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NOTICE

Annual General Meeting and Dinner Monday, September 15, 2003 The Faculty Club

Annual General Meeting - 4.30 p.m.
Cocktails - 5.30 p.m., Dinner - 6.00 p.m.
\$22.00 per person

We need to know the number attending dinner so **please telephone 966-6618** and leave a message with your name and the number who will be coming to dinner.

We are delighted that Henry Woolf has agreed to be the after-dinner speaker

Parking-Attendees at the AGM and Dinner may park after 4:00p.m. in any metered parking spot (no money required) near the Faculty Club or Admin. Bldg. If you get a ticket, pass it on to a member of the Executive. Do not park in fire lanes, loading zones or disabled parking areas

TOUR OF THE SYNCHROTRON FOR USRA MEMBERS

**Thursday, October 9, 2003,
At 10.15 a.m.**

followed by lunch (optional) at Boffins. (members will order lunch from menu at own expense). Dr. Dennis Johnson will be present at the lunch to answer questions.

Please RSVP by October 6 at the USRA office by phone **966-6618** or by E-mail: usra@duke.usask.ca and indicate if you plan to have lunch. Since the tour can accommodate a maximum of 30 persons, **only those persons who receive confirmation from the USRA of their acceptance for the tour can attend**

ARTHRITIS SYMPOSIUM

This Symposium was held May 24 in Place Riel Theatre and six classrooms. Excellent presentations and workshops were offered by Dr. John Sibley - Rheumatology; Dr. Tony King - Surgery; Dr. Jane Richardson - Pharmacology; Dr. Liz Harrison - Physical Therapy; Glenna Sterling - Occupational Therapy; Brent Rioux - First Step program; and Donna Adams - Arthritis Society. Many new ideas and research items were introduced and the discussions were lively. A large group of volunteers aided in the presentations.

Those in attendance gave the event full praise and support. However, the actual number in attendance was only sixty-five. Although the symposium was open to the public, and the local and regional press, radio and TV gave their help and support, a large audience was not attracted. Future endeavours will need to examine the real need for these undertakings.

Many thanks to those who assisted.

Howard Nixon
(Symposium Chairman)

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE CCRA

The College and University Retiree Associations of Canada (CCRA) was officially founded on May 26th in Halifax. Twenty two retiree associations from across Canada have joined. The question now arises whether the USRA should join. The Universities of Alberta, Manitoba and Regina are founding members; The University of Calgary is not. The annual fees for associations are based on the number of their members: 50 cents per member with a maximum of \$300. There is also the issue of expenses for someone to represent the USRA at the annual meeting. **Any comments?.**

For those who wish more information on CURAC their web site is: www.curac.ca

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NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL

Many USRA members now receive the Newsletter by E-mail. If you wish to do so, please send a request to the USRA Office, giving your e-mail address.

IN MEMORIUM

Jim Wedgwood passed away on January 7, 2003. He held various positions over the years including Superintendent of Building and Grounds, Director of Planning, and Executive Director of the Universities Commission.

Frank Szombathy died on April 9, 2003. Initially appointed as Purchasing Agent, he subsequently became Director of Administrative services.

Robert (Bob) Hayton, Professor of Medicine (Cardiology) died on April 9, 2003. He was a member of the Faculty of Medicine for almost twenty years. An athlete as well as an academic, he was a member of the Edmonton Eskimos when they won the Grey Cup in 1954.

Richard (Dick) Eager, Professor Emeritus of Chemistry died on April 23, 2003. In addition to his many years as a member of the Faculty of Arts and Science, he also served a term on the University Board of Governors.

Walter Kupsch, Professor Emeritus of Geological Sciences passed away on July 6, 2003. A member of the Faculty of Arts and Science for thirty six years, he was vitally interested in events in the Canadian Arctic, and served as Director of the Institute of Northern Studies.

2003-2004 Nominations

The Nominating Committee, chaired by Past-President Doris Hasell, intends to present to the Annual General Meeting the following names in nomination for the Association Executive:

President	Joel Gajadharsingh
Vice-Pres.	Pat Lawson
Secretary	Yvonne Cuttle
Treasurer	Bob Woods
Past-President	Doris Hasell

Fringe Benefits	Doug Knott
Members-at-Large	Peter Cribb
	Harbans Dhingra
	Hans Dommasch
	Peter Lane
	Bob Sanche
	Doug Schmeiser
	Jim Wood

The USRA By-laws state that any member may nominate candidates other than those recommended by the Nominating Committee. A nomination form accepted by the nominee and signed by a minimum of three (3) members shall be submitted to the Secretary to be received not later than fifteen (15) days prior to the date of the General Meeting