Celebrating 2SLGBTQIA+ History Month

October is 2SLGBTQIA+ History Month in Canada and USask is celebrating with events and resources to learn about the history of the queer community. The month kicks off
with a panel discussion at 2:30 pm today led by College of Arts and Science faculty members Dr. Alessio Ponzio (PhD) and Dr. Rachel Loewen-Walker (PhD). Visit spotlight.usask.ca for more information.

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**USask researchers aim to make cancer fertility preservation program a reality**

Dr. James Benson (PhD), a faculty member in the Department of Biology, is part of a group of researchers attempting to establish a one-of-a-kind cryobiology research program at USask to support women and girls diagnosed with cancer.

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**USask launches major expansion to clinical psychology program**

At a launch event on Sept. 21, the Department of Psychology and Health Studies unveiled details of an initiative that will massively increase the number of clinical psychologists trained in Saskatchewan.

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**New College of Arts and Science teaching award honours master teacher**

A new award will help instructors at the start of their careers grow into great teachers. Each year, the Lesley Biggs Early Career Teaching Fellowship will award one recipient $1,500 to fund a project that will help them improve or innovate as a teacher.
**Community drives Alumni Achievement Award winner’s dedication to non-profit work**

Arla Gustafson (BA'82) has been selected to receive a USask Alumni Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of her nearly four decades of transformational non-profit work in Saskatchewan. [Visit this link](#) to share a message of congratulations with Gustafson.

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**World-leading quantum computer will give USask ‘quantum boost’**

Emerging partnerships will allow USask researchers to use a new IBM Canada and PINQ² quantum computer recently inaugurated in Quebec.

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**New USask Banting fellow delves into women’s contributions to medical history**

Dr. Zoë Dubus (PhD) is USask's recipient of the Banting Postdoctoral Fellowship. Dubus will work with Dr. Erika Dyck (PhD) of the Department of History to examine the historic medical use of psychedelics.
By the numbers

22: The number of research chairs housed in the College of Arts and Science. Some of the world's most accomplished and promising minds are granted internally or externally funded chairs to help them conduct leading research, scholarly and artistic work in their fields.

Upcoming Events

Jazz vocalist Dee Daniels will present the 2023 Gail Appel Lecture in Literature and Fine Arts on Friday, Oct. 13 at 12:30 pm. Daniels will share stories of unique experiences that have shaped her life because she chose to answer her spirit’s call.

Until Dec. 15  Dorothy Knowles: by the water
Until Oct. 13  Art and Art History Staff and Sessional Exhibition
Oct. 3  Queer International: History, Migration, Human Rights
Oct. 3  A Traditional Indian Approach to Health
Oct. 3  Traditional and Modern Approaches to Health in India
Oct. 5  Workshop: Yoga and Health in the Modern World
Oct. 5--Dec. 22  Not Set in Stone: Gender and Sexuality in Greek and Roman Art
Oct. 6  Mestizaje as Erasure: Racelessness, Homogeneity, Improvement
Oct. 13 Philosophy in the Community
Oct. 13 Play it Forward
Oct. 15 Discovering the Amatis
Oct. 19 Why Pandemic Histories Matter
Oct. 25 Literature Matters
Oct. 25 FARLS: From Fortepiano to Modern Piano
Oct. 26 Indigenous Languages in Truth and Reconciliation
Oct. 30 The Adventures of Priscilla, Queen of the Desert screening

Awards and Accolades

Dr. Corinne Schuster-Wallace (PhD), a faculty member in the Department of Geography and Planning, began a five-year term as executive director of the Global Institute for Water Security (GIWS) on Sept. 1. GIWS is the top water resources research institute in Canada.

Department of English faculty member Dr. Wendy Roy (PhD) was named the Bateman Professor of English. The Bateman Professorship is open to full professors in the Department of English who have an established reputation in their field.

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