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News of faculty, staff, students, and alumni



Kelly-Anne Riess (*pictured at left*), a student supervised by **Dr Kathleen Wall (ENGL)** in our new creative writing MA program, is launching her first book of poetry, *To End a Conversation ...* the Regina launch will take place on Thursday 18 September at Bushwackers, while the Saskatoon launch will be on the 13th at the Off-Broadway Dinner Theatre ... “In Kelly-Anne Riess’ poems,” says reviewer Jeannette Lynes, “paradise got lost a long time ago. Riess’ Eve is closer to Bridget Jones parachuted onto the streets of Regina. These are sly, wry, manic, and determinedly human poems for the new millennium. With a documentary eye and the poetic sensibility of a Jann Arden, Riess writes candidly

about getting dumped, getting laid, and getting paid by ‘pasty/bosses with sausage-fat limbs who crumb/creativity like dried bread.’ A sassy debut” ... Riess’ book is published by Thistle-down Press, and more information is available online from the Press’s website, <http://www.thistledownpress.com> ... an essay by **Dr Wall** (*pictured at right*) entitled “Ethics, Knowledge, and the Need for Beauty: Zadie Smith’s *On Beauty* and Ian McEwan’s *Saturday*” has appeared in *University of Toronto Quarterly* 77/2 (Spring 2008): 757-788 ... **Dr Nils Clausson (ENGL)** continues a prolific period



of published research (see Bulletin #33, page 4) with “Arnold’s Coleridgean Conversation Poem: ‘Dover Beach’ and ‘The Eolian Harp,’” which has appeared in *Papers on Language and Literature* 44.3 (Summer 2008): 276-304 ... **Dr Chris Oriet (PSYC)** reports that at the June meeting of the Canadian Society for Brain, Behaviour, and Cognitive Sciences held in London, ON there were 11 poster and paper presentations from the U of R, more than from any other Western Canadian university ... **Drs Katherine Arbuthnott and Katherine Robinson (PSYC/Campion), Dr Christian Riegel (ENGL/Campion), and Dr Laurie Sykes Tottenham (PSYC)** all made presentations, as did students

Adam Dube, John Brand, Craig Scott, Amanda McIntyre, and Aaron Brown ... at the meeting **Dr Robinson** also chaired a symposium on children's mathematical cognition ... **Bianca Hatin**, a graduate student supervised by **Dr Chris Oriet** and **Dr Laurie Sykes Tottenham** in the experimental and applied psychology program, has won a \$25,000 SGI Fellowship in Aging and Health for a research project that will investigate the effect of aging on the frequency of collisions resulting from visual



hemifield pseudoneglect ... **Dr Geddis Lankauskas (ANTH)** (*pictured at left*) has recently published two articles: "Société civile religieuse et 'effondrement moral' de la nation lituanienne" [Holy Civil Society and the 'Moral Slump' of the Lithuanian Nation] appears in a special issue of *Anthropologie et sociétés* 32/1-2 (2008): 173-191, and "On the Charisma, Civility, and Practical Goodness of 'Modern' Christianity in Post-Soviet Lithuania" appears in *Focaal: European Journal of Anthropology* 51 (2008): 93-112 ... at the World Water Congress in Montpellier, France

on 3 September Darrell R. Corkal (PFRA) and **Professor Margot Hurlbert (SOC/JS)** (*pictured at right*) presented "Governance Institutions And Community Vulnerabilities To



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**Update on renovations**

We'll begin by thanking faculty, staff, and students for their patience as renovations and upgrades on AH3 and AH4 as well as CL3 draw closer to completion.

This past weekend, faculty and staff on AH3 had something of a surprise. Some faculty who sought to use their offices on Sunday found that sections of the floor were blocked off. Others who returned to work Monday morning found furniture and some contents moved, and there was dust in several areas. Some faculty and staff have expressed worry about the nature of this dust.

This update outlines the information we have available to us as of 2:30 p.m. Monday 8 September.

#### **Asbestos removal and air testing**

The work done in faculty and Department offices on AH3 over the weekend of 7-8 September involved the removal, by Jordan Asbestos Removers, of a very small amount of asbestos from around window frames. The method of removal was appropriate to the small amounts and the very low risks associated with this work. **There is no danger from airborne or particulate asbestos. Air testing being carried out on Monday confirms this.** Those faculty and staff who, for purposes of confirmation, would like their offices checked and the air tested are invited to call Carol Reyda at Facilities Management, tel. 337.2347.

#### **Lack of notice of work done in offices during the weekend of 7-8 September**

An error on the part of the general contractor, Graham Construction, led to this work going ahead a full week ahead of schedule. The original schedule called for the work to take place beginning on 15 September, with notice going out to all affected faculty and staff on 8-9 September. Graham Construction did not communicate its intention to the Faculty of Arts or to Facilities Management; hence the lack of notice that offices would be entered on the weekend. The Faculty has expressed its concern to Facilities Management about this error, about the need to inform faculty and staff in advance that offices will be entered, and about the need to ensure proper security while offices are unlocked and being worked on.

There will be no further entry by the general contractor's staff to Arts offices on AH3 until the evening of Friday 12 September. Rose-Marie will notify the Departments concerned of this on Friday. Proper security procedures will be observed. There is no further asbestos removal to be done.

#### **Window film**

We have had a number of concerns expressed about the application of window film to office windows on AH3 and AH4. (It should be noted that we have also had favourable reactions to this film from staff and faculty.) The film is being installed to reduce the University's expenditures on heating and air-conditioning which, with the rise in fuel prices, are increasing steadily. In response to these concerns, however, the Faculty has asked Facilities Management to delay installing more window film in our offices until we have had the opportunity to discuss the matter further with them.

We are conscious of the repeated disruptions experienced by many in the Faculty of Arts during this period of work, and again thank faculty and staff for their understanding as it draws to a close.



#### **Arts Co-op – update on students' successes**

On her first work term with U of R Languages at Work Program, **Casie Paez (PSCI)** was selected to travel to Japan for 12 days as a cultural ambassador ... **Jessica Reitmeier (INTL)** secured her own work term with the Prem Centre in Thailand ... Jessica explains that her work environment "is very beautiful. The campus is breathtaking... I wanted to learn about Asian culture, especially Thai, and I feel

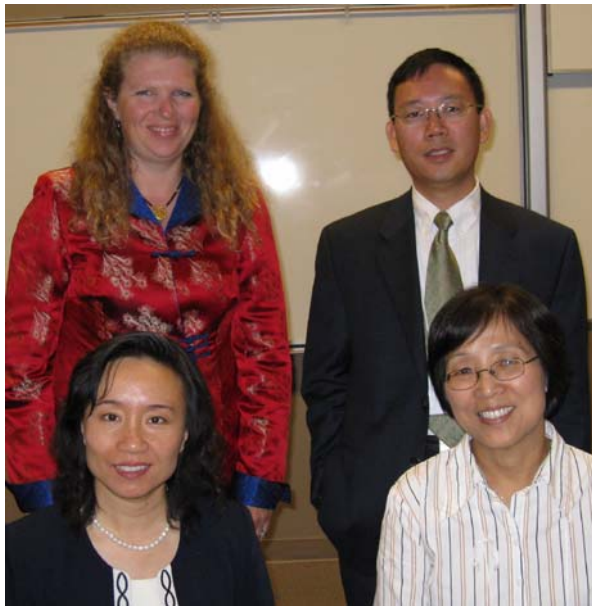
that I've been given that opportunity" ... **Chris Burgess (HIST)** was featured on postcards (see *Weekly Bulletin* #35, page 4) encouraging new students to join Arts Co-op ... Chris has accepted a six-month term position at SaskPower to begin immediately following his fourth and final work term, which is also with SaskPower ... **Olivia Wang (ECON)** received not one but four permanent job offers following her fourth and final work term with Greystone Managed Investments ... **Amy Dakue (ENGL)** with SaskTel and **Robert Swallow (ECON)** with the federal Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade proved so valuable to their employers that they were each offered work term extensions and will continue working through Fall 2008 ...

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U of R economists host conference on China's development

*The following note is supplied by **Dr Marion Jones**, vice-president and conference chair of the Chinese Economists' Society. The photo below shows Dr Jones with agriculture panelists **Dr Holly Wang** (Purdue University and CES president-elect), **Dr Xiaoyuan Dong** (University of Winnipeg and Peking University), and **Dr Shunfeng Song** (University of Nevada at Reno).*

The Chinese Economists' Society 2008 North American conference, entitled "The Right Policies for China's Continued Development," was hosted by the Department of Economics at the University of Regina, 20-22 August. There were lively discussions at the three round tables on Health and Social Welfare Services, Energy and the Environment, and Agriculture and Rural Development. Many of our senior undergraduate and graduate students attended this applied economics and policy conference,



some as volunteers. Economics faculty members **John Wright** and **Dr Stuart Wilson** were also active participants, volunteering to chair sessions and socializing at the various meals. A particular thanks goes to Economics graduate **Leith Meszaros** who served as conference co-ordinator, to the University Club for its wonderful catering, and to **Dr Jack Boan (professor emeritus, ECON)** for chairing the Health and Social Welfare Services Round Table, and being an active participant throughout, and **Dr Greg Marchildon (Canada Research Chair at the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy)** for his superb performance on the Health and Social Welfare Services panel. It was certainly a tour de force for the Department—we may be small, but we are mighty. The support of **Dr Malcolm Wilson** of the Petroleum Technology Research Centre, of Enterprise Saskatchewan, the Faculty of Arts and the

University of Regina is gratefully acknowledged. The conference would not have proceeded without funding from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council, which allowed us to bring in eight internationally respected experts to join Dr Marchildon. The presentations of graduate students from around North America, including Harvard and MIT, were certainly an inspiration to our own students.

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## Associate Dean (Research and Graduate), Faculty of Arts

Dr Lynn Wells' current term as Associate Dean (Research and Graduate) of the Faculty of Arts ends on 31 December 2008.

The University's Policies and Procedures for Out-of-Scope Academic Appointments (available online at <http://www.uregina.ca/presoff/vpacademic/PoliciesAndProcedures/OutofScope/100.10.shtml>) state that “[a]ssuming there is agreement between the Dean and the Assistant (Associate) Dean that a subsequent term should be considered, the Dean will establish an end-of-term review process which will be undertaken by the Dean. The Vice-President will be informed of the process.”

These steps have been undertaken. Faculty members in Arts are invited to participate in the review process by providing written input to the Dean no later than Friday 3 October. These submissions will be reviewed by a subcommittee of Dean's Executive including Dr Leona Anderson, professor and Head of the Department of Religious Studies; Dr John Conway, professor and Head of the Department of Sociology and Social Studies; and Dr Don Sharpe, associate professor of psychology and Co-ordinator of the Health Studies program.

After reviewing written submissions, the subcommittee will make a recommendation to the Dean, who in turn will make a recommendation to the Vice-President (Academic) prior to the end of October.



## Pilot project for the Community Research Unit

The Community Research Unit (CRU) is launching a pilot research project in collaboration with the North Central Community Association (NCCA). Regina's housing crunch adversely affects many North Central residents; the North Central Community Association will be working with the Faculty of Arts to explore the idea of a community-based housing facilitator. This position would be the “point person” on housing in North Central, and would help coordinate information and action on housing concerns in the neighbourhood. Some of the issues that would be addressed are affordable housing, vacant homes, homelessness, the renovation and construction of homes, and ownership and maintenance issues. The Faculty, through the efforts of **Hirsch Greenberg (JS)** and **Rebecca Schiff (HIFIS Community Co-ordinator for Homelessness Partnering Strategy)** and a student researcher will be conducting research to help the North Central Community Association to find a creative solution to this crisis.

We are currently looking for a qualified undergrad or graduate Arts student to be a part of this exciting research project as a paid assistant. If faculty members know of interested students, please encourage them to consider this. Contact **Yolanda Hansen, Co-ordinator of the CRU**, at 4084 for more information.



## Disability accommodation requests

All disability accommodation requests are now being sent out to students via email, with a copy to the student's instructor and to the Associate Dean (Undergraduate) in the Faculty of Arts. Privacy

considerations require that these emails only be sent out to University of Regina email addresses. So instructors, especially sessionals, are urged to check their U of R accounts regularly.

Students and instructors must still meet to discuss the accommodation request. But with email notification, instructors can now initiate that meeting if they are so inclined. Please remember that the students involved are often nervous and uncertain about their situation in a new class; so the sooner they can meet with the instructor, the better it will be for them.

Once the request has been discussed, the instructor needs to record his or her response on the form attached to the original email. Instructors are reminded that by law any accommodations requested must be granted unless this would compromise the academic integrity of the course. Please note that the form has room for comments from the instructor.

The instructor should then email the completed form back to the Disability Resource Office, with a copy to the student and to Associate Dean of Arts, Dr Kleer ([richard.kleer@uregina.ca](mailto:richard.kleer@uregina.ca)). Faculty members who have questions or concerns are urged to contact the Disability Resource Office or Dr Kleer.



#### Fire alarms: important reminder

As classes are now well under way in the Fall term, it is important that faculty members are aware of University regulations concerning fire alarms. In the event of an alarm, **everyone is to evacuate the building, and the area immediately surrounding it, without delay. Faculty members are responsible for knowing the exits from locations in which they are teaching, and for guiding their students to these exits immediately should an alarm sound during class.**

Please review section 10.3 of our *Faculty Handbook* for information on emergency procedures. Before your first classes, take a moment to locate the exit nearest to each of the rooms in which you are teaching, and be prepared to guide your students to it in the event of an alarm.



#### Conference Fund applications

In 2008—2009, up to \$35,000 will be available to support conferences hosted by the University of Regina and taking place in Saskatchewan. Normally, individual allocations from this fund will be no more than \$5,000. Conferences should take place within two years of application. For large international conferences, funding may be provided over two years (with application each year). It is expected that in all cases conferences will also be supported by other funding sources such as registration fees, external grants and support from the Dean's Office.

Applications will be at most three pages in length. The first two pages will describe the conference, the organizers, the expected participants and the dates on which it will take place. The third page will outline the budget in detail and include all sources of revenue and all expenses.

Applications from members of the Faculty of Arts will be submitted first to the Dean's Office. The deadline for this submission is **4:30 p.m. Friday 24 October.** Those applications with the support of

the Dean will then be forwarded to the Vice-President (Academic), and will indicate the level of financial support being provided by the Dean. Conferences that do not have financial support from the Dean will not be funded. Applicants will be informed of successful applications by the end of November. If you have any questions about the Conference Fund, please contact the Associate Dean (Research and Graduate) at 4300 or [lynn.wells@uregina.ca](mailto:lynn.wells@uregina.ca).

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### Timing for upcoming SSHRC competitions

With the deadline for the next SSHRC Standard Research Grants competition just around the corner (15 October), it's time for faculty members interested in applying to get their applications ready for review. Please note that all SSHRC SRG applications must be submitted to ORS by 1 October for technical review in order to receive University sign-off.

If you plan to apply to SSRHC this Fall, please notify Lynn Wells, Associate Dean (Research and Graduate) (tel. 4300; email [lynn.wells@uregina.ca](mailto:lynn.wells@uregina.ca)) if you haven't done so already. Feel free to contact Lynn with any questions you may have about the review process. More information about the SRG and other upcoming SSHRC competitions is available on the ORS website at [http://www.uregina.ca/research/internal\\_review.shtml](http://www.uregina.ca/research/internal_review.shtml) or from Jocelyn Crivea at [jocelyn.crivea@uregina.ca](mailto:jocelyn.crivea@uregina.ca).

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### Interdisciplinary symposium on Tuesday 16 September: classical myth and representation Location: Luther College LC 211 Time: 9:30 to 4:00

This symposium at Luther College, University of Regina, encourages informal discussion and exploration of classical myth in eighteenth-century representation. Taking the appropriation of antique mythology to refine eighteenth-century gender identities as its central focus, the interdisciplinary symposium includes discussion of historical, artistic, topographical and contemporary representations. Featured speakers include Amanda Cachia, Dunlop Art Gallery, Anastasia Bakogianni, Institute of Classical Studies, University of London and James Moore, Institute of Historical Research, University of London. Papers from a wide spectrum of disciplines will draw from contemporary feminist theory, reception based theory, and cultural history.

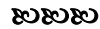
To register for the symposium contact Adrienne Bourque at [Adrienne.bourque@uregina.ca](mailto:Adrienne.bourque@uregina.ca). For more details, visit the HRI website at [www.uregina.hri](http://www.uregina.hri).

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### First conference of the Prairie Provinces Political Science Association to be held at U of R

On 26-27 September, the Department of Political Science and the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy will jointly host the first Annual Conference of the Prairie Provinces Political Science Association. Founded at the Congress in Saskatoon last year with representation from all the political science departments and policy studies programs in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and Manitoba, the PPPSA is modelled on the successful regional associations in BC and the Atlantic provinces. The Annual Meeting

is intended to build links between the departments, particularly between graduate programs, and provide an opportunity for graduate students to present conference papers in a more relaxed atmosphere than a major national conference. Senior undergraduate students at the host institution are encouraged to volunteer at the conference and meet graduate students and faculty from other universities. Program and registration information, including information about the plenary lecture on global citizenship by Professor James Tully (open to all) is available at the PPPSA website <http://pppsa.athabasca.ca/events.php> or by contacting any member of the local organizing committee: **Dr Jeremy Rayner (PSCI)**, **Dr Ken Rasmussen (JSGSPP)**, **Dr Kathleen McNutt (JSGSPP)**, **Dr Ann Ward (PSCI/PHIL/Campion)**, and **Dr David Smith**. The conference program may be viewed at [http://pppsa.athabasca.ca/PPPSA\\_provprogram3.pdf](http://pppsa.athabasca.ca/PPPSA_provprogram3.pdf).



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| <p><b>Talk on 9 October: Guy Rocher on “Quebec’s Language Wars: Then and Now”</b><br/><b>Location: Lab Building Addition, Main Floor Auditorium (LA119) Time: 4:00</b></p> |
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Guy Rocher is a professor of sociology in the Faculty of Law at the University of Montreal. He studied at the University of Montreal (BA), Laval University (MA), and Harvard University (PhD). Over the past 56 years Dr Rocher has held academic, administrative, and/or research posts at Laval, Montreal and Berkeley. Author or co-author of 23 books and more than 230 articles and chapters in books, Dr Rocher is widely recognized as Quebec’s leading social scientist.



Dr Rocher (pictured at right) is perhaps most widely known in Quebec as one of the architects of the Quiet Revolution, an honour he declines with the humility of someone who knows he simply served large and irresistible forces for change in Quebec. But the fact remains that, as a member of the Parent Royal Commission on education in Quebec (1961-66), and of the Macdonald working group on Canadian universities (1967-69), Dr Rocher participated both in revolutionizing Quebec’s education system from top to bottom, and in the great transformation of post-secondary education in Canada.

Serving as the associate general secretary to the Cabinet and deputy minister of Cultural Development (1977-79), and as associate general secretary to the Cabinet and deputy minister of Social Development (1981-83), Dr Rocher was at the centre of drafting many of the public policies, and the legislative and administrative changes, which transformed Quebec. Perhaps the most important task assigned to him by Minister of Cultural Development Camille Laurin and Premier René Lévesque was to draft the laws and regulations necessary to make French the central language of work and life in Quebec - the Charter of the French Language. “La loi 101,” as it is known in Quebec, provided the framework that led to a linguistic transformation of Quebec’s day-to-day life.

Dr Rocher’s modesty may compel him to decline the title “architect of the Quiet Revolution,” but he cannot avoid the title “architect of the Charter of the French Language.”

All members of the community are welcome.

*Sponsors: Faculty of Arts, Department of French, Department of Sociology and Social Studies, and the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy*





## Calendar: upcoming events and deadlines

| UR/URFA contract dates are highlighted in yellow        |                |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Faculty recruitment cycle dates are highlighted in rose |                |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Date                                                    | Time           | Place                                             | Event or deadline                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>SEPTEMBER 2008</b>                                   |                |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Thursday 11                                             | 7:30           | Chapters<br>Southland Mall                        | Coffee House Controversies: 2008-09 season begins<br><b>Jim Mulvale (JS)</b> on guaranteed income for all                                                                                                                       |
| Friday 12                                               | 1:00           | CL 427                                            | Orientation for Chairs of academic recruitment committees                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Tuesday 16                                              | 9:30 –<br>4:00 | Luther College<br>LC 211                          | Interdisciplinary symposium on classical myth and eighteenth-century representations                                                                                                                                            |
| Wednesday 17                                            | 2:30           | CK 191                                            | Faculty Council: first meeting for 2008-09                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday 17                                            | 7:30           | Connaught Library<br>3435 13 <sup>th</sup> Avenue | Philosophy Café series – <b>Cristina Ionescu (Campion/PHIL)</b> on philosopher-rulers and abolishing families                                                                                                                   |
| Thursday 25                                             | 7:30           | Chapters<br>Southland Mall                        | Coffee House Controversies -- <b>Allison Fizzard (Campion/HIST)</b> on Mary Boleyn and her Tudor connections                                                                                                                    |
| Friday 26/<br>Saturday 27                               | 12:00          | Education Building<br>(various rooms)             | First Annual Conference of the Prairie Provinces Political Science Association – program available online at<br><a href="http://pppsa.athabasca.ca/PPPSA_proyprogram3.pdf">http://pppsa.athabasca.ca/PPPSA_proyprogram3.pdf</a> |
| Friday 26                                               | 8:00           | LBA Auditorium<br>(LA 119 – main floor)           | Law Foundation Chair in Police Studies Annual Lecture—speaker:<br>RCMP Commissioner William Elliott                                                                                                                             |
| Sunday 28/<br>Monday 29                                 |                |                                                   | Arts Department and Program Heads' retreat:<br>budget, academic recruitments, planning, space allocation                                                                                                                        |
| <b>OCTOBER 2008</b>                                     |                |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| by<br>Wednesday 1                                       |                | Dean's Office                                     | Applications (reviewed and signed by Department Head) are due in the Dean's Office for sabbaticals intended to commence in July 2009 or January 2010. See Article 16.7 of the <i>Collective Agreement</i> .                     |
| by<br>Wednesday 1                                       |                | Office of Research<br>Services                    | SSHRC Standard Research Grant applications due (see note elsewhere in this <i>Bulletin</i> for more information)                                                                                                                |
| Thursday 9                                              | 4:00           | LBA Auditorium<br>(LA 119 – main floor)           | SOC, FR, and JSGSP: Lecture by Guy Rocher (U Montréal) –<br>"Québec's Language Wars: Then and Now"                                                                                                                              |
| Thursday 9                                              | 7:30           | Chapters<br>Southland Mall                        | Coffee House Controversies -- <b>Cindy MacKenzie (ENGL)</b> on whether poetry has the power to heal                                                                                                                             |
| Monday 13                                               |                |                                                   | University closed                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Wednesday 15                                            | 12<br>noon     | Academic Green                                    | Faculty of Arts Community Week Event                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Wednesday 15                                            | 2:30           | NR 210.7                                          | Dean's Executive Committee meeting (joint meeting with the Budget Advisory Committee of the Faculty)                                                                                                                            |
| Friday 17                                               |                | AH 527                                            | University Senate meets                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Saturday 18                                             | 1:00           | Conexus Arts Centre                               | Fall Convocation; installation of Dr Vianne Timmins as president                                                                                                                                                                |
| Thursday 23                                             | 7:30           | Chapters<br>Southland Mall                        | Coffee House Controversies<br><b>Bernie Thraves (GEOG)</b> on population: does size matter?                                                                                                                                     |
| Friday 24                                               | by 4:30        | Dean's Office                                     | Conference Fund applications due in the Dean's Office ( <i>see note on pp 6-7 of this Bulletin</i> )                                                                                                                            |
| <b>NOVEMBER 2008</b>                                    |                |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Thursday 6                                              | 7:30           | Chapters<br>Southland Mall                        | Coffee House Controversies<br><b>Kevin Bond (RLST)</b> on yuppie spirituality                                                                                                                                                   |
| Tuesday 11                                              |                |                                                   | University closed                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Wednesday 12 --<br>Friday 14                            |                | Ramada Hotel<br>and Convention<br>Centre          | CPHR and SPHERU Conference: <b>New Directions in Population Health Research</b> (with André Picard, Carolyn Bennett, Ron Labonte) – details at <a href="http://www.cntgrp.ca">www.cntgrp.ca</a>                                 |

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| Friday 14                      | 2:30       | TBA                                                                  | <b>RLST</b> – talk by Dr Lisa Alexandrin (Dept of Religion, UManitoba) entitled “‘As Nature Would Have It’: The dream diary of the female Sufi Bint al-Baghdadiyyah (fl. 13th C.E.)”                                                                                  |
| Wednesday 19                   | 2:30       | CK 191                                                               | Faculty Council meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Thursday 20                    | 7:30       | Chapters<br>Southland Mall                                           | Coffee House Controversies -- <b>Brenda Anderson (Luther/RLST)</b> on Muslim-Christian feminist dialogue                                                                                                                                                              |
| Friday 28                      | by<br>4:30 | Dean’s Office                                                        | Deadline for receipt of applications and supporting materials from candidates for academic positions in the Faculty                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>DECEMBER 2008</b>           |            |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| by<br>Monday 1                 |            | Dean’s Office                                                        | Applications for promotion or tenure, including complete packages (7 copies) of materials and names/addresses of external referees, are due in the Dean’s Office. See Appendix H of the <i>Coll. Agreement</i> .                                                      |
| Tuesday 2                      |            | Associate Dean<br>(Undergrad’s) Office                               | The Associate Dean will review Winter semester courses (especially those scheduled to be taught by sessionals) for low enrolments and begin contacting Department and program heads as required.                                                                      |
| Thursday 4                     |            |                                                                      | Last day of classes for the Fall 2008 term                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Monday 8                       |            |                                                                      | First day of final examinations for the Fall 2008 term                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Week of<br>Monday 8            |            | Departments                                                          | Recruitment committees meet to review applications for academic positions, verify publications, and develop shortlists                                                                                                                                                |
| by<br>Monday 15                |            | Dean’s Office                                                        | Annual Information forms, with complete supporting materials, are due in the Dean’s Office from members with pre-tenure appointments (exception: those people newly appointed in 2008). See Appendix H of the <i>Collective Agreement</i> .                           |
| by<br>Wednesday 17             |            | Dean’s Office                                                        | Recruitment committee chairs recommend shortlisted candidates to Dean for campus visits and interviews                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday 17                   | 2:30       | NR 210.7                                                             | Dean’s Executive Committee meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday 17                   |            |                                                                      | Grades due for any courses without a scheduled final exam                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| by<br>Friday 19                | 4:30       | Dean’s Office                                                        | Dean approves academic candidates’ campus visits and interviews; recruitment committee chairs begin contacting candidates                                                                                                                                             |
| Saturday 20                    |            |                                                                      | Final examinations end; last day of the Fall 2008 term                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Thursday 25 --<br>Wednesday 31 |            |                                                                      | University closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>JANUARY 2009</b>            |            |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Thursday 1                     |            |                                                                      | University closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Monday 5                       |            |                                                                      | Classes begin in the January 2009 term                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Monday 12 --<br>Friday 23rd    |            | Departments, Dean’s<br>Office, Vice-President<br>(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                                                                                       |
| Wednesday 21                   | 2:30       |                                                                      | Faculty Council Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>FEBRUARY 2009</b>           |            |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| by<br>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 <i>Collective Agreement</i> . |
| by<br>Friday 6 or earlier      |            | Departments                                                          | Recruitment committee chairs conduct final reference checks of candidates and recommend preferred candidate to Dean                                                                                                                                                   |
| Monday 9 --<br>Wednesday 11    |            | Dean’s Office                                                        | Dean discusses preferred candidates with Vice-President (Academic)                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday 11                   | 2:30       |                                                                      | Dean’s Executive Committee meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday 11 --<br>Friday 13   |            | Dean’s Office                                                        | Dean contacts preferred candidates                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| by<br>Friday 13                |            | Departments                                                          | Recruitment committee chairs prepare Recruitment Report                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| Monday 16                  |      |                     | University closed                                                                   |
| Tuesday 17 –<br>Friday 20  |      |                     | Alternative Reading Week <i>details to follow</i>                                   |
| Tuesday 17 –<br>Friday 20  |      | Dean's Office       | Dean's Office prepares files for President's Advisory Group on Faculty Appointments |
| <b>MARCH 2009</b>          |      |                     |                                                                                     |
| Wednesday 18               | 2:30 |                     | Faculty Council meeting                                                             |
| <b>APRIL 2009</b>          |      |                     |                                                                                     |
| Wednesday 8                | 2:30 |                     | Dean's Executive Committee meeting                                                  |
| Thursday 9                 |      |                     | Classes end                                                                         |
| Wednesday 15               |      |                     | Examinations begin                                                                  |
| Wednesday 28               |      |                     | Examinations end                                                                    |
| <b>MAY 2009</b>            |      |                     |                                                                                     |
| Tuesday 5                  |      |                     | Classes begin for the 2009 Spring/Summer Term                                       |
| Monday 18                  |      |                     | University closed                                                                   |
| Wednesday 20               | 2:30 |                     | Faculty Council meeting                                                             |
| <b>JUNE 2009</b>           |      |                     |                                                                                     |
| Wednesday 3 --<br>Friday 5 |      | Conexus Arts Centre | Spring Convocation                                                                  |



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