

# 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](mailto:artsci.communications@usask.ca)



**Three USask faculty members honoured with Lieutenant Governor's Post-Secondary Teaching Award**

Drs. Loleen Berdahl (PhD), Simonne Horwitz (DPhil) and Cheryl Troupe (PhD) are inaugural recipients of a new award recognizing dedication to student engagement and learning. The new Lieutenant Governor's Post-Secondary Teaching Award is the first provincial award of its kind in Saskatchewan.

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### **Dr. Angela Jaime appointed vice-provost, Indigenous engagement**

Dr. Angela Jaime (PhD) has been appointed to the role of vice-provost Indigenous engagement at USask for a five-year term until 2028. Jaime, an enrolled member of the Pit River Tribe of northern California, has been a professor in the Department of Indigenous Studies since 2020.

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### **Positive Space posters available**

The College of Arts and Science has purchased copies of the new USask Pride Centre Positive Space posters so that everyone in our college can have one to put in their office, lab, workspace, etc.

Pickup is in Arts 235, and if you would like some sent by campus mail for your department/unit, please email [mahshid.zadehsoltani@usask.ca](mailto:mahshid.zadehsoltani@usask.ca) with the number requested, and the location to send.

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### Scholarship established in memory of late-USask statistics professor

Though he never won the lottery, late-USask statistics professor Dr. Dennis O'Shughnessy (BA'62, PhD'68) wanted to give back to the USask Department of Mathematics and Statistics. His wife, Cynthia Carr, wanted to honour her husband's memory and passion for teaching by establishing a scholarship to support graduate students.

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### The Pearl Harbor raid radar: Roots of USask research

USask professor emeritus of physics and engineering physics Dr. George Sofko (PhD) talks about the radar technology that helped USask become a national and international leader in space and atmospheric studies.

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### **Graduate service awards nominations**

The USask College of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies invites nominations for the Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award.

The [Distinguished Graduate Mentor Award](#) is given to a graduate faculty member with a record of excellent mentorship of graduate students under their supervision. Nomination deadline: **Jan. 31**.

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### By the numbers

**3:** The number of speakers from the College of Arts and Science that will be presenting or performing at the [2024 TEDxUniversityOfSaskatchewan](#) event. This year's theme is "Courageous Curiosity."

## Upcoming Events



***Human Capital*** offers insight into the impact of Canada's immigration policies and history. The upcoming exhibition at the College Art Gallery features artworks by Aleesa Cohene, Chantal Gibson, Jeannie Mah and more. The exhibition has been organized and circulated by the MacKenzie Art Gallery. [Opening reception for the exhibition is Friday, Jan. 19 at 6:30 pm.](#)

Jan. 10 [Clinical psychology graduate program information session](#)

Jan. 12 [AI the Artist](#)

Jan. 12 [Why Should We Trust Scientists?](#)

Jan. 24 [Literature Matters](#)

Jan. 26-April 19 [Nonie](#)

Feb. 1 [Music Making and Muslim Belonging in Canada](#)

Feb. 3 [The Masquerade!](#)

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## Awards and Accolades

Congratulations to clinical psychologists **Drs. Megan O'Connell** and **Mark Olver** who were named as being part of the [top 15 per cent of most productive clinical psychology researchers in Canada](#).

Conducted by Music department head **Dean McNeill**, the Saskatoon Jazz Orchestra was named as the recipient of the "Duo, Group, or Ensemble of the Year Award" from North Sask Music Zine (NSMZ), an online publication founded in Prince Albert. Congratulations on this recognition!

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## In the Media

CBC Saskatoon: [Sask. prof says province should be able to build charging infrastructure in time for feds' 2035 EV mandate](#) (with associate professor Jim Clifford, PhD, Department of History, Dec. 20)

Saskatoon StarPhoenix: [Sask. Police Commission to review 'street check' policy in 2024; human rights commission finds lack of public understanding](#) (with assistant professor Scott Thompson, PhD, Department of Sociology, Dec. 21)

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