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news of faculty, staff, students, and alumni

David Gauthier (GEOG) and **Lorena Patino** (PhD candidate, GEOG) have had their paper entitled "Integrating local perspectives into climate change decision-making in rural areas of the Canadian prairies" accepted for publication in volume 1, issue 3 of the *International Journal of Climate Change Strategies and Management*.



David Gauthier

Nilgün Önder (PSCI and INTL ST) was interviewed on the Israeli-Palestinian conflict by Global TV on January 11. Dr Önder also has an upcoming paper presentation, "The Great Power Game and Turkey's Role in Central Asia" at the International Studies Annual Convention, New York, 15 - 18 February.

Along with grad student **Jennifer Amy Janzen**, **Heather Hadjistavropoulos** (PSYC) published "Examination of Varying Negative Affective Responses to Waiting for Surgery" in *Canadian Journal of Nursing Research*, volume 40, 72-91.



Heather Hadjistavropoulos

Margot Hurlbert (JS and SOC) was interviewed on Global TV's 8 January evening news about sentencing circles. This issue surrounded the Christopher Pauchay case in which a Judge ordered Mr Pauchay to be sentenced by a sentencing circle with respect to his guilty plea to the charge of criminal negligence causing death.



James Pitsula (HIST) is pleased to report that *Perspectives: The Journal of the Saskatchewan Council of Social Sciences* (volume 40, number 1) contains two articles originally written as essays by students in his course History 415/815: Canadian Historiography, last semester: **Kristian Peachey** (HIST), "Mind the Gap! How Oral History Adds to Canada's Historical Landscape" and **Jessica Benjamin** (JSGSP), "Dramatizing History: Reliving 'The Valour and the Horror' Controversy".



James Pitsula

arts cares program now accepting students

The Community Research Unit's Arts CARES program (17-20 February) is now accepting student participants and is filling quickly. This pilot program will be accepting a total of 30 students. Any interested Arts student can go to www.arts.uregina.ca/cru to apply. Application deadline is 23 January 2009. [See the poster appended to this Bulletin.]

The Community Research Unit is very pleased to have student **Danielle Pieracci** (PSYC) involved as Arts CARES program assistant. Danielle's efforts are made possible through the Arts Work Experience Internship Program.

Arts CARES program assistant Danielle Pieracci (left) and CRU coordinator Yolanda Hansen (right)



playwright in residence

Campion College, First Nations University of Canada, Luther College, the Faculties of Arts and Fine Art and the Centre for the Study of Script Development are pleased to announce that **Sharon Stearns** will be the 2009 Playwright in Residence through 30 April 2009.

Stearns has worked as a playwright, actor and singer with theatre companies all over Canada. She has had nine of her plays produced by companies such as Workshop West, Prairie Theatre Exchange, Alberta Theatre Projects, Theatre Network, Catalyst Theatre, Belfry Theatre, Theatre Passe Muraille, 25th Street Theatre, Western Canada Theatre, Caravan Farm Theatre, and Playwrights Theatre Centre. During her residency in Regina, Stearns will be working on *Shout Sister*, a play with music inspired by the early twentieth century jazz singing trio The Boswell Sisters. On 26 January, 8:00 pm at the Shu-Box Theatre, Riddell Centre, she will be reading from her dramatic work. Throughout her residency she will be available to meet with and mentor local writers as well as to provide talks and workshops for students and more advanced writers. To make appointments she may be reached at 306-585-5520 or via email at Sharon.Stearns@uregina.ca.



Sharon Stearns

police studies news

Hirsch Greenberg (JS) is pleased to announce that the Bachelor of Police Studies and Human Justice degree programs in the Department of Justice Studies have just been included in the Federal Government's Approved CO-OP/Internship Programs.



Hirsch Greenberg

new award for students in journalism

The School of Journalism has posted its first Assignment Abroad Award in Development Journalism. The award will support graduate travel abroad on assignment this spring.

Supported by the Journalism and Development Initiative of the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), a component of CIDA's Development Information Program, this \$7,000 Award is managed by the School of Journalism, and aims to support an international assignment proposed by a graduating student (or a team of two), in order to better provide their audiences with in-depth analyses of international issues.

This initiative is part of the School's ongoing Internationalization Initiative. It is hoped the program will broaden and deepen emerging journalists' understanding of issues linked to international development and cooperation. The award is also meant: to enable emerging journalists to leave "the beaten track," and see first-hand the difficulties and realities faced by developing countries-their governments and their people; to encourage exchanges between Canadian journalists and journalists of developing countries and countries in transition; to promote linkages between journalists and Canadian civil society organizations that have international development knowledge and skills, and; to act as a catalyst to encourage more in-depth coverage of major international development and cooperation issues in the Canadian media. For more information on the Assignment Abroad Award, see the School web-page.



Patricia Elliott



Mark Brigham

faculty of arts events

Journalists for Human Rights Regina Chapter will present "Burma's Information Revolution," a talk by **Patricia Elliott** (JRN), on Tuesday, 27 January at 7:00 pm at the School of Journalism, AH 105. Elliott will share information from her recent research trip to Thailand, where she interviewed exiled journalists and cyber dissidents who keep news flowing in and out of Burma.

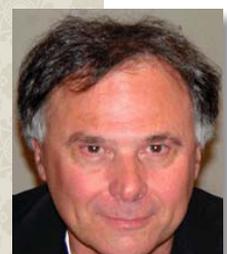
The second Coffee House Controversies talk of the winter term is a special inter-disciplinary presentation by **Mark Brigham** (BIO) and **Alison Hayford** (SOC) that will take place on 29 January at 7:30 pm. They will deliver a talk entitled "Evolutionary Biology and Cultural Evolution: The Making of Humans". Please note that for this CHC discussion only, the event will take place on campus at the University Club, and *not* at Chapters Bookstore.

The Coffee House Controversies series features 20 minute talks by Faculty of Arts professors, followed by 20 minutes of audience discussion.

The Department of Media Production and Studies, The Department of Philosophy and Classics, and The Humanities Research Institute present "Film and Philosophy: The Wittgenstein Connection", 5 - 6 February, LI 215. Both events will take place at 3:30 pm. Presenters **Christina Stojanova** (Media Production and Studies) and **Bela Szabados** (PHIL) present Derek Jarman's *Wittgenstein* (1993, Japan/UK, 76 minutes) on 5 February, and Peter Forgacs's *Wittgenstein Tractatus* (1992, Hungary, 32 minutes) on 6 February. Admission is free and all are welcome.



Alison Hayford



Bela Szabados



The Department of Political Science will present a roundtable on Wednesday 25 February, 1:30-3:30 pm in LI 215. Entitled "Big Ideas at 150", it will be a public forum to mark the 150th anniversary of Charles Darwin's *Origin of Species* (1859), John Stuart Mill's *On Liberty* (1859), and Karl Marx's Preface to *A Critique of Political Economy* (1859). Speaking will be **Ann Ward** (PHIL, Luther), **Lee Ward** (PSCI), **Martin Hewson** (PSCI), **Shadia Drury** (PSCI and PHIL).



Ann Ward

calendar: upcoming events and deadlines

january

Monday 12 -- Friday 23rd		Departments, Dean's Office, Vice-President (Academic)'s Office	Campus visits, tours, and interviews for candidates for academic positions; candidates meet with Dean or designate; candidates meet with Vice-President (Academic) or designate
Tuesday 20	7:30	Connaught Library 3435 - 13th Avenue	PHIL café series – Roger Petry on citizenship and markets – do we need a new political identity?
Wednesday 21	2:30		Faculty Council Meeting
Tuesday 27	7:00	AH 105	Burma's information revolution - Patricia Elliott (JRN)
Wednesday 28	12:30	FNUniv Room 2068	FNUniv academic seminars series – David Miller (INDG ST)
Thursday 29	7:30	University Club	Coffee House Controversies series – special interdisciplinary presentation by Mark Brigham and Alison Hayford on evolutionary biology and cultural evolution





february

by Monday 2		Dean's Office	Annual Information forms, with complete supporting materials, are due in the Dean's Office from all tenured members undergoing performance review (exception: those seeking promotion – see 1 December deadline). See Appendix H of the Collective Agreement.
Monday 5, Tuesday 6	3:30	LI 215	Wittgenstein Connection - film viewings
by Friday 6 or earlier		Departments	Recruitment committee chairs conduct final reference checks of candidates and recommend preferred candidate to Dean
Monday 9 - Wednesday 11		Dean's Office	Dean discusses preferred candidates with Vice-President (Academic)
Wednesday 11	2:30	NR 210.7	Dean's Executive Committee meeting
Wednesday 11 - Friday 13		Dean's Office	Dean contacts preferred candidates
Wednesday 25	1:30 - 3:30	LI 215	Big Ideas at 150 - public forum presented by the Department of Philosophy and Classics

march

Wednesday 11	2:30	CL 427	Dean's Executive Committee meeting
Thursday 12	7:30	Chapters Bookstore, Southland Mall	Coffee House Controversies series – Jesse Archibald-Barber (FNUUniv) on indigenous traditions and popular film
Wednesday 18	2:30		Faculty Council meeting
Wednesday 18	7:30	Connaught Library 3435 – 13th Avenue	PHIL café series – Shadia Drury on "is morality an imitation of the gods?"

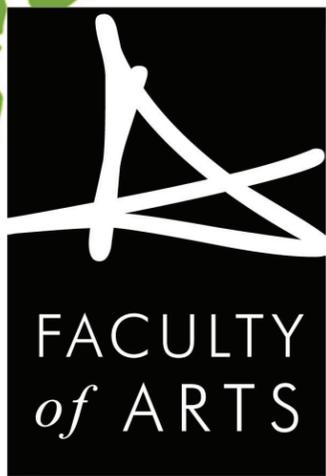
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Wednesday 8	2:30	NR 210.7	Dean's Executive Committee meeting
Thursday 9			Classes end
Wednesday 15			Examinations begin
Wednesday 28			Examinations end

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<http://dspace.cc.uregina.ca/dspace/handle/10294/335>*

Next issue: Tuesday 27 January 2009

Deadline for submission of material for next issue: Friday 23 January at 12 noon



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