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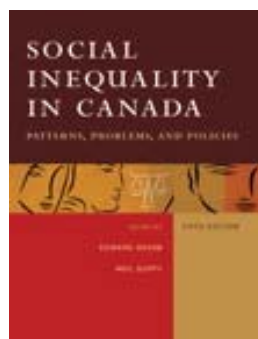
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News of faculty, staff, students, and alumni



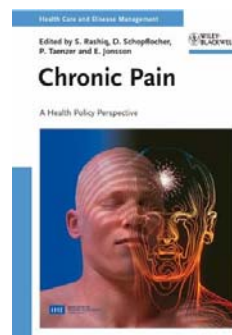
As noted in last week's *Bulletin*, on 26-27 September the University of Saskatchewan hosted an English graduate students' conference ... the U of S, the U of R, the U of Calgary, and the U of Manitoba were all represented, but the U of R loomed especially large with eleven of the twenty-nine papers delivered by our students ... pictured at left are U of S MA candidate Jonathan Sherman and U of R honours student **Nadine Kirzinger** ... next year's conference, entitled *Literary Eclectic V*, will be hosted by the U of R ... with T Balakrishnan and H Feng,

Rozzet Jurdi (SOC/SOST) has published "The economic integration of visible minorities in contemporary Canadian society revisited" in the fifth edition of Grabb and Guppy (eds.), *Social Inequality in Canada* (Toronto: Pearson, 2009; details at <http://vig.pearsoned.ca/catalog/academic/product/0.1144.0131984756-TOC.00.html>) ... Jurdi, who came to our Faculty from doctoral studies at the University of Western



Ontario, has also published a Population Reference Bureau policy brief entitled "Unintended pregnancies remain high in Jordan," which is available for download online at <http://www.prb.org/pdf08/MENAWorkingPaper1.pdf> ... with Dr Greg Marchildon of the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, **Dr Thomas Hadjistavropoulos**

(PSYC/Centre on Aging and Health) has published "Chronic pain in elderly persons" in Rashiq, Schopflocher, Taenzer & Jonsson (eds.), *Chronic Pain: A Health Policy Perspective* (Weinheim, Germany: Wiley-VCH: 217-223; details at http://ca.wiley.com/WileyCDA/WileyTitle/productCd-3527323821_descCd-tableOfContents.html) ... on



Friday 3 October, **Dr Angelina Baydala (PSYC)** was external examiner for a doctoral defense at York University ... the candidate, Leeat Granek, successfully defended her dissertation entitled “Bottled Tears: The Pathologization, Psychologization, and Privatization of Grief” ... the Department of **International Languages** recently facilitated a visit to our University by representatives of Kyoto Koka Women’s University ... a memorandum of agreement was signed by President Timmons and Toshiyuki Abe, Chairman of Kyoto Koka’s board of trustees ... on 4 and 5 October, in connection with the visit and with the support of the Faculty of Arts, the Faculty of Fine Arts, the Japan Foundation, and the Consulate General of Japan, two performances of the ancient art of Japanese sung theater referred to as “Noh” were held in the Shu-box Theatre with an overflowing crowd on each day ... the main performer, Master Kawamura, and his two fellow artists expressed their appreciation for the professionalism and hospitality of all who received them ... **Gerry Hill (Luther/ENGL)** gave a reading at the Winnipeg International Writers Festival, 24-25 September ... on 15 September **Dr Regan Shercliffe (Luther/PSYC)** gave a presentation entitled “Settlement of Karen Refugees” at the Prairie Metropolis Centre (A Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration, Integration and Diversity) Research Symposium ... Shercliffe has also received funding in the amount of \$7061 for his project entitled “Validation of the Karen Depression Scale (KDS)” from the Prairie Metropolis Centre Adjudication Committee and Board of Governors ... on 8 and 9 October, in collaboration with the Department of **Sociology & Social Studies** and the Johnson-Shoyama Graduate School of Public Policy, the Department of **French** offered two presentations by renowned sociologist and scholar Guy Rocher (University of Montréal) on the topic “Québec’s language wars: then and now” ... on 12 November at Carleton University in Ottawa, **Dr William Arnal (RLST)** (*pictured at right*) will deliver the Edgar and Dorothy Davidson Lecture, entitled “What Branches Grow Out of This Stony Rubbish: How ‘the Bible’ Can Add To – And Subtract From – The Study of Religion” ... the Davidson Lecture “brings a prominent scholar in religious studies and related areas to Carleton” ... previous Davidson lecturers include William Chittick, Nino Ricci, and Alan Segal ... **Dr Darlene Juschka (WMST/RLST)** has published “Deconstructing the Eliadian Paradigm: Symbol” in Braun and McCutcheon (eds.), *Introducing Religion: Essays in Honour of J Z Smith* (London and Oakville: Equinox, 2008: 163-177) ... **Dr Viktoriya Galushko (ECON)** has joined the Canadian Agricultural Innovation research Network (CAIRN), a network of 24 researchers with the objective of enhancing the understanding of agricultural innovation and developing innovation-related public policy ... a committee was struck to organize a CAIRN workshop in December to be attended by university researchers, policy makers and industry participants, and Dr Galushko will serve on this committee ... on 7 October Dr Galushko interviewed a pulse breeder from the University of Saskatchewan regarding the performance of the current variety release system, the hindrances to new variety development in the pulse industry, and the impact of increasing intellectual property rights on pulse breeding research ... also in ECON, **Dr Richard Martin** (*pictured at left*) conducted a congestion experiment the week of 22 September with U of R students at the University of Regina ... in congestion games, a subject’s payoff is higher when their choice is less popular ... for example, consider making a trip in a large city ... if there are multiple equivalent route options, the best route would be the one with the smallest number of other travelers ... the experiment investigated the influence of feedback information and stakes (rewards) on the efficiency of outcomes ... it turned out that feedback information did not influence efficiency in the experiment, which calls into question the value of traffic reporting via radio and Dynamic Message Signs ...



French Department Moves to New Home

Grand Opening takes place this Thursday at 3:00 p.m. in LI 220

The French Department now shares the second floor of the Language Institute with the Bac en éducation and the Institut français, in the area formerly occupied by the Café des Lys. Members of the Department are delighted to be able to work together in a common space for the first time. Everyone is invited to relax over a coffee in the lounge.....and to try out the funky caterpillar bench in the foyer.



Grand opening of new premises of the French Department on Thursday 16 October

On Thursday 16 October at 3:00 p.m. in the Language Institute Building Room 220, the Department of French will celebrate the official opening of its new offices. As the poster overleaf notes, all members of the Faculty and the University community are invited to come and see the new space, enjoy some refreshments, and meet members of the Department.

Philosophy Café series continues on Wednesday 15 October



The Department of Philosophy and Classics continues its popular *Philosophy Café* series on Wednesday 15 October at 7:30 p.m. in the Connaught Library, 3435 – 13th Avenue in the city's Cathedral district.

Philosopher **Dr Eldon Soifer** will lead an open exchange of ideas on the question “Can there be a just war against terrorism”? For more information, call the Department at 4332.

Performance review – joint URFA/University sessions on 15 and 21 October

The University of Regina Faculty Association and the Human Resources Department will again be conducting joint information sessions on the performance review process for academic staff members. These sessions will occur on **Wednesday 15 October** at 1:00 p.m. and **Tuesday 21 October** at 1:00 p.m. Both sessions will be in Education Building Room 514 and, while the duration of the sessions depends upon the questions/discussion, they should be completed no later than 3:30 p.m.

Individuals being reviewed for the first time, or who are conducting an initial review for the first time, or who are participating on a performance review committee for the first time are strongly encouraged to attend one of the sessions. They are also an excellent refresher for individuals who have participated in the process in the past.

“Through my eyes”: Experiencing the challenges of a disabled student

On Thursday 16 October from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at CAT in ED 614, the Centre for Teaching and Learning will present a session designed to increase awareness of disabilities. What does the page look like for a student with dyslexia? What are the frustrations for people who learn in a different way?

Through participation in simulation activities, faculty members will gain an understanding of the learning challenges disabled students face every day.

Those who plan to attend, RSVP to tdc@uregina.ca.

Public reading of *Paradise Lost* on 14 November

Members of the University community – teachers, students, and interested members of the public – are invited to an “epic” reading of John Milton’s *Paradise Lost*. The reading begins in the Shu-Box Theatre, Riddell Centre, at 8:30 a.m. sharp on Friday 14 November and will conclude at 8:30 p.m. Each of the 12 books will begin promptly on the half hour. Spectators may come and go throughout the day, but are encouraged to stay for the entire experience. Light refreshments will be available throughout the day, and there will be time between books to pick up something in the Food Court in the Riddell Centre.

For more information, or if you are interested in auditioning for a part, please contact **Dr Jeanne Shami (ENGL)** at 4299, jeanne.shami@uregina.ca.



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### 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>OCTOBER 2008</b>                                     |         |                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Wednesday 15                                            | 12 noon | Academic Green<br>(Gym 3 if weather is inclement) | Arts Together on the Green ( <i>see attached poster</i> )                                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday 15                                            | 2:30    | NR 210.7                                          | Dean's Executive Committee meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Thursday 16                                             | 3:00    | LI 220                                            | Grand opening of new offices of the Department of French ( <i>see attached poster</i> )                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 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                                               | 3:30    | AH 348                                            | HIST colloquium -- <b>James Daschuk (KHS)</b> on “What History Can Learn from Science and Vice Versa”                                                                                                                                                    |
| Friday 24                                               | by 4:30 | Dean's Office                                     | Conference Fund applications due in the Dean's Office                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Monday 27                                               | 1:30    | LI 215                                            | PSCI presents “Obama vs McCain: What the US Election Means” with <b>Shadia Drury (PHIL/PSCI)</b> , <b>Martin Hewson (PSCI)</b> , <b>Ken Rasmussen (JSGSP)</b> , <b>Ann Ward (Campion)</b> , and <b>Lee Ward (Campion)</b> ( <i>see attached poster</i> ) |
| Wednesday 29                                            | 2:30    | CL 417                                            | Joint meeting of Dean's Executive Committee and Budget Advisory Committee                                                                                                                                                                                |
| Fri 31                                                  | 2:30    | CL 232                                            | RLST seminars – <b>Darlene Juschka (WMST/RLST)</b> on gender in possession and exorcism                                                                                                                                                                  |
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| NOVEMBER 2008                  |                 |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| 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>                                             |
| Friday 14                      | 8:30 --<br>8:30 | Shu-Box Theatre<br>Riddell Centre                                    | Public reading of <i>Paradise Lost</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Wednesday 19                   | 2:30            | CL 128                                                               | Faculty Council meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Fri 21                         | 3:30            | AH 348                                                               | HIST colloquium – <b>Heather Meek (ENGL)</b> on “Wandering Wombs and Wrongs of Women: Hysteria in the Age of Reason”                                                                                                                        |
| 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                                                                                                                         |
| DECEMBER 2008                  |                 |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 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> .                            |
| Monday 1                       | 3:30            | AH 348                                                               | PSYC clinical colloquium – Ken Craig (UBC, emeritus) on “Psychology and Pain”                                                                                                                                                               |
| 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.                                            |
| Wednesday 3                    | 2:30            | CL 427                                                               | Dean's Executive Committee meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| JANUARY 2009                   |                 |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 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 14                   | 2:30            | CL 427                                                               | Dean's Executive Committee meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Friday 16                      | 2:30            | CL 232                                                               | RLST seminars – <b>Ben Fiore (RLST/Campion)</b> on the pastoral epistles                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday 21                   | 2:30            |                                                                      | Faculty Council Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| FEBRUARY 2009                |      |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
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| 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 | NR 210.7      | 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                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| 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                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| Friday 27                    | 2:30 | CL 232        | RLST seminars – <b>Volker Griefenhagen (RLST/Luther)</b> on real Islam                                                                                                                                                                                                |
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| MARCH 2009                   |      |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesday 11                 | 2:30 | CL 427        | Dean's Executive Committee meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday 18                 | 2:30 |               | Faculty Council meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
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| APRIL 2009                   |      |               |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| Wednesday 8                  | 2:30 | NR 210.7      | Dean's Executive Committee meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Thursday 9                   |      |               | Classes end                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Wednesday 15                 |      |               | Examinations begin                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Wednesday 28                 |      |               | Examinations end                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
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Next issue: Tuesday 21 October 2008

Deadline for submission of material for next issue: **Friday 17 October at 12 noon**

The  
Department  
of Political Science  
presents...

A Public Forum

# O'BAMA McCain

versus

**Plus:**  
An election  
event by  
the PSSA



“What the U.S. Election Means”

with... A Panel of Political Scientists:

Shadia Drury – Martin Hewson – Ken Rasmussen  
Jeremy Rayner – Ann Ward – Lee Ward

**Mon. Oct. 27th 2008**

**1:30-3:30 p.m.**  
Room LI 215 (Language Institute)



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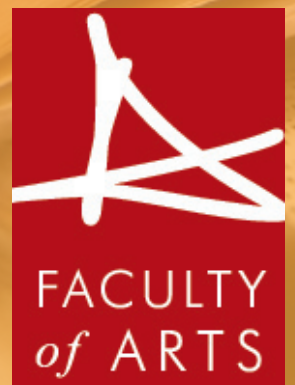
# arts together on the green

staff, faculty, students, and community  
members are invited to a picnic on the

dr lloyd barber  
**academic green**

wednesday 15 october 2008  
**12:00 - 1:00 pm**

join us for food, music, and fun to celebrate  
**community week**  
at the university of regina



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Come and meet President Timmons, enjoy **free** food, music and entertainment, and good company. Tickets will be available from all Faculty of Arts Department Offices until **Friday 10 October 2008**. You must have a ticket in order to receive a free lunch.