

ARTS AND SCIENCE UPDATE

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Arts and Science Update is a monthly newsletter for faculty and staff of the University of Saskatchewan's College of Arts and Science. To give feedback, contact the college communications office: artsci.communications@usask.ca



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.



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.



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.



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.



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.



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](#)
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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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