



CAMPUS CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 13 – 7 p.m.

Social Policy Research Unit Rethinking Productivity Speaker Series
"The Gold Bracelet"

Speaker: Kavi Raz

Multi-Purpose Room, Riddell Centre

Info: 585-4117

Thursday, February 14 – Noon

Seniors Education Forum
"The Stroke"

Speaker: Warren Ring

Rm. 106, Gallery Bldg., College Ave. Campus Cost: \$5

Info: 585-5816

February 18

Family Day
The University of Regina is closed.

February 18-23

Mid-term break

Tuesday, February 26 – 4 p.m.

Humanities Research Institute Profiling Scholarship Talk and Book Launch
"Contact Zones: Memory, Origin, and Discourses in Black Diasporic Cinema"

Speaker: Sheila Petty

Rm. 215, College West

Info: 585-4226

Tuesday, February 26 – 7:30 p.m.

Philosophy Café

"Ethical Issues in Stem Cell Research"

Speaker: David Elliott

Café Orange - 2136A Robinson St.

Info: 585-4332

Wednesday, February 27 – 4 p.m.

University of Regina Queer Initiative Speakers Series
"Chinese University Students' Perceptions on Gay and Lesbian Issues"

Speaker: Don Cochrane

Rm. 185, Centre for Kinesiology, Health and Sport

Info: 585-5571

Wednesday, February 27 – Noon

Saskatchewan Instructional Development & Research Unit Seminar
"Open, Connected and Social: Created Networked Communities of Learners"

Speaker: Alec Couros

Rm. 215, Education Bldg.

Info: 585-5142

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FACES ON CAMPUS

University of Regina geology students are stepping out of the classroom this spring to explore the varied terrain of Colombia.

"In Saskatchewan, one of the problems for geology students is that they don't get to see very many rocks because of limited outcrop," says Ian Coulson, a U of R volcanology professor. "By going to Colombia, students can explore the varied terrain and expand their knowledge of rocks."

Coulson is co-organizing the trip with fellow geology professor Maria Vélez. The two were funded by Office of International Co-operation and Development to travel to Colombia last summer to investigate the feasibility of the student trip. They immediately concluded that a trip to the country would be a



Ian Coulson

beneficial learning experience.

"It's an important component in geology to actually go out in the field and see things in their natural environment," says Coulson.

"In Colombia the students will get to see the material straight from an active volcano, in the environment where it formed, whereas in Saskatchewan most of the rocks are very, very old...hence it is difficult to see the context in which they formed."

In order to see the volcano up close, students will climb about 4,000 metres above sea level. This will also give them a taste of the eco-system surrounding the volcano.

In addition, students will participate in field excursions throughout the country to learn about how rocks are fractured or deformed by tectonic forces. From there, they will travel to the Atlantic coast where they will see modern marine processes, how the waves erode the sediment, how the waves crash into the beach, and how beaches are formed.

Up to 12 U of R students will participate. They will be joined by a small group of students from the National University of Colombia.

The trip currently is not a credit course for U of R students but Coulson and Vélez are hopeful that subsequent trips will be.

Passion for the arts inspires a new program at the University of Regina

Muriel Glenn doesn't want to help one student. Her mission is to create opportunity for as many University of Regina students as she can.

An alumna of the U of R and a long-time Moose Jaw resident, Glenn has created an endowment to provide Faculty of Fine Arts students with a unique opportunity to learn from professionals in their fields.

"The donation creates the Lois and Thomas Glenn Visiting Artist Music Program," explains Glenn. Lois and Thomas were the parents of Glenn's late husband, Gale.

Lois and Thomas made their livelihood by farming in the Milestone area. Though passionate about the farm, the love they had for music was undeniable. They encouraged their children, Ken and Gale, to participate in the Milestone Band, study for music exams and play at community events. Both Ken and Gale completed the highest designation from The Royal Conservatory of Music and Gale went on to provide free music lessons to children in Moose Jaw where he and Muriel lived.

"Funding this program was a way to commemorate Lois and Thomas for their dedication to music and the fine arts and for instilling the value of music education into the lives of their children," says Glenn. She says providing students a well-rounded foundation for their music education would be important to Lois and Thomas.

The Lois and Thomas Glenn Visiting Artist Music Program allows for the U of R to bring in a distinguished and well-known musician on a yearly basis. In addition to presenting a



Muriel Glenn created The Lois and Thomas Glenn Visiting Artist Music Program through an endowment to the University of Regina. She stands with the program's first visiting artist, Jean-Guy Boisvert.

formal concert for the community at no charge, the renowned musician(s) will present lectures and seminars as well as provide master classes, studio visits and coaching sessions for music students at the U of R and in the wider community. Glenn says Lois and Thomas would have seen value in the program. "It exposes students to artists they may have never otherwise worked with and it's available to so many students." That was part of the appeal of setting up a program, says Glenn. "It's not a scholarship that's only available to one student; it benefits so many."

Head of the Department of Music Lynn Cavanagh says this funding provides students and members of the music community an opportunity to learn and develop their skills with a variety of teachers who have great and varied experience.

"You know how they say you can

never learn a subject just by reading one book about the subject because everything there is about the subject is never contained in just one book? Well, similarly, one can never learn one's musical instrument by studying with one teacher," says Cavanagh.

Cavanagh explains that it's traditional for students at the U of R to study with one teacher throughout a four-year degree. But, she says, "students and faculty need to be constantly exposed to other musicians coming from the outside, giving recitals, teaching our students, showing them a wider horizon of how to perform on their instrument or vocals."

The first visiting artist was Jean-Guy Boisvert, a clarinetist who holds a doctorate in contemporary music performance from the Université de Montréal. He visited the U of R on Jan. 25.



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For more information on becoming a Luther student, contact the Academic Office at 585.5444 or lutherreg@uregina.ca. Also you can attend the Luther College at the University of Regina Information Night at 7:00 pm on Wednesday 27 February.



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