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"The earth goeth on the earth glistring like golde:
The earth goeth to the earth sooner then it wolde."

--**Epitaph on a tomb at Melrose, Scotland, ca. 1761**

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1. INVITATION TO HRI AWARD WINNERS RECEPTION (6 November)

Please join the HRI at a wine and cheese reception to celebrate our 2007 funding competition award winners. This event is informal and open to the public.

Date: **Tuesday 6 November 2007**

Time: **4:00 - 5:30 pm**

Place: **University Club, College West, CW 215**

Everyone is welcome.

There will be a cash bar.

At this event, Dr. **Rod Kelln**, Associate Vice-President (Research) and Dean of Graduate Studies, will present the 2007 HRI Student Essay Prize certificate to **Lace Marie Brogden** (PhD program, Education). As the HRI would like to give everyone present a sample of the rich variety of humanities research projects being undertaken by U of R scholars and supported by the HRI, more than a dozen HRI award winners in the two 2007 HRI funding competitions will speak very briefly about their projects.

2. HARRY POTTER CONFERENCE CFP (31 January 2008 deadline)

CALL FOR PAPERS

"Harry Potter and the Meeting of the Queen City Muggles"

The Faculties of Arts and Education at the University of Regina, in association with the Humanities Research Institute and Regina Public Libraries, invite participation in a one-day community conversation and celebration of **J.K. Rowling's** seven-book saga of "The Boy Who Lived," to be held on **10 May 2008** at the College Avenue campus of the University of Regina.

We welcome proposals for panels, performances, and papers by students, teachers, librarians, scholars and other lovers of all things Hogwarts, so that this conference can accommodate all the many audiences engaged and excited by the Potter phenomenon and bring together both the university and the wider Regina community.

Proposed contributions may deal with any aspect of the Potterverse, from books to films to merchandise, from personal interpretive and artistic response, to more formal literary and cultural studies, to reflections on the series' impact on middle-school teaching, childhood literacy, the publishing industry or the fantasy genre, etc. Proposals should be received no later than **31 January 2008**, and directed to:

Prof. **Marcel DeCoste**
Dept of English
University of Regina
3737 Wascana Parkway
Regina, SK, S4S 0A2
E-mail: decostem@uregina.ca

More information about this event will be appearing on the HRI website at http://www.uregina.ca/hri/Conferences/harry_potter_2008.shtml

3. ARTHUR CONAN DOYLE SYMPOSIUM CFP (30 April 2008 deadline)

CALL FOR PAPERS

"Re-examining Conan Doyle"

Arthur Conan Doyle Symposium
University of Regina
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

Scholars interested in all aspects of the life and work of **Arthur Conan Doyle** are invited to submit papers to **"Re-examining Conan Doyle,"** a symposium to be held **7-9 November 2008**, hosted by the University of Regina, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. The focus will be on re-examining the life and works of Conan Doyle from new perspectives. Papers on the following topics are particularly encouraged:

- Sherlock Holmes as a cultural icon
- Conan Doyle and popular fiction/detective story
- Conan Doyle and the Fin de Siècle
- Conan Doyle and his contemporaries
- Conan Doyle and Imperialism
- Film/stage adaptations of the Holmes stories
- The non-Holmes fiction

Papers should be no more than 10 pages (20 minutes) and suitable for presentation as part of a panel of three papers. Two-page abstracts of papers will be considered, but preference will be given to completed papers.

Planned Symposium events will include a film night of early Holmes films sponsored by the U of R Department of Media Production and Studies, and a stage adaptation of a Holmes story by Regina Little Theatre sponsored by the U of R Theatre Department.

Submit papers/abstracts to:

Dr. **Nils Clausson**
Department of English
University of Regina
3737 Wascana Parkway
Regina, Saskatchewan
Canada, S4S 0A2

Deadline: **30 April 2008.**

Please send three copies; author's name should appear only on the covering sheet or letter, not the paper.

For further information, e-mail Nils.Clausson@uregina.ca

More information about this event will be appearing on the HRI website at http://www.uregina.ca/hri/Conferences/conan_doyle_2008.shtml

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