

ARTS AND SCIENCE UPDATE

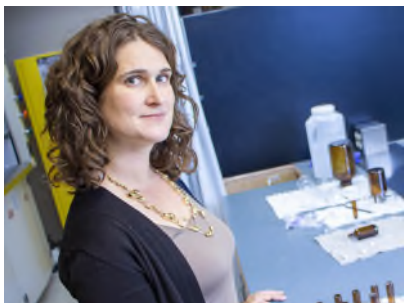
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[The top 10 stories of 2022](#)

In a year filled with highlights, [these 10 stories](#) from the College of Arts and Science were the ones that readers shared most.



USask Chemist wins national institute's early career research award

Dr. Tara Kahan (PhD), an associate professor in the Department of Chemistry, has won the Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC) Environment Division's 2023 Early Career Research Award. As the Canada Research Chair in Environmental Analytical Chemistry, Kahan is recognized as a world leader in both atmospheric chemistry in snow and ice and indoor chemistry.



USask researchers to gain remote access to huge array of Statistics Canada data

USask health and social sciences researchers will soon have secure remote access to a wide array of microdata from Statistics Canada. The Saskatchewan Research Data Centre (SKY-RDC), based at USask, is part of the nationwide Canadian Research Data Centre Network (CRDCN) that received investments from SSHRC, CIHR and CFI. The national data sets are provided by Statistics Canada and administrative data available from federal and provincial agencies, and available by province, region or entire country. Researchers need an approved project to access data.



By the Numbers

1: Chemist Henry Taube is the only Saskatchewan-born laureate and the only USask graduate to win a Nobel Prize. As an undergraduate, he enrolled in two of former USask physicist Gerhard Herzberg's courses, atomic spectroscopy and nuclear physics. Learn more about Henry Taube at [Defining Moments Canada](#).



Kristen McEwen

Communications Officer — College of Arts and Science

Q: When did you start working in the College of Arts and Science?

I joined the Planning and Communications team at the College of Arts and Science in November 2022. I have worked at the University of Saskatchewan since 2016.

Q: Using two sentences, how would you describe your work in the college?

As a communications officer, I help tell stories about students, faculty and staff within the College of Arts and Science. I also assist with college social media channels, newsletters, website content and sharing upcoming events happening within the college and the university.

Q: What activities do you enjoy outside of work?

I enjoy reading, listening to audiobooks and podcasts, watching cheesy Hallmark movies and hanging out with my dog, Molly. I occasionally work on personal creative writing projects.

Q: What is something people may find surprising about you?

My friends and I have participated in 48 Hour Movie Making Challenges in

Saskatoon. Within two days, we come up with a unique idea, write a script, shoot it, and edit the short film. It's always a tiring, but fun weekend!

Awards and Accolades

Cree and Christian: Encounters and Transformations, a book by Department of Archaeology and Anthropology head **Dr. Clint Westman (PhD)**, has been named an Outstanding Academic Title by *Choice* magazine. The book is one of just 13 publications on anthropology to receive the 2022 award, which recognizes the best scholarly titles reviewed by *Choice* in the past year.

Physics professor **Dr. Chary Rangacharyulu's** (PhD) textbook, *Physics of Nuclear Radiations—Concepts, Techniques and Applications (2014)* has been translated to Japanese. In collaboration with friends, professors Yoshichika Wada and Satoru Endo, Rangacharyulu worked to translate the textbook throughout the pandemic. The textbook is now available on Amazon in Japan.

In the Media

CTV News Saskatoon: ['Animal-inclusive housing is a challenge to find': Rental guide published for Saskatoon](#) (with Dr. Colleen Dell, PhD, Department of Sociology, Dec. 22)

Pomegranate Seeds: [Episode 3: The Fiancee/Prof. Valerie Korinek](#) (with Dr. Valerie Korinek, PhD, Department of History, Dec. 7)

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