



CAMPUS CALENDAR

Thursday, June 19 – 6:30 p.m.

Alumni Annual Gathering: Beer and Tapas Tasting
Is beer the new wine? Would you eat chocolate cheesecake with stout?
The answer to both these questions is yes!

Beer Bros. Bakery & Cuisine, 1801 Scarth Street on the Frederick W. Hill Mall
Info: 585-4503 or <http://www.uregina.ca/alumni/e-ae.htm>
Must RSVP: uralumni@uregina.ca
Tickets: \$20 alumni and students
\$30 friends

Wednesday, June 25 – 7:30 p.m.

Heritage Lecture Series
"ArtsAction in Regina's Downtown"
Speakers: Christine Ramsay and Kathleen Irwin

ArtsAction Inc., a non-profit organization, has, to date, funded a feasibility study for the cultural redeployment of the Royal Canadian Legion, is currently working on a cultural map of the city.

Rm. 106, College Bldg., College Avenue Campus Info: 585-5870

July 1

Canada Day
The University of Regina is closed.

August 4

Civic Holiday
The University of Regina is closed.

August 14-16

43rd annual Actuarial Research Conference
Academics and practitioners meet and discuss current actuarial problems and their solutions.
Register: www.soa.org/meetings-and-events/event-detail/43rd-act-research-conf/default.aspx
Info: 585-4148; arc@math.uregina.ca; www.soa.org

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For a complete calendar of events at the University of Regina, visit our website at www.uregina.ca

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University of Regina summer camps make learning fun!

EDUCATING YOUTH IN ENGINEERING AND SCIENCE (EYES)

EYES (Educating Youth in Engineering and Science) summer camp consists of seven one-week sessions filled with exciting science and engineering activities, experiments and projects for youth in Grades 4-9.

For more information:
Visit the EYES website at: eyesprog.uregina.ca/
Phone: 306-585-5209 or E-mail: eyes@uregina.ca

SUMMER SPORTS SCHOOL

Summer Sports School is a physical activity program for children 4 to 12 years of age. Children are provided with opportunities to participate in a variety of sports and aquatics as well as arts and science projects in a safe, fun and non-competitive environment.

For more information:
Visit the Summer Sports School website at: www.uregina.ca/recservices/sss/index.html
Phone: 306-585-4371 or E-mail: ras@uregina.ca

SUMMER PERFORMING ARTS CREATIVE EXPERIENCE (SPACE) CAMP

At the Conservatory of Performing Arts children and youth have an opportunity to expand their minds and test their creativity with a wide variety of SPACE Camp activities. These include sampling new instruments, learning about other cultures, dance, and playwriting.

For more information:
Visit the Conservatory's website at: www.uofrconservatory.ca
Phone: 306-585-5830 or E-mail: Conserva@uregina.ca

CORRECTION NOTICE

On June 4, 2008 we published an article about research in experimental neuropsychology and the study of behavioural differences in men and women. This research is conducted by Dr. Laurie Sykes Tottenham, an assistant professor in the University of Regina's Department of Psychology.

Summer renovations underway at the University of Regina

It isn't unusual to see heavy lifting at the Centre for Kinesiology Health and Sport (CKHS), but now it's being done by people wielding saws and wearing construction boots.

Over the summer the public change and shower facilities and the equipment room will go through extensive renovations with the women's change room being enlarged and the men's being updated, says Neil Paskewitz, Facilities Management's director of Planning, Design and Construction.

The work will include updating the paint, flooring and lighting in both rooms, as well as the replacement of all the lockers. A family washroom and change area is also being built.

The family change area will create more private, secure changing and showering space for people with disabilities and people with small children, says Paskewitz, adding that "A father taking his five-year old girl to swimming lessons, for example, would no longer have to access the pool through the men's locker room showers. He or she can change their child in the new family change rooms and then access the pool directly."

Part of the reconfiguration of the locker rooms will also include opening up the hallway so the pool is visible from the corridor. The equipment room will also be moved across the hall from its current location.

According to Project Manager James Westerman there are a number of practical reasons for the relocation.

"Eventually, CKHS wants the function of the equipment room to morph into a service centre, where first aid would be available, campus recreation memberships could



Facilities Management Director of Planning, Design and Construction, Neil Paskewitz (left), and Nelson Wagner, Associate Vice-President (Facilities Management) talk about construction plans for the Centre for Kinesiology Health and Sport. Here they stand in what will be the new men's locker's room.

be purchased and classes can be registered for after normal business hours. The equipment room will be located now in an area that allows them to visually monitor the comings and goings of both gyms (Gym 1 and 2) as well as the locker rooms."

Relocating the equipment room and opening up the hallway will also provide emergency medical services (EMS) direct access to the general pool area.

Nelson Wagner, Associate Vice-President (Facilities Management), says the renovations are scheduled to be completed by the fall, when students return for classes. In the meantime, a temporary equipment room has been established in the Gym

3 storage area and change and shower facilities are available in the Cougar team room shower area which is available over the summer. Signage is in place to direct people.

Other projects Facilities Management will work on over the summer at the CKHS include replacing the Fitness and Lifestyle Centre indoor running track, display case construction and the building of a wall to recognize the University's donors.

Updates about the renovation project can be found at <http://dev.www.uregina.ca/facilities/index.htm>

For more information contact the Recreation and Athletics Services Office at (306) 585-4371 or ras@uregina.ca.

FACES ON CAMPUS

For Derek Frostad the best part of the University of Regina's EYES summer camps is seeing kids' eyes light up when they realize they can do science. "It's satisfying when they see that science is not just for guys with frizzy hair, wearing white lab coats," says Frostad, the director of the EYES program.

EYES stands for Educating Youth in Engineering and Science (<http://eyesprog.uregina.ca/>). The program offers seven one-week camps during July and August to students entering grades four to nine. The main camp is held on the U of R campus, but since EYES was established in 1995 it has expanded to include in-school workshops, day camps, all-girls day camps, overnight camps and satellite camps in Weyburn, Moose Jaw, Swift Current and North-Central Regina.

With his Bachelor of Education and Bachelor of Science (Biology) degrees from the U of R, Frostad is a natural



Derek Frostad

for the EYES program. He began as an instructor in 2004, became assistant director the following year and has been the program Director for the past three years. The idea behind the camps, Frostad says, is to get kids excited about science by presenting scientific concepts in a hands-on way. Each day focuses on a different

theme, such as robots, the study of bugs, germs and disease, crop science and sport science.

"One of our most popular themes is the science of stink," he says. Kids explore why things stink, why that is good and bad, how the nose works, and the chemical reactions that create stinks. It's a great way to introduce kids to a lot of different angles you can use to investigate scientific subjects."

The EYES program also gives Frostad and about a dozen other student-instructors opportunities to develop their organizing and teaching skills, and to portray the university as a welcoming environment. The main goal of the EYES program is to help kids fulfill their potential to do science, says Frostad. Another goal is to introduce them to a university campus. "We do want to see more young people inspired toward studying the sciences and engineering, so if the EYES camps encourage that, it's a bonus," he says.

Since he started as an instructor with the program in 2004 the number of kids participating has almost doubled from 5,500 to more than 10,000, Frostad notes with satisfaction. He expects the number this summer will reach 12,000.

Frostad has also been teaching on a temporary contract at Luther College High School. While he's not sure what will happen after August, a Master's degree in biomedical technology might be in his future.

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ON THE LAUNCH OF REGINA STREETS

REGINA'S FIRST NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTED AND SOLD BY THE HOMELESS COMMUNITY

STACEY LOLACHER is president of the Political Science Students' Association at the University of Regina, and is soon to graduate with a degree in Political Science. GREG HLUSKA is a U of R graduate with a degree in marketing. Together they have launched the *Regina Streets* newsletter, a non-profit initiative modeled after the newspapers distributed and sold by the homeless in some of Canada's other major cities. The two hope to circulate the paper widely enough that its street vendors can gain a measure of financial security without having to panhandle in order to do so. Yet just as important is the secondary goal of awareness raising. Lolacher and Hluska hope that *Regina Streets* will serve to educate people about the causes and effects of poverty and make a positive step toward its eradication. You can purchase the inaugural issue of *Regina Streets* from affiliated street sales vendors stationed around the city. For more information contact: ReginaStreets@gmail.com

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