

# ARTS AND SCIENCE UPDATE

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## **Brooke Milne appointed College of Arts and Science dean**

Dr. Brooke Milne (PhD) is an anthropological archaeologist who has past leadership roles at the University of Manitoba and the University of Alberta. Milne will begin a

five-year term as dean starting Aug. 1, 2023, with a concurrent position as a professor in the Department of Anthropology.

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### **USask embarks on largest campaign in Saskatchewan history**

The University of Saskatchewan has an ambitious goal of reaching \$500 million with the support and generosity of community. Funds will go towards leading critical research, supporting Indigenous achievement, supporting student success, and designing visionary spaces.

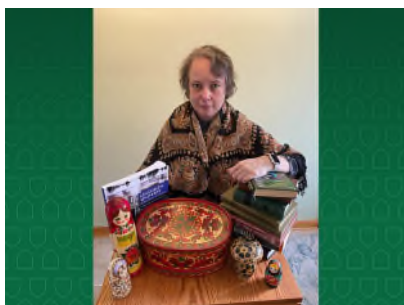
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### **Recognizing the Administrative Support Group**

The College of Arts and Science Administrative Support Group (ASG) held their second annual Crocus Awards last week to honour outstanding service to the college and its 21 departments. ASG members were presented with long-service awards and 12 other themed awards. A big thank you to the administrative professionals in our college for their excellent work, skills and talents!

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### **COVID-19 impact on immigrant languages, culture, health, the focus of USask study**

Dr. Veronika Makarova (PhD), a professor in the Department of Linguistics, is leading a study that's examining linguistics needs of immigrants during and after emergency situations, such as a pandemic.



### [USask researcher aiming to resolve gender-based violence in Sask., expand research network](#)

Psychology and Health Studies professor Dr. Jorden Cummings (PhD) is the director of a research network called RESOLVE-SK, which is focused on ending interpersonal and gender-based violence in Saskatchewan. Cummings recently received a

Saskatchewan Health Research Foundation Align Grant to support their RESOLVE-SK research project.



### [USask lecture theatre named for Nobel Laureate](#)

Prominent lecture theatre, Physics 107, was officially dedicated to Dr. Gerhard Herzberg (PhD) who spent 10 years in the USask physics department. Herzberg won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1971.



### [College of Arts and Science researchers take prizes in photo competition](#)

Faculty members Carla Orosz, from the Department of Drama, and Dr. Bill Patterson (PhD) from the Department of Geological Sciences, each took first place in their respective categories during the ninth annual USask Images of Research competition.

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### By the numbers

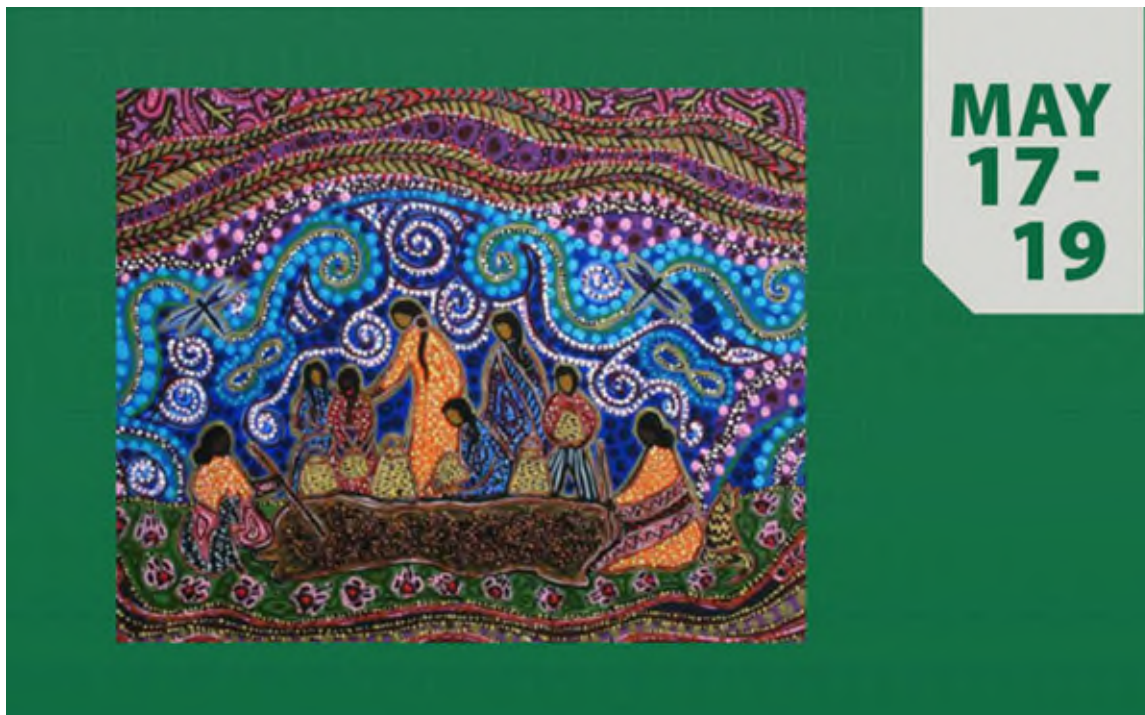
Student Ramneet Jassal learned about sustainability and planetary health during Health Studies **310**, taught by Dr. Ulrich Teucher (PhD). Jassal used what she learned from the course and to help her Sikh temple reduce [its environmental impact](#).

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## Awards and Accolades

**Winona Wheeler**, an associate professor in the Department of Indigenous Studies, received the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Medal (Saskatchewan) at a ceremony in Saskatoon on March 14. Wheeler was presented with the medal in recognition of outstanding public service.

## Upcoming Events



The [three-day National Indigenous Spring Symposium](#) hosted at USask by the College of Arts and Science's Office of the Vice-Dean Indigenous on **May 17–19** is intended to help institutions, universities, colleges, schools and units learn why and how to Indigenize. We will hear from innovative leaders and practitioners who will help in educational transformation.

May 10 [Understanding governance through nêhiyaw narratives](#)

May 12-Aug. 25 [Sandra Brewster: Take a Little Trip](#)

May 26-Aug. 25 [Steph Krawchuk: #49-#165](#)

May 31 [People's Free University: Social Movements in Latin America](#)

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## In the Media

CBC Afternoon Edition with Garth Materie: [Sask. historians co-author books on 'Everyday Magicians'](#) (with Frank Klaassen, PhD, Department of History, May 1)

CNN Health: [This California city's newest police recruit, 'Officer Hops,' is a therapy bunny](#) (with Dr. Colleen Dell, PhD, Department of Sociology, April 11)

Global News: [Government of Saskatchewan grant supports USask chronic wasting disease research](#) (with Dr. Phil McLoughlin, PhD, Department of Biology, April 3)

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