

# ARTS AND SCIENCE UPDATE

**March 4, 2024**

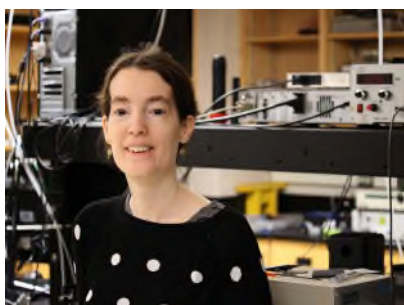
*Arts and Science Update* is a monthly newsletter for faculty and staff of the University of Saskatchewan's College of Arts and Science. To give feedback, contact the college communications office: [artsci.communications@usask.ca](mailto:artsci.communications@usask.ca)



**[Tsunami on the Plains: USask researchers find sea waves once swept Prairie Provinces](#)**

Department of Geological Sciences researchers Dr. Brian Pratt (PhD) and Dr. Colin Sproat (PhD) have found that an earthquake sent a series of massive waves across Western Canada and the northern United States hundreds of millions of years ago.

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### **Women and girls in STEM: 'Different perspectives are always good'**

USask chemistry assistant professor Dr. Amy Stevens (PhD) reflects on the gender divide in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM)-related studies. At times, she has found herself to be the only woman in the room.

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### **By the numbers**

14: The number of Indigenous Achievement Week Events at USask scheduled for March 5-8. See all the events taking place this week at [spotlight.usask.ca](https://spotlight.usask.ca).

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### **Sharing Métis stories**

Each February, during Indigenous Storytelling Month, USask graduate Leah Marie Dorion (BEd'94, BA'99), an interdisciplinary artist, teacher and author, celebrates her Métis heritage through a variety of literary and artistic projects.

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### **'A pioneer as a female artist': New exhibition celebrates Sask. painter's landscape legacy**

The Kenderdine Art Gallery is currently showing *Nonie*, a tribute to the legacy of USask graduate Wynona Croft Mulcaster (BA'43), who helped build the Emma Lake Artists' Workshops. Curator and USask graduate Leah Taylor (BFA'04) selected 20 paintings for the exhibition.



### **Share your water-related research!**

Are you a postdoctoral fellow or early-career researcher doing water-related research at USask? Share your findings at the March 22 'World Water Day @ USask' poster session! Posters can be submitted to one of three themes, with prizes to be awarded in each category!

Learn more and [submit your poster abstract](#).

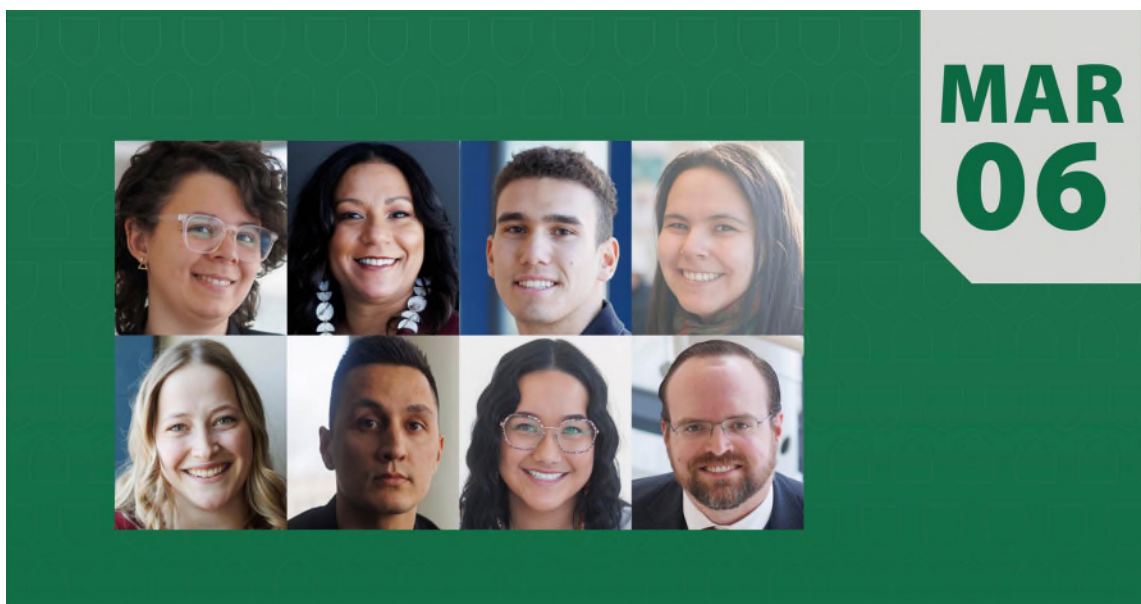


### **DIY Media Recording Studios now available**

Come explore the creative possibilities of Media Production's DIY Media Recording Studios located on campus in the Education Building. Free for USask faculty and staff, the [UCreate](#) and [Lightboard](#) studios provide dedicated media recording facilities in a supported environment that's quick and easy to use. Create dynamic, professional

quality video productions at the touch of a button for use in flipped, blended or online classes, knowledge mobilization, presentations, communications, outreach and recruitment. Contact us for an individual orientation or bring a group by for a tour or workshop by emailing [media\\_production@usask.ca](mailto:media_production@usask.ca).

## Upcoming Events



### Indigenous Student Achievement Awards 2024

USask will be recognizing the achievements and success of Indigenous students during a celebration on March 6. Students will be honoured for their academic achievement, community engagement, leadership, research and resiliency. The event will take place at Marquis Hall from 3-5 pm.

Until April 19 [Exhibition: Human Capital](#)

Until April 19 [Exhibition: Nonie](#)

Until March 8 [Saskatoon Berry Jam](#)

March 6 [Kinship and Métis Families Genealogy Talk and Workshop](#)

March 6 [Cree Syllabics Henna Art](#)

March 6 [Disney/Marvel "Echo" Screening talk w/ co-star Katarina Ziervogel](#)

March 6 [A Celebration of Women Composers](#)

March 6 [Tuition Conversation with the Dean](#)

March 7 [Molecular recognition of ice by proteins](#)

March 8 [Democratic Backsliding and Diversity-Oriented Federal Models](#)

March 8 [Global Café: Meeting 'Glocal' Challenges](#)

March 8 [Towards the elucidation of the mechanisms of synthesis of zeolites](#)

March 8 [What is the Anthropocene? Philosophical Perspectives](#)

March 9 [A Kolomyika Fantasy](#)

March 9 [Queering as Community: Making Space in the Classroom](#)

- March 14 [Women Plus Water: Leveraging Water for Peace](#)  
March 14 [Medieval Wonders: Maps, Manuscripts and Beasts](#)  
March 14 [Recite Pi Contest](#)  
March 14 [From the Rail to Wall Street](#)  
March 15 [Mathematics and Statistics Colloquium](#)  
March 15 [USask Wind Orchestra: Northern Reflections](#)  
March 18 [Roots, Routes, and Reckonings](#)  
March 20-23 [Greystone Theatre: Metamorphosis](#)  
March 20 [Caribbean Literature and the Blues](#)  
March 22 [USask Jazz Ensemble: Timely Music](#)  
March 22 [Global Café: Climate Action for Peace](#)  
March 26 [USask Concert Band: Taking Flight](#)  
March 27 [USask Symphony Orchestra: Music: A Place to Reflect](#)
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## IT BITS AND BYTES

*IT Bits and Bytes features helpful and important information from Arts and Science IT.*

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### **Updates to Microsoft Teams**

Microsoft has been rolling out the new version of Teams, which should be appearing on all managed campus computers. Some of you will have already noticed the change, while others may still be using the old version. In either case, Teams will continue to work as expected regardless of which version you are on, but we recommend getting used to the new Teams before the old one disappears.

The most obvious clue that you are on new Teams will be the “NEW” symbol appearing in a blue box on the Teams icon. The new Teams is faster and has a simpler design. If you have Teams installed on any personal devices, Windows may also prompt you to update those. If you have any questions about Teams, you can



consult our [knowledgebase article](#) or take a look at the [Microsoft information page](#).

We would also like to mention that Teams Phone is available to campus users as a replacement for your old Cisco desk phone. You can keep all your communications in one place by switching to Teams Phone for both internal and external calls. For more information on Teams Phone, check the [Teams Phone knowledgebase article](#), or submit a request to [IT support](#) if you have any questions.

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## In the Media

**Canada's National Observer:** [The water gets hotter and the frog just sits there](#) (with Dr. John Pomeroy, PhD, Canada Research Chair in Water Resources and Climate Change, Feb. 29)

**CTV News Saskatoon:** ['Nobody even thinks about it': U of S researchers found ancient tsunami traces on the prairies](#) (with Drs. Brian Pratt, PhD, and Colin Sproat, PhD, Department of Geological Sciences, Feb. 29)

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