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## From Our President



Summer transitioning into fall marks a resumption of activities for the USRA, with an exciting and busy year ahead.

The annual meeting on October 14, 2026, at 2:00 p.m. at the Western Development Museum (WDM) saw the retirement of three board members: Dr. Nigel Rawson, Jackie Huck, and Merry Beazely. Jackie and Merry have each contributed a decade of loyal and valued service to the association on a variety of committee activities and executive roles, Jackie as Secretary, and Merry as President and Co-President. New members who joined the board have appreciated their experience. We are pleased to welcome Dr. Carol Henry, Dr. Suren Kulshreshtha, and Dr. Bob Tyler to the board this year and look forward to their expertise being shared with the association.

The annual meeting marked the beginning of activities for 2026-2027 that, along with regular events like luncheons and speakers, will include a strategic planning exercise to help the association plan for the future. The association, along with Secretary Jackie Huck and Treasurer Tom Wilson assisted by Stakeholder Engagement Coordinator Alaisha Gaudet, worked with the university to develop its plan for retirees to retain their email accounts for an annual fee ($35). This resulted in a significant increase in memberships. The board wants to look at strategies to encourage new members to become involved with the association. It is important to plan a future that is supportive and responsive to its members.

Watch for announcements of details for our monthly luncheons and speakers at the WDM and the USask President's Holiday Reception to be held on November 30th at Marquis Hall.

Vera Pezer
Chancellor Emerita

## Education, Social and Recreation Committee Report

*Members: Bob Card, David Mandeville, and Jim Thornhill (Consultant)*

**2026 President's Holiday Reception**

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| Monday, November 30 | USRA members are invited by President Vince Bruni-Bossio to attend a Holiday Reception at Marquis Hall from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. An e-mail invitation from the President's Office will be forwarded to USRA members and details will be included on the USRA office phone greeting (306-966-6618). |

**2027 Presentations**

All presentations will be held at the Western Development Museum (WDM) unless otherwise stated. Doors open at 11:30 a.m., with lunch at 12:00 noon and presentation to follow. E-mail invitations will be sent to USRA members about two weeks before each event with full information about the speakers including specific topic, lunch menu, and cost. We hope you can join us for the following events.

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| Wednesday, January 20 | Angela Turner, Guided Autobiography Facilitator, SOS Legacies<br>Topic: What Happens to a Lifetime of Stories? The Legacy We Leave Behind |
| Wednesday, February 17 | TBA |

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| Wednesday, March 17 | Speaker(s) TBA<br>Topic: Huskie Women's Championship Sports Teams (wear green for Huskies!) |
| Wednesday, April 21 | Bill Waiser, Historian, Distinguished Professor Emeritus<br>Topic: TBA |
| Wednesday, May 19 | Ken Pontikes, retired city administrator with a passion for heritage<br>Topic: Nutana Collegiate and its Great War Memorial Art Collection |

**Proposed Dates for Fall of 2027 Events**
Tuesday, September 14
Wednesday, October 13 (including AGM)
Wednesday, November 3

Potential tours are under consideration. We always welcome further recommendations for speakers and tours relevant to the interests of our membership. Please contact us by phone at (306) 966-6618 or by e-mail at ss.usra@usask.ca.

## Health Column: Fear of Falling (Basophobia)

*By Dr. Tom Wilson, Professor Emeritus, USask College of Medicine*



Among people over 65, falling is common and dangerous. Surveys of falls among Canadians 65 and older show 5.8% of seniors surveyed reported suffering a falling injury which limited their normal activity in the past 12 months. The incidence increases to 9.6% in those over 85. About one in 10 people injured in a fall is hospitalized for an average of 21 days. Over a third of these injured seniors are admitted to long-term care.

Predicting who is at high risk for fall injury is difficult. In 2017, Connecticut researcher Dr. Michelle Lusardi and University of Alberta colleagues published a systematic review of studies to differentiate those individuals at high risk from those at low risk (1). They found 118 studies which included several thousand seniors. After extensive analysis, they found that there was no one assessment tool that could distinguish high-risk subjects. Some risk factors were more often cited:

- age (falls more common after 80);
- previous falls within 12 months;
- neurological disorders: previous stroke, Parkinson's disease, dementia, visual impairment;
- frailty (muscle loss that interferes with activities of daily living: eating, toileting, dressing, etc.);
- drugs such as blood pressure medications, anti-anxiety drugs, or sleeping pills;
- use of mobility aids (walkers, canes);
- and fear of falling, which is known as basophobia from the Greek words "basis" (foundation or walking) and "phobia" (fear). It is ironic that being afraid to fall makes you more likely to fall!

The more of these factors we have, the more likely we'll fall. So how do we reduce the risk of injuries due to falling?

Experts agree that exercise has benefits and very little risk (2). Be sure to include a program of balance exercises, including for instance standing and walking heel to toe; standing on one foot; and backward lunges (moving one leg back and bending the knee downward) for 30 seconds, two to three times daily.

Next, perform functional exercises (i.e. standing up from a squat with arms raised, wall push-ups, raising on your toes, step-ups on one leg) for the same duration and frequency. Finally, perform moderate aerobic

exercise (i.e. brisk walking, swimming) for 150 minutes each week. Programs like this reduce injury from falling by 39% (3).

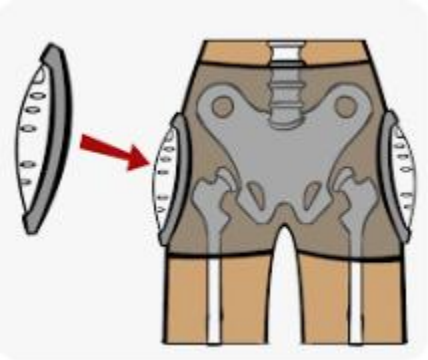
Don't forget measures to reduce falls in your home. Wear firm slippers or sneakers. Install handles for gripping in tubs and showers. Make sure all stairs have sturdy bannisters. Use nightlights so you don't stumble in the dark.

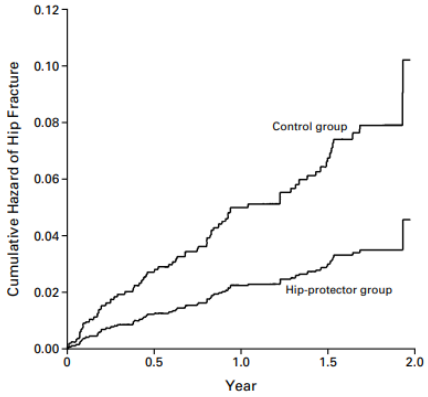
Also, don't forget your daily calcium intake (total of dietary and supplement sources) of 1,200 mg and vitamin D 800 units or more.

I'll end by describing one of the disappointing findings. In 2000, Finnish researcher Dr. Pekka Kannus and his colleagues published a clinical trial of using hip protectors to prevent hip fractures (4). Hip protectors are padded underwear with soft padding covering the hips (see figure).

The researchers randomly assigned 1,420 subjects over age 70—who had at least one risk factor for falls—to either the hip protector group (n=446) or the control group (n=981). Almost 40% of the subjects in each group dropped out of the two-year study due to death, disability, or withdrawal of consent. The main outcome was that those who remained in the trial had a reduced incidence of hip fracture from falling and therefore significant benefit from hip protectors (*see graph below*)." There were 46 fractures per 1,000 patient years in the control group, versus 21.3 fractures per 1,000 in the hip protector group—a 54% reduction in fractures.

Unfortunately, other studies failed to replicate this (5). In 2021, our Canadian Agency for Drugs and Technologies in Health (CADTH) concluded that hip protectors are unlikely to prevent hip fractures in our country (5). They noted that only 31 to 51% of people actually wore the hip protectors more than 80% of the time. Who wants to make their hips look bigger?






In summary, make your home safer, take your calcium and vitamin D, and do your exercises.

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## Spotlight on USask History: Recollections of War

*By Vera Pezer, USask Chancellor Emerita*

Between 2011 and 2019, I was privileged to host five University of Saskatchewan (USask) Chancellor's Alumni World War Tours to Europe focusing on themes of Canada's contributions to two World Wars—the 1914-1918 Great War and the 1939-1945 Second World War.

*First World War "Great War" Tours*
The first trip, devised over lunch with USask historian and distinguished professor emeritus Bill Waiser, led to the First World War tour describing Saskatchewan's role, with special attention to university faculty and students.

Twenty-one travelers began a journey of exploration in London in late April of 2011. Bill's recommended reading gave us insight into what we would see. Individual assignments, where we shared stories of Saskatchewan soldiers over dinner on tour, provided a human perspective to the cemeteries and memorials we visited.

Although not on our formal itinerary, we joined thousands of visitors to experience London's excitement the day before the royal wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton. Along with visits to familiar sites such as Trafalgar Square and Buckingham Palace, our interest in Canadian history took us to the Canadian War Memorial in Green Park.

A morning view of the White Cliffs of Dover greeted us as we departed England by ferry for Belgium and France. The next eight days provided visits to numerous cemeteries and sites of famous battles. One trip was to Valenciennes, France and a nearby cemetery marking the resting place of Sergeant Hugh Cairns, the Saskatoon plumber who earned a Victoria Cross for repeated assaults over several hours on German troops. Severely wounded, he died on November 2, 1918, nine days before the end of the First World War. Valenciennes honours him with Hugh Cairns Avenue. A memorial, a school, and armory bear his name in Saskatoon.

Another visit took us to Canadian physician Dr. John McCrae's field hospital near Ypres, Belgium where he wrote "In Flanders Fields." A century later, poppies thrive on the roadside near his hospital bunker. Sadly, Dr. McCrae died in France of pneumonia and meningitis on January 28, 1918, immediately before the onset of the 1918-20 influenza pandemic.

Ypres, a city about the size of Prince Albert, is home to the Menin Gate memorial, famous for its 15-minute Last Post ceremony at 8 p.m. each evening. Interrupted only by German occupation during the Second World War, the ceremony, featuring bands from Europe and England, has been performed continuously from 1928 to the present day. Visitors pay tribute to the 54,986 missing Allied soldiers named on the Gate who marched through on their way to the front. On behalf of USask, we laid a wreath during the ceremony.

Along with other sites, such as the large statue of a somber soldier at Vancouver Corner and the railway car in the Compiègne Forest where the Armistice was signed, the Battle of the Somme area—that led to one million casualties on both sides between July and November 1916—proved emotionally unsettling. A statue of a huge caribou visible for miles is located at Beaumont-Hamel village where a Newfoundland regiment was obliterated. Of 780 men, 68 answered roll call on July 2nd. There was little conversation on the bus ride back to our hotel. This tour exposed us to the slaughter that marked the Great War.

Our final day in Europe saw us at Vimy Ridge, the memorial to 11,285 missing Canadian soldiers. As we gathered on the steps for a group photo, a spontaneous rendition of “O Canada” led to tears and hugs.

On the walls of USask’s Peter MacKinnon Building, the Great War is remembered with the names of students and faculty engraved on memorial ribbons and plaques. During 1914-1918, 345 students, faculty and staff enlisted when at the time, the university, barely a decade old, had approximately 400 students and 80 to 90 faculty and staff. This underscores that the university pulled significantly above its weight to support the “war to end all wars.”

*Second World War Tours*

The first tour provided a template for four successive tours focusing on the Second World War on alternate years between 2013 and 2019. Approximately 10 participants joined each tour where the welcome reception became a reunion that accepted new participants who shared a common interest in Canada’s military history. Each tour took us to museums and monuments along with battlefields and military cemeteries, many maintained by the Canadian government.



Juno Beach, 2013
*Photo credit: Dawn Warren*

The 2013 tour of Western Europe, starting from Portsmouth in England to Juno Beach in Normandy, France, followed the exact route taken by Canadians on D-Day. Of the 45,000 Canadians who lost their lives during the Second World War, 5,500 were killed during the Battle of Normandy and 381 on D-Day. Canadian troops helped liberate France, Belgium, and Holland, culminating in victory on May 7, 1945.

We were fortunate to celebrate the end of the Second World War in Holland to participate in ceremonies and celebrations, including a parade. A plaque on a museum in Wageningen marks the site where Canadian General Charles Foulkes took the surrender from German General Johannes Blaskowitz.

Our 2015 journey of discovery to Italy provided a different perspective from our experience in Western Europe. Italy offered fewer sites because, as our guide Giuseppe explained, Italy has trouble reconciling its role in the Second World War.

Initially allied with Hitler, Italy signed an armistice with the Allies in 1943 when dictator Benito Mussolini was deposed. This led to civil war where German invaders supported the fascists and many Italians joined the Allies. Canadian troops were caught between increasingly desperate Germans and an unpredictable Italian population. They fought and succeeded without the huge accolades that troops received in Western Europe.

Italy, without a clear role or military successes in the Second World War, offered our trip a more muted historical chapter. The Allied invasion and capture of Sicily contributed to the fall of Mussolini. Our visit to the island taught us that Canadian troops, with 20,000 casualties between the July 1943 Sicily landing and victory in 1945, played a costly, significant, and less celebrated role in helping to win the Second World War.

*Remembering Canada’s Role in both World Wars*

The final alumni tours—Germany in 2017 and England in 2019—focused on these two main antagonists in both world wars. Canadian soldiers fought out of Holland into Germany in the spring of 1945 to contribute to Germany’s surrender. Canada maintained a military presence in West Germany following the war to aid reconstruction and to thwart Soviet expansion into Western Europe. Canadian troops transitioned from fighters to peacekeepers.

Memorials we saw in Potsdam and Berlin acknowledge Germany's role in the Second World War factually and with restraint. Berlin's Holocaust Memorial to the murdered Jews in Europe consists of 2,700 stark concrete slabs of various sizes arranged on a sloping field. Visitors walking the memorial are gradually lost to view, a stark reminder of what happened to six million Jews. Hitler's bunker in Berlin where he committed suicide on April 30th, 1945 was demolished and became a parking lot surrounded by apartments. Nazis remain active in parts of Europe so the location is unmarked to discourage any recognition that might contribute to a Hitler shrine. Germany, like Italy, acknowledges but does not promote its role in the Second World War.



Berlin Holocaust Memorial
*Photo credit: Kathryn Warden*

Canada, with loyal historical ties to Great Britain, was one of its staunchest allies during both world wars. A strong Canadian presence exists throughout London and southern England.

The Canada Memorial in Green Park near Buckingham Palace pays tribute to nearly one million Canadian military personnel who served in both world wars. A corner of Brookwood Cemetery contains 2,400 Canadian graves, including 43 men who died of wounds suffered during the disastrous 1942 Dieppe Raid that produced 3,400 casualties from a total of 5,000 Canadian troops. The memorial at the south end of Brookwood identifies nearly 3,500 Commonwealth personnel, including Canadians whose circumstances made it impossible to assign them to a specific location. They died on raids, downed airplanes, on hospital ships, or as spies captured and killed by the Germans.

The Battle of Britain Memorial on the white cliffs of Dover lists 112 Canadian pilots, including 10 from Saskatchewan who fought over Great Britain in 1940.



Bletchley Park Mansion
*Photo credit: Dawn Warren*

Bletchley Park, Britain's secret code-breaking headquarters staffed primarily by women, intercepted, translated, and forwarded German enigma codes to aid allied efforts. Staff could never disclose their work but evidence exists that at least five Canadian navy women worked at Bletchley Park. Winston Churchill described Bletchley staff as "the geese that laid the golden eggs and never cackled."

During the First World War, of the 345 USask students, staff and faculty who enlisted to serve, 69 did not return home. During the Second World War, more than 2,500 USask students, staff, faculty, and alumni enlisted and 202 were killed in action. They are remembered every year with a ceremony at the USask Memorial Gates.

Our final evening in London found us at the Phoenix Theatre to attend the Canadian musical "Come From Away" based on the remarkable true story of what happened in Gander, Newfoundland following the New York 9/11 attacks. Gander, with a population of 10,000, provided food, shelter and emotional support to 7,000 passengers from 38 stranded flights.

Our five tours captured Canada's legacy of service over more than a century. "Come From Away" tells us the legacy continues in 21st century Canada.



Bletchley Park
Top row: Laura Carney, Jane Graham
Bottom row: Vera Pezer, Marie Bolt, Ron Graham
*Photo credit: Dawn Warren*

## USRA Awards

*Members: Merry Beazely (Chair), Bryan Harvey, David Mandeville, Vera Pezer, and Kathryn Warden*

On October 14, 2026, at the USRA luncheon and Annual General Meeting, we had the opportunity to present the ***Ohpahotân/Oohpaahotaan - Let's Fly Up Together Award*** to Dr. Peter Butt, nominated for the award by Kathryn Warden.



Photo of Peter and Vera with Bob, David and Merry
*Photo credit: Alaisha Gaudet*

In 2023, a USRA board committee, comprised of Caroline Cottrell, Mary Dykes, Bryan Harvey, Beryl Radcliffe, Rick Schwier, Kathryn Warden, and Jim Thornhill, with input from USask Indigenous leaders, shepherded the creation of this award.

President Vera Pezer presented to Peter, noting that he is highly deserving of this award, which honours and celebrates contributions to reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. Throughout his career, Peter has been a strong advocate for Indigenous health and played a key role in expanding physician services and improving access to care in Indigenous and remote communities of our province. As a physician, consultant, and mentor to hundreds of medical students, residents and early-career physicians, he has advanced cross-cultural understanding and made lasting contributions to Indigenous peoples and their communities.

## College and University Retiree Associations of Canada (CURAC/ARUCC) News

*Merry Beazely, USRA Representative to CURAC*

CURAC's 2026 annual conference was hosted by the Simon Fraser University Retirees Association (SFURA) in New Westminster, BC from May 20–22, 2026. Kathryn Warden attended as USRA's representative. Video recordings of the following sessions are available at: https://www.youtube.com/@CURACARUCC/playlists

- Indigenous Storywork: Connecting Heart, Mind, Body & Spirit— Jo-ann Archibald (Q'um Q'um Xiiem), UBC
- Connecting with the Stars in Coast Salish Astronomy — Eldon Yellowhorn, Simon Fraser University
- Songs on Making Connections — Just Duets: David Lidstone and Andrea Smith, Langara
- Keep Talking: Conversation as a Living Ecosystem — Don Shafer, founder of Roundhouse Radio
- Newsletter Editors panel
- Publishing Benefits Guidance to Members, with Joost Blom (UBC), and CURAC Member Benefits, with Ron Champion (Waterloo)

Next year's CURAC conference will be held at McMaster University, Hamilton, ON in late May 2027.

## YOU Can Be Part of USRA's 2027 Globe Walk Team!

USRA's team, the Intensely Vigorous USask Retirees, is now recruiting for the 2027 season of Saskatoon Council on Aging's (SCOA) Globe Walk!

Globe Walk is a city-wide program that was started 13 years ago by our very own Vera Pezer to encourage older adults to keep active and socially engaged in the winter months between January and April. Globe Walk

participants have counted kilometers to walk around the globe, to the moon, to the sun, and to various themed locations such as the Blue Zones and UNESCO World Heritage sites. Last year our theme was Exploring Canada Coast to Coast to Coast. This year's theme is The Roads of Saskatchewan. Interesting fact: Saskatchewan has approximately 2% of Canada's population, but has 20% of the country's total roads!

Here are a few key points about Globe Walk and the Intensely Vigorous USask Retirees team:

- It's easy: all you have to do is keep track of the time you spend each month doing whatever activities get you off the couch!
- It can be done solo: our team does not meet to exercise as a group. Exercise at your own time and your own pace, wherever you are this winter.
- It all counts: whether you work out in the gym, in the pool, at the curling rink, on skis or bikes, walking around your neighbourhood and (inevitably) shoveling snow, it all counts towards your Globe Walk total
- You don't have to be in Saskatoon to be a member of our team. Many of our members travel between January and April and continue to count their activity.
- It's confidential: once a month you e-mail your results (number of minutes and/or kilometers of exercise) to your team leaders, and we keep track of the team's effort. Nobody but your team leader sees your personal results…but we all get a sense of accomplishment from seeing our team's overall results.

If you've joined us in the past, we're looking forward to seeing you on our team again. If you haven't joined us before, what are you waiting for?

We're still looking for a volunteer to coordinate our 2027 Globe Walk Team; how about YOU?!
To sign up for our team or to volunteer to coordinate this year's team, please e-mail Lea Pennock lea.pennock@usask.ca or if you don't have e-mail, just phone the USRA office at 306 966-6618 by **December 1**.

We're looking forward to our next season of fielding a team in Globe Walk. For more information, please visit SCOA's Globe Walk page.

## Members No Longer With Us

The USRA has learned of the deaths of the following members and extends our sympathies to their families.

***Note:*** Surviving partners of deceased Life Members may inherit their partner's USRA membership if they wish to do so. Please contact USRA via e-mail at ss.usra@usask.ca or phone 306-966-6618 for further information.

**Louise Henrietta Forsyth (October 11,1935-May 16, 2024)**
Louise, USask Professor Emerita and adjunct professor since 2011, is best remembered for her trailblazing academic career in French Canadian literature and poetry, as well as performing arts and gender studies. She taught at both the University of Western Ontario (UWO) and USask, and published extensively, including books, articles, and translations.

Raised in Regina with her many cousins, she earned a USask bachelor of arts degree in French and German in 1955, and went on to earn a MA in French in 1963 and a PhD in 1966, both at UWO.

Dr. Forsyth served as head of the UWO French department and dean of Graduate Studies and Research at USask. Nationally, she served as president of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences and president of the Canadian Association for Theatre Research.

She received many awards and honours including the USask Teaching Excellence Award and the USask Alumni Award of Achievement. A recipient of the YWCA Women of Distinction award in London, Ont., she loved to travel, speak French, read books and newspapers, and discuss intellectual pursuits with her numerous worldwide colleagues.

**Alice Hrudka (died September 5, 2026)**
Alice married Dr. Francis Hrudka at the age of 18 in Czechoslovakia. She worked doing financial accounts for a local school while raising their three children. In 1968, the family immigrated to Canada and Francis took a position as a faculty member in the USask Western College of Veterinary Medicine. In 1997, he was honored with USRA Prime of Life Achievement Award. He passed away in 2010.

**Lyall Petrie (May 20, 1946-May 5, 2026)**
USask Professor Emeritus Lyall Petrie was raised on a farm near Crieff in Perthshire, Scotland and spent much of his childhood on various farms where his father was the herdsman. He enrolled in a course in veterinary medicine at the University of Glasgow from 1964 and 1969. Following graduation, he took a position of lecturer in the veterinary college while finishing his PhD. In 1985, Lyall accepted a position with the USask Western College of Veterinary Medicine in the Large Animal Clinic, retiring in June of 2014. During his tenure, three sabbatical leaves were spent in Gambia, Leipzig and Nottingham.

Throughout his time at the WCVM, Lyall was a mentor and friend to many interns and residents, as well as hundreds of veterinary students who greatly benefited from his vast veterinary knowledge.

**John Wray Black Stewart (January 16,1936-August 20, 2026)**
Internationally recognized for his pioneering research on phosphorus and sulphur cycling, Professor Emeritus John Stewart was one of Canada's most respected agricultural scientists. His work improved scientific understanding of soil nutrient dynamics and contributed to advancing knowledge on climate change and agricultural sustainability.

Born and raised in Northern Ireland, he immigrated to Canada in 1964. He enrolled in post-doctoral studies at USask and then in 1966, he joined the soil science department. John served as head of the department from 1981 to 1989 and then as Dean of the College of Agriculture from 1989, retiring in 1999.

John served on numerous national and international scientific boards and committees including the Scientific Committee on Problems of the Environment.

Together with his wife Ann, and their children Matthew and Hannah, John embraced the opportunity to live and work in different cultures. The family spent time in the Philippines, Brazil, Berlin, and Colorado creating memories and friendships while broadening their appreciation of the world and its people.

**Members No Longer With Us Who Were Honoured at the 2026 AGM**

We have learned of the deaths of the following members since our report at the October 15, 2025 Annual General Meeting. For additional information about these deceased members, please consult our November 2025, March 2026 and September 2026 newsletters, which are accessible under Publications on our website: https://usra.usask.ca.

**Donna Mae Barber** (July 6, 1938-July 20, 2024)

**Barry Bates** (April 28, 1935-July 21, 2026)

**Roy Billinton** (September 14, 1935-December 23, 2025)

**Yvonne Cuttle** (August 16, 1932-January 2, 2026)

**Fern Lois Green** (May 3, 1927-March 17, 2026)

**Krishan Lal** (died June 21, 2026)

**Evelyn Patricia Lovell** (June 4, 1927-July 8, 2026)

**Evadne Jean Merz** (September 5, 1932-September 29, 2025)

**James (Jim) Rodger Miller** (April 28, 1943-September 11, 2025)

**Alex Ollenberger** (died January 23, 2025)

**Mary Paynter** (died February 20, 2026)

**Dwight Joseph Reynaud** (died February 18, 2026)

**Samuel (Sam) Dale Robinson** (December 18, 1937-September 5, 2025)

**Hubert William Savage** (January 16,1928-April 24, 2026)

**Josephine Scappaticci** (November 14, 1939-October 15, 2024)

**Charles (Chuck) Schumann Rhodes** (April 16, 1945-October 30, 2025)

**Graham Scoles** (December 21, 1950-June 12, 2026)

**Sylvan (Syl) Skarsgard** (March 21, 1925-July 30, 2015)

**Edna Mary Vibert** (November 10, 1937-September 18, 2025)

***Note:*** For notices in memory of former employees of the university, as well as current students, employees and others honoured when the flag on the Thorvaldson Building is flown at half mast, please see the In Memoriam website maintained by the University Secretary: https://governance.usask.ca/about/flag-at-half-mast.php#InMemoriam.

## Keep in Touch!




We welcome your letters to the editors Jackie Huck, Bob Card, Joe Angel, and Kathryn Warden. Do you have an event of interest to retirees and seniors that you want to let other members know about? We are happy to pass on news about your event by e-mail and in the newsletter. Please send information by e-mail.

**Moving? Changing your e-mail address?**
Don't miss an issue of our newsletter and our e-mail notices about upcoming activities! Make sure you send us your new contact information.

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