pm**

For more information or to submit a nomination, please visit usask.ca/finances



Supporting student experience

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Across campus we have a lot of capacity and expertise. So again, we want to bring all of this together."

As for the scholarship of teaching and learning, how teaching and scholarly work can be linked, McDougall thinks, like others, that "research inspires teaching and teaching inspires research. If you want to increase activity you have to show its value and also support it. In the case of scholarship of teaching and learning we want to integrate this work into the academic culture on campus. Part of that work will involve appropriately recognizing its value through tenure, promotion and merit."

These areas all come back to the students, she continued, one of the reasons she decided to accept the position. "I thought about whether I would have the chance to be involved with students. I wouldn't be here if I didn't think I could have a direct impact on the student experience."

Better supporting students and their experiences, is what McDougall hopes to accomplish. "Students come here for many different reasons and with many different aspirations.

We work to be attuned to those dreams and needs."

Success will be "getting stakeholders, faculty and students, engaged and excited about initiatives. We need to spark interest and share our passion," said McDougall, whose excitement and passion when talking about these issues is obvious. "A lot of people probably think this, but I do believe that I have one of the best jobs on campus." ■

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Make use of university-contracted suppliers. Competitive pricing is combined with other value-added benefits that flow back directly to the department and/or the university. Save paper and time by logging onto Fisher Scientific and Supreme Basics through the eMarket page (NOT their general website), and access university contract pricing through their online ordering system.

Save when you travel

Take advantage of the university's membership in the Canadian Association of University Business Officers (CAUBO) for potential savings for work-related and personal travel. All employees of the university are members of CAUBO, which offers special rates for hotel bookings and car rentals. Find more information and links to CAUBO rates on the Travel page on FSD's website.

Mobile devices and travel

Charges for mobile devices when traveling outside of Canada can be particularly high. If you are on a university plan, call Purchasing Services to modify your voice plan for long distance calling one week before you leave. As well, travel add-on packages are now available through SaskTel. Before leaving Canada, turn off your phone's data service (email, internet, BBM, iMessage, etc.) and use alternate free methods (WiFi) for internet access. While telephone use and texting do not incur data charges, roaming charges may apply. Whether you are on a university plan or have a personal mobile device, know your phone's features, your plan and what your service provider offers.

Printing

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Pennies Reminder

Feb. 4 was the final day the Royal Canadian Mint distributed pennies to financial institutions. See the May 11, 2012 news item in the News Archives on the FSD website for information.

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Coming Events

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Men's Hockey

- March 14-17, CIS Championships

Women's Hockey

- Feb. 8 and 9, 7 pm vs. Pronghorns

Men's Volleyball

- Feb. 8 and 9, 8 pm vs. Manitoba

Women's Volleyball

- Feb. 8 and 9, 6:15 pm vs. Manitoba

Men's Basketball

- Feb. 15 and 16, 8 pm vs. U of A

Women's Basketball

- Feb. 15 and 16 vs. U of A

Seminars/Lectures

Simpson Lecture

- March 4, 7 pm, Neatby-Timlin Theatre, this year's Edith Rowles Simpson Lecture features Doug Powell, professor of food safety at Kansas State University, whose presentation is entitled Canada Can Do Better: Avoid Food Safety Complacency and Demand Safe Food

Stack Memorial Lecture

- Feb. 12, 7 pm, Neatby-Timlin Theatre, Preston Manning, CEO of the Manning Centre for Building Democracy, will present the College of Law's annual John Stack Memorial Lecture entitled Politics, Ethics and Faith

Literature Matters

- Feb. 27, 7:30-9:30 pm, Grace Westminster United Church, the second in the Literature Matters Talk series features Lisa Vargo who will present What 'Frankenstein' Teaches Us About Reading

WCVM Lectures

- March 12, 12:30 pm, WCVM 2115, Dr. Jules Minke, head of Research Projects Biologicals with global responsibility, Merial, Lyons, France, presents the John Gunion Rutherford Memorial lecture entitled The use of the canarypox virus (ALVAC) as technology platform for veterinary vaccines.
- March 19, 12:30 pm, WCVM 2104, Dr. Suzanne Millman, associate professor of animal welfare at Iowa State University, presents the DLT Smith Short-Term Visitorship lecture entitled Addressing painful procedures in livestock production – interface between science, policy and practice.

Mohyla Lecture

- Feb. 14, 7 pm, Shannon Library in STM College, the Prairie Centre for the Study of Ukrainian Heritage presents Frances Swyripa, Department of History and Classics at the University of Alberta, delivering the 2013 Mohyla Lecture entitled From Building to Burning: The Legacy of Ukrainian Churches on the Rural Prairies

Native Studies Colloquia

- Wednesdays at 11:30 am in Arts 106
- Feb. 13, Swapna Padmanabh presents Aboriginal Masculinities: Standing Within the Realm of World Indigenous Masculinities, and Lydia Ross presents First Nations Governance: Exploring Traditional Concepts of Community Governance
- Feb. 27, Dana Carriere presents Northern First Nation Economic Success through Pimachowin Principles: Case Study of a Woodland Cree Community, and Roberta Desnomie presents withko-tatomowin: Towards a Cree Social Theory of Colonial Identity

JSGS Events

- Visit www.schoolofpublicpolicy.sk.ca for details and to register
- Feb. 12, 10:30-noon, a conversation with Bruce Wallace, editor of *Policy Options*, entitled The New Media And Public Policy: How Digital Media Changes The Public Debate

- Feb. 15, 12:30-2 pm, Thomas Rotter, Chair in Health Quality Improvement Science, College of Pharmacy and Nutrition, University of Saskatchewan, presents The impact of Integrated Care Pathways on interprofessional collaboration and the organisation of care processes

- Feb. 21, 10 am-noon, the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School in co-operation with the Office of the Treaty Commissioner present 20 Years Later: Renewing Understanding of the Treaty Land Entitlement Framework Agreement, a panel discussion that will examine the development and implementation of the 1992 Treaty Land Entitlement Framework Agreement. Panelists include Trisha Delormier-Hill, executive director, Lands, Resources and Consultation, Government Relations, Province of Saskatchewan; Dwayne Johns, director, Lands and Economic Development, Aboriginal Affairs and Northern Development Canada; and Harry Lafond, executive director, Office of the Treaty Commissioner

- Feb. 28, noon-1:30 pm, John Wilkins, Executive in Residence, Public Management Program, Schulich School of Business, York University, presents The Politics of Budget Consultations

Philosophy in the Community

- Feb. 13, 7 pm, The Refinery, 609 Dufferin Ave., Len Findlay, Department of English, presents Occupying Philosophy in Neoliberal Canada.

Microbiology and Immunology

- 4-5 pm, Room B3 Health Sciences Bldg.
- Feb. 14, Baljit Singh, professor and associate dean, research, presents Silencing neutrophils with angiotensin
- Feb. 28, Francois Meurens, VIDO, presents The pig as model to study human infectious diseases
- March 14, Linda Chelico presents Restriction of HIV-1 replication by hypermutation: reassessing paradigms of the APOBEC3 DNA deaminases

Geography and Planning Colloquia

- Fridays at 3:30 pm in Room 146 Kirk Hall
- Feb. 8, John Acharibasam presents Efficacy of strategic environmental assessment processes in Canada
- Feb. 15, Ty Czerniak presents Uncovering walkability in a winter-city: An infill strategy for downtown Saskatoon
- March 1, Evan Siemens presents Effects of climate variability on hydrological processes in Canadian Rockies' headwaters
- March 8, Gale Hagblom presents International Women's Day Lecture: "Aboriginal women's urban housing"
- March 15, Natalie Ludlow presents Spatiotemporal mortality patterns of Hamilton, Ont: 1881 and 1911
- March 22, Anastasia Petrenko presents Development of 3D navigable networks for U of S campus
- March 29, Al Morrison presents Identifying the paleo-influence of beaver on mountain peatlands

Veterinary Microbiology Seminars

- Room 2105 WCVM
- Feb. 8, 12:30-1:30 pm, Rohini Sachdeva, PhD student, presents The role of neutralizing antibodies in PRRSV infection, and Lisanework Ayalew, PhD student, presents The role of polypeptide VIII of bovine adenovirus-3 in virus replication.
- Feb. 15, 12:30-1:30 pm, Joseph Darbellay, MSc graduate student, presents Susceptibility of bone marrow derived dendritic cells to porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus infection, and Hong-su Park, PhD graduate student, presents Investigation of inflammasome-mediated interleukin-1 beta secretion in porcine alveolar macrophages infected with influenza A virus.

- March 1, 12:30-1:30 pm, Tekeleselassie Woldemariam, PhD graduate student, presents Effect of Bovine Adenovirus-3 infection on Ribosome Biogenesis, and Kaitlin Szombathy, MSc graduate student, presents Mechanisms of Adjuvancy of Polyphosphazenes.

Conferences

Reflections on Reform

The College of Law is hosting a one-day conference entitled Reflections on Reform to hear perspectives from business, lab our, government and the academy on proposed changes to Saskatchewan's labour laws. The conference takes place March 2 in Room 150 of the College of Law. To register, visit law.usask.ca/reflections.php

Leadership Conference 2013

Leadership Conference 2013: Leverage Your Leadership Edge takes place May 8 and 9 at TCU Place in Saskatoon. Priority registration ends Jan. 31. Keynote speakers include Ken Blanchard, Jeremy Gutsche and Rick Mercer. For more information, go to www.leadershipconference.usask.ca

Courses/Workshops

Library Workshop Series for Scientists and Engineers

- The University Library is offering a series of free workshops for scientists and engineers, but all are welcome to attend. All workshops will take place from noon-1 pm in the Delta Lab, 2B04 Engineering. No registration is necessary. For more information call 966-5978 or 966-1913
- Feb. 12, Literature Searching Tips and Tricks: Learn some effective search strategies for finding articles in literature databases.
- Feb. 26, Managing References with RefWorks: Set up an account, import some references, and create a bibliography.
- March 12, Keeping Current with Literature: Strategies for keeping up-to-date with the scholarly literature in your field: from email alerting services to RSS feeds.
- March 26, Open Access: Learn about author's rights and discover how to make your publications more accessible to readers: open access journals and repositories.

Managing Your References

- The University Library is offering free, one-hour workshop throughout the semester for those who want to learn how to use RefWorks to save time and stay organized. No registration necessary.
- Feb. 14, 11:30 am, Health Sciences Bldg., Room A203
- Feb. 26, noon, Engineering Bldg., Room 2A23 (Epsilon Lab)
- March 15, 11:30 am, Murray Bldg., Room 161
- March 26, 2:30 pm, Murray Bldg., Room 161

Advising Workshops

- The Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching Effectiveness (GMCTE) presents a series of workshops to assist those who advise students on academic plans and decision processes. Full details about each session can be found on the GMCTE website.
- March 4, 1-3 pm and March 5, 9-11 am, Weaving Career Conversations in your Academic Advising Sessions. This session will focus on enriching participants' understanding of career guidance as an element of holistic academic advising.
- April 2, 9:30-11 am and April 3, 1-2:30 pm, Protecting Privacy in Academic Advising. In this session, learn the definition of personal information and learn the basic rules for access and for denial of access.

Centre for Continuing and Distance Education

For more information, visit www.ccde.usask.ca or call 966-5539

Business and Leadership Programs

- Building an Effective Team, Feb. 27
- Emotional Intelligence, March 6

- Professional Selling: Skills for Sales Success, March 12-14 technical
- Technical Writing, March 13
- The Seven Habits of Highly Effective People, March 19-20
- Managing Conflict, Level I, March 27-28

USCAD Winter Classes

- Portrait Photography, March 2, 3, 30, 31
- Digital Camera Basics, March 1, 2, 15, 16
- Watercolour I/II, April 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21
- Welding in Sculpture, Feb. 28, March 2, 3, 9, 19
- Outdoor Scene and Landscape Photography II, Feb. 23, 24
- Glass Mosaics, April 19, 20, 21
- Glass Fusion I, March 16, 17
- Glass Fusion II, April 6, 7
- Glass Fusion III, April 27, 28

Community Music Education Program

Private lessons in guitar, traditional piano, Suzuki piano and violin are also offered. For information about Fanfare! Children's Choir, contact Nicole Wilton Elliott at 966-5625.

U of S Master Gardener Program Spring Renewal

- Feb. 23, 9 am to 4 pm, keynote speaker Lyndon Penner presents Gardeners that Inspire and Sara Williams gives her plant picks from her book *Best Plans for Water Conserving Gardens*. Afternoon breakout sessions include Azaleas and Rhododendrons, and Botanical Latin. \$78.75 (full day including lunch) or \$40.95 (half day without lunch). On Feb. 24, Penner will conduct two workshops – In the Pond-Care and Selection of Water Plants and Bad Landscaping (\$40.95 each). Fee for both days is \$145.95 (no lunch provided on Sunday).

U of S Language Centre Programs

Classes offered include French Level 1-7, Spanish Level 1-7, Portuguese Level 1, Italian Level 1, Japanese Level 1-2, and German Level 1-2. Also Japanese for the traveller. \$195 excluding GST.

Educational Travel

- For more information see ccde.usask.ca/edtoours
- Athabasca Sand Dunes Wilderness Ecology Camp July 7-12 with tour guides Greg Fenty and Melanie Elliott. Cost: \$2050. Information nights Feb. 28 and March 26, 7-8:30 pm in Room 306, 221 Cumberland Ave N.
- Churchill Manitoba Polar Bear Ecology Family Tour with Susan Blum Nov. 7-14. Cost: \$2495 adult, \$2195 child under 12 years (includes GST).

Continuing Education and Development for Nurses

- For more information go to usask.ca/nursing/ccedn
- Feb. 28, Demystifying Oral Health Lessons in Saskatchewan E-Learning event

Gwenna Moss Centre for Teaching Effectiveness

- For more information and to register for workshops visit usask.ca/gmcte.
- Feb. 8, 2-3:30 pm, Team Teaching in Large Classes with Kent Kowalski and Leah Ferguson, Kinesology
- Feb. 11, 2:30-4 pm, Bridging Indigenous and Scientific Ways of Knowing in Higher Education with featured guest speaker Herman Mitchell, executive director, NORTEP
- Feb. 13 1:30-3 pm, Building Communication in the International Teaching Assistant (ITA) Classroom with Amelia Horsburgh, GMCTE
- Feb. 19-22, Course Design Institute. For more information contact heather.ross@usask.ca
- Feb. 20, 1-4 pm, First Nations Protocols and Teachings: A waskamisiwin event with special guests Barry Ahenakew and Louise Halfe
- Feb. 26 1:30-3 pm, The Academic Dishonesty Gamble: How Students May Be Assessing the Risks in Your Class with Susan Bens, GMCTE

- March 7, 2-3 pm, Learning Objectives or Learning Outcomes? What's the difference? with Leslie Martin, GMCTE
- March 14, 1:30-3:30 pm, Embedding Research and Inquiry Skills Across Undergraduate Learning Environment with Brad Wuetherick, GMCTE
- March 20, 2-5 pm, Mindfulness Training to Enhance Student Learning: An Experiential Workshop with Trish Dowling, WCVM
- March 27, 2-3:30 pm, Working with TA's to Enhance Student Learning with Kim West, GMCTE

WSEP Safety Training Courses

- Register at usask.ca/wsep/web_course
- Biosafety: classes available online
- Standard First Aid with CPR A: April 24 and 25, 8 am-4:30 pm
- First Aid Recertification Course: March 11, 8 am-4:30 pm
- Laboratory Safety: Feb. 11, March 13, April 15, 8:30 am-4 pm
- Laboratory Safety for undergrad students: May 2, May 10, May 13, 8:30 am-4:30 pm
- Radiation Safety: April 11, 8:30 am-4 pm
- Safety Orientation for Employees: Feb. 26, 1-4 pm; March 8, 8:30-11:30 am
- Safety Orientation for Supervisors: Feb. 13, 1-4 pm; March 15, 9-noon
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Receiver): March 6, 11-noon
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods (Refresher): March 6, 1-4 pm
- Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Air/Road (Shipper): March 21, 8:30 am-4:30 pm

Edwards School of Business Executive Education

- For information call 966-8686, email execed@edwards.usask.ca or visit edwards.usask.ca/execed
- Feb. 19-21, Team Leadership Skills for Project Managers
- March 18-20, The Project Management Course
- March 21, Spring Forward: Grandey Leadership Luncheon
- April 10-12, The Business Analyst's Course, Regina
- May 31 – June 7, The Effective Executive Leadership Program, Waskesiu
- June 24-26, The Project Management Course, Regina

ICT Training Services

- For information or to register, email training@usask.ca or visit training.usask.ca
- Adobe Acrobat 9/X Professional Introduction Course, Feb. 19 and 21, 9-noon, \$125 students, \$150 staff and faculty; \$185 others
- Adobe Acrobat Interactive Forms, Feb. 20, 9-noon, \$75 students, \$100 staff and faculty; \$125 others
- Adobe Illustrator - Introduction, Feb. 12 and 14, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$125 students, \$150 staff and faculty; \$185 others
- Adobe Illustrator - Intermediate, March 19 and 21, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$125 students, \$150 staff and faculty; \$185 others
- Adobe InDesign - Introduction Course, March 5 and 7, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$125 students, \$150 staff, and faculty; \$185 others
- Adobe Photoshop - Intermediate Course, Feb. 26, 9 am-4:30 pm, \$125 students; \$150 staff and faculty; \$185 others
- Adobe Photoshop - Photo Retouching Course, Feb. 20, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$75 students; \$100 staff and faculty; \$125 others
- ArcGIS - Introduction, Feb. 25 and 27, 6:30-9:30 pm, \$0 students, staff and faculty; \$185 others
- BbLearn / U of S Course Tools - Fundamentals Seminar, Feb. 14, 9-10:30 am OR March 1, 1:30 pm-3:00 pm, \$0 staff and faculty
- iPad Tips and Tricks (iOS 6), Feb. 21, 2:30-4 pm, \$0 students; \$50 staff and faculty; \$75 others
- IT4U - iPad Tips and Tricks, Feb. 21, 2:30-4 pm, \$0 students
- IT4U - Make the Most of Your Mac - Introduction, Feb. 13, 3-4:30 pm, \$0 students

- IT4U - MS Excel Basics, Feb. 25, 11-noon, \$0 students
- IT4U - MS Word Footnotes and Figures, Feb. 22 OR March 8 OR March 22, 1:30-3 pm, \$0 students
- IT4U - MS Word Styles/Outlining/TOC's, Feb. 8 OR March 1 OR March 15 OR March 29, 1:30-3 pm, \$0 students
- Make the Most of Your Mac - Introduction, Feb. 13, 3-4:30 pm, \$0 students, staff and faculty; \$75 others
- MS Access - Fundamentals, Feb. 19 and 21, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$125 students, \$150 staff and faculty; \$185 others
- MS Access - Fundamentals Plus, Feb. 12 and 14, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$125 students, \$150 staff and faculty; \$185 others
- MS Excel - Advanced Querying, Filters and LookUps, March 12, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$75 students; \$100 staff and faculty; \$125 others
- MS Excel - Fundamentals Plus, Feb. 26 and 27, 9-noon, \$125 students, \$150 staff and faculty; \$185 others
- MS Excel - Mastering Analysis, March 11 and March 13, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$125 students; \$150 staff and faculty; \$185 others
- MS Outlook - Fundamentals Plus, March 26, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$75 students; \$100 staff and faculty; \$125 others
- MS PowerPoint - Fundamentals, March 12, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$0 students, staff and faculty; \$125 others
- MS Word - Footnotes/Figures/Master Documents Seminar, Feb. 22 OR March 8 OR March 22, 1:30-3 pm, \$0 students; \$50 staff and faculty; \$75 others
- MS Word - Fundamentals, March 5 and 7, 9-noon, \$125 students, \$150 staff and faculty; \$185 others
- MS Word - Styles / Outlining / TOC's Seminar, Feb. 8 OR March 1 OR March 15 OR March 29, 1:30-3 pm, \$0 students; \$50 staff and faculty; \$75 others
- MS Word - Fundamentals Plus, March 26 and 28, 9-noon, \$125 students, \$150 staff and faculty; \$185 others
- SAS for Windows - Introduction Course, Feb. 26 and 28, 6:30-9:30 pm, \$0 students, staff and faculty; \$185 others
- SEEQ Online Evaluation System - Workshop, March 4, 10:30-11:30 am OR March 5, 3:00-4:00 pm, \$0 staff and faculty
- SPSS for Windows - Introduction Course, Feb. 25 and 27, 6-9 pm, \$0 students, staff and faculty; \$185 others
- Faculty Workshops: contact training@usask.ca or 966-4866 for more information on these workshops geared to faculty.

- Online Training Library: enquire about the purchase of Pro Licenses for access to training videos.
- IT4U - Computer Training and Support for Students, contact <http://it4u.usask.ca>
- Many courses are available to off-campus users. Visit training.usask.ca for more information.

Miscellany

Breakfast with the President

Ilene Busch-Vishniac is hosting President's Breakfasts at the University Club starting at 7:30 am on the following dates: March 1, 8, 15, 22. Please call 966-7775 to make a reservation.

Alumni of Influence

The College of Arts and Science is holding its annual Alumni of Influence Dean's Dinner and Awards Ceremony March 15 starting at 5:30 pm at TCU Place. This year's even will honour Sarah Carter BA'76, MA'81; Len Edwards BA'67, MA'69; Tim Gitzel BA'86, LLB'90; Allen Harrington BMus'99; Mary Houston BA'47, BEd'50; Thomas Mackie BSc'80; Mark Mullins BA'84; Sandra Pyke BA'58, MA'61; and Gerald Schmitz BA'73, MA'75. For more information or to reserve tickets, contact Teri Olson at 966-6388 or email teri.olson@usask.ca

Financial Town Hall

The fourth in a series of town hall meetings to discuss the university's operating budget adjustment process will be held Feb. 26 from 12:30-1:30 pm in Convocation Hall.

Cafe Scientifique

The Feb. 19 event entitled Scrambling to Do Science: Archaeology in Alberta's Oil Sands takes place at Amigos Cantina, 806 Dufferin Ave, starting at 7:30 pm and features Liz Robertson from the Department of Archaeology.

The Arts

Music and Human Rights

The Diefenbaker Canada Centre presents Music and Human Rights Feb. 10 at 2 pm featuring Starry Night Quartet - Joan Savage and Nova Wong, violins; Jim Legge, viola; and Scott McKnight, cello. The program includes works by Beethoven, Glick, Dvořák and MacMillan.

Kenderdine Exhibition

Opening Feb. 22 and continuing until April 27 in the Kenderdine Art Gallery in the Agriculture Building is *Souvenir Involontaire*, work by Melanie Rocan.

On Stage

Greystone Theatre presents *Into the Woods*, with music and lyrics by Stephen Sondheim, March 20-23. Based on the book by James Lapine and directed by Julia Jamison, this evening of musical theatre takes Grimm's fairytale characters on a journey through an enchanted forest to explore the other side of happily ever after. Visit the Greystone website for show times and ticket information.

ICCC Film Series

The Interdisciplinary Centre for Culture and Creativity (ICCC) presents *The Last Steamship* Feb. 13 at 7 pm at the Broadway Theatre, the next in the ICCC-Broadway Theatre film series.

Silent movie with the SSO

Brian Unverricht, a sessional lecturer in the Department of Music, will conduct the Saskatoon Symphony Orchestra at the Roxy Theatre on Feb. 23 as it accompanies a showing of the 1920 silent movie *The Mark of Zorro* starring Douglas Fairbanks. The orchestra will play music composed and arranged Rick Friend of Los Angeles for two showings, at 1 and 7 pm. Tickets are available at the door or by contacting the Saskatoon Symphony at 665-6414. Unverricht also does the 6:55 pm pre-concert chats before each main series concert of the symphony.

College Art Galleries

Opening Feb. 8 with a reception at 8 pm is *Janet Werner: Another Perfect Day*. Curated by Kent Archer, the exhibition highlights Werner's fictionalization of time, place and memory as her subjects are invented, adapted, distorted and localized in new contexts and the drama of her paintings. The show runs until May 4.

Submit Coming Events

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Campus Incidents

Selected incidents reported by the Department of Campus Safety. Report all information about these and other incidents to Campus Safety at 966-5555.

Jan. 21-27

Among the tickets issued were:

- 1 for a learner driving unaccompanied
- 5 for driving an unregistered motor vehicle
- 1 for driving while suspended
- 1 for consuming beverage alcohol in a public place
- 1 for a minor possessing beverage alcohol
- 1 Traffic Safety Act warrant executed
- A collision was reported in a parking lot with minor damage
- An iPod Touch was reported stolen in Agriculture Building
- Graffiti tags were observed in a doorway near the Murray Building

Jan. 28-Feb. 3

Among the tickets issued were:

- 1 for driving an unregistered motor vehicle
- 1 for driving while suspended
- 1 for unlawfully having sunscreen on front side windows
- 1 for not wearing a Seatbelt
- 1 for trespassing
- A subject was arrested on Jan. 30 on a warrant for driving an unregistered motor vehicle
- Officers investigated motor vehicle accidents in the Stadium Parkade (hit and run), on Stadium Crescent at Fieldhouse Road, in Y Lot and in the Agriculture Parkade
- A break and enter to an office in Ellis Hall occurred on Jan. 19 and was reported Jan. 28
- Two men were dealt with for possession of a controlled substance near Weir Road
- Theft of cash from room in the Spinks Building was reported on Jan. 30 but occurred on Jan. 23
- \$200 in cash was reported stolen from a classroom in the Education Building
- Officers along with members of the Saskatoon Police Service responded to a weapons call at College Quarter on Jan. 30 after someone reported a woman carrying a rifle into the residence. Investigation revealed the weapon was an air rifle, the woman was identified, and the weapon was removed from residence.
- A man who pulled a fire alarm at Louis's pub on Jan. 16 was charged by Saskatoon Fire and Protective Services for an offence under the provincial Fire Prevention Act. The 25-year-old man is not a U of S student.

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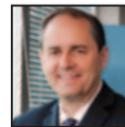
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Sneak peek



This year, *On Campus News* is using the back page to explore places on campus that are off the beaten path—often behind locked doors—and to introduce you to the people who work in them. Suggestions for this feature are always welcome; email ocn@usask.ca



Summer 24/7

It is summer year round for Jackie Bantle and her colleagues at the agriculture greenhouses on the north end of campus where the greenhouse manager oversees about 20,000 square feet of space under glass.

Taking a tour is like a walk through a lush forest that includes many field crops (think wheat growing in pots), water plants, vegetables, cacti, houseplants and even exotics – lemon and banana trees that are actually bearing fruit. Bantle said the advantage of greenhouses is that they provide researchers with three growing seasons instead of just one outdoors. It is also a very popular destination for school tours and the collection of houseplants in one greenhouse is just for them. “We give students cuttings that they get to take home and grow themselves,” said Bantle.

While the plants happily grow in the warm and humid environment, so do insects, and it is a constant battle to keep them under control. Bantle said staff are getting away from chemicals sprays and turning more often to introducing “good” insects to control the greenhouse pests.

As for the most interesting thing she’s seen in the greenhouses? A wedding. On one cold December day, a former plant sciences student decorated a walkway between the greenhouses with fairy lights, added white chairs and against the backdrop of frosted windows, tied the knot, said Bantle. “It was beautiful!”



Jackie Bantle,
manager of the
agriculture
greenhouses



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See Jackie Bantle’s video tour of the greenhouses in the Feb. 15 e-newsletter *On Campus Now*