



University art collection enriches campus life

If you could take the time to explore every corner of the University of Regina, you might be surprised by the number and variety of the works of art you would encounter.

That 'somebody' encompasses a group of people who care about art, led by U of R president David Barnard and the President's Advisory Committee on Art.

holdings and to restore the collection's prominence in campus life.

"The campus should be a place that enriches us not only intellectually but also aesthetically," says Barnard.

Brenda Righetti, who chairs the advisory committee and is senior executive assistant to Barnard, describes the collection as a rich resource for teaching and research for faculty and students.

Fine Arts student in visual arts - to take care of the works and to circulate them. Tammy McGrath was the second student curator.

"I was consistently surprised by how generous people from the community were in contributing their time, effort and expertise to the projects that were undertaken.

The student curator position is currently shared by two students, Jeff Nye and Robin Lambert, who thought the job would be interesting, but hesitated because of the time

commitment. When they suggested job sharing, the administration embraced the idea. "Even for two people," says Lambert, "there is a lot of work to be done in a school this size.

With progress made in organizing and displaying the collection, there are other items on the "to-do" and wish lists. Barnard and the committee would like to see the collection grow more, and a self-guided art tour of the campus is being discussed.

CAMPUS LIFE CALENDAR

Feb. 3-Apr. 8 First Year Services Student Success Seminars Student seminars including library orientation, mid-term exams, resume and portfolio building.

Jan. 28-Feb. 5 Noon and evening performances 5th Annual Student InFringement Festival Nine days of one-act plays written, directed and acted by students.

Feb. 3-4 - 10 a.m. Sustainable Lecture Series What is the role of Regina and the U of R in achieving a sustainable future for the planet?

Thurs., Feb. 3 - 1:15 p.m. Chemistry seminar "Polymer-Gel Systems and Their Application for Reducing Excess Water Production in Oil Reservoirs"

Fri., Feb. 4 - 2:30 p.m. Computer Science seminar "Incorporating Evidence in Bayesian Networks with the Select Operator"

Fri., Feb. 4 - 3:30 p.m. Biology seminar "Tails of temperature, thermoregulation and torpor from the land down under"

Mon., Feb. 7 - 8 p.m. Playwrights Reading Series Governor General's Award winner will read from his work for the theatre.

Tues., Feb. 8 - 7:30 p.m. Poetry reading Poets: Douglas Barbour & Gerald Hill Main floor, Campion College

Wed., Feb. 9 - Noon Saskatchewan Instructional Development & Research Unit seminar "In Process: Engaging Post-structuralism in Research MJ Barrett (Environmental Education)"

Wed., Feb. 9 - 3:45 p.m. Economics seminar "Economic Policy and the Level of Self-Perceived Well-being: An International Comparison"

Thurs., Feb. 10 - 7:30 p.m. Coffee House Controversies series "SHE-TRAGEDY and the Monstrous Heritage of Woman"

Fri., Feb. 11 - 3 p.m. Fine Arts Lecture Series "Aesthetic Dress at the Grosvenor Gallery: Bridging the Feminine Subject/Object Divide in Nineteenth-Century British Aestheticism"

Fri., Feb. 11 - 3:30 p.m. Biology seminar "Conservation of future mammalian global diversity: processes, predictions and priorities"

Fri., Feb. 11 - 4:30 p.m. University Club 40th Anniversary Celebrate the Club's 40th anniversary and long service recognition of employees.

Tues., Feb. 15 - 3:30 p.m. Library lecture "The 18th Century Online Collection"

Tues., Feb. 15 - 4 p.m. History colloquium "The Challenges of Interdisciplinarity: How Scholars Use Sermons"

For a complete Calendar of Events at the University of Regina visit our Web site at www.uregina.ca

New centre looks at both sides of energy equation

It's ironic that energy-producing industries are among their own best customers. Significant amounts of energy are consumed finding, extracting and transporting energy sources such as oil, natural gas or coal.

Gordon Huang, the Canada Research Chair in Energy and Environment at the U of R, is the head of the newly established Centre for Studies in Energy and Environment.

"The ERU focused more on energy sources associated mainly with a major program funded by the Canadian International Development Agency," Huang explains.

The focus of the new Centre will include research into Saskatchewan's energy resources, with a particular emphasis in two areas: the effects of energy production and use on climate change, and the challenge of meeting emissions reduction targets in the energy sector.

"The Centre will also encompass different disciplines within engineering, science and the social sciences," Huang explains.

framework bringing people together from these various disciplines to share their expertise. Often the focus of reducing emissions or increasing energy efficiency falls on engineering and science, but the Centre will also work to understand the impacts of the energy sector on the social and economic well-being of the community.

Huang expects the multi-disciplinary work within the Centre will lead to the development of a Master's-level program in energy and environment at the U of R.

"In the future students are going to need some knowledge across disciplines, across the sciences and engineering at least, in order to work in teams on problems related to energy and the environment," Huang says.

In addition, the Centre has received funding from Environment Canada for two researchers who will focus on climate change impacts and climate modeling, and the establishment of the Canadian Climate Scenarios Network.



The Iraqi election was the topic at a panel discussion held Feb. 1 on campus. Faculty members leading the discussion were (l. to r.) Joseph Roberts, Political Science, Ray Cleveland, History, Lee Ward, Political Science, Ken-Leyton Brown, History, Ken Rasmussen, Public Administration, and Shadia Drury, Political Science /Philosophy (shown seated in foreground.)

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FINANCIAL SERVICES

Tuition Tax Receipts are now Available on the Internet

T2202A tuition tax receipts for 2004 are now available on the internet. The receipts are accessible using the Web Services for Students system located on the web at https://banner.uregina.ca/.

A student User ID and PIN are required to access the secure site at https://banner.uregina.ca/. Once logged in, select "Student Services" then click on "Canadian Tax Forms" and then "T2202A Tax Credit Form"

The tax form is on a secure web site and can only be accessed by the individual student with a student User ID and PIN. If you are preparing the tax return for a student, you need to have the student access the form and print it for you.

If you require assistance in accessing the tax form, have questions about the information on the form, or require a physical receipt mailed because you do not have access to the internet, phone The University of Regina - Financial Services at (306) 585-4123

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FACULTY OF FINE ARTS

Riddell Lecture 2005

Beauty and the Beastly: Framing Contemporary Art & Photography



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Sunday February 13, 2005 2:00 pm University Theatre, Riddell Centre

Everyone welcome • Free Admission Reception to Follow • Parking Available in Lot 15 Paid parking underground Riddell Centre and Lot 8

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