

ARAS Weekly Newsletter

Association of Retired Academic Staff

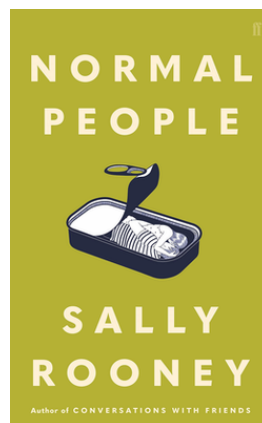


September 13, 2023

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club will be held on Wednesday, **September 20th at 2pm** in Room 1-46 of University Terrace (8303-112 Street).

The discussion of *Normal People* by Sally Rooney will be led by Richard Young. Members may participate either in-person or online.



If you wish to participate online, please contact Vivien Bosley at vbosley@ualberta.ca for Zoom instructions ahead of time. If you wish to join the group, please contact Vivien as well.

LUNCH WITH...

The next edition of Lunch With... titled "President and Vice Chancellor" takes place on **Wednesday, September 27th at 11:30am** in-person in the Papaschase Room at the University Club.

Bill Flanagan, president and vice-chancellor of the University of Alberta will be joining our meeting on September 27th. He will provide an overview of the new University of Alberta strategic plan that sets a course to advance the university's teaching, research and community engagement. The 10-year plan represents a collective vision and affirms the U of A's commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion and Braiding Past, Present and Future: Indigenous Strategic Plan.

Luncheon will consist of soup and sandwich plus dessert squares at a cost of \$28. Parking is free from 11:30am to 1:30pm for University Club members whose plates have been

registered with the Club; paid parking is available, with the machine just inside the Club front door.

If you plan to attend, please notify us at emirhse@ualberta.ca. Please feel free to invite your friends!



DINING OUT

Dining Out is back! A reservation for us at Rosso Pizzeria for **6:00pm on Thursday, September 28th** has been made. Please note the change in time as the restaurant asked if we could come half an hour earlier. Hopefully this will be fine with you.

Rosso is located at [8738 109 St](#) and there is parking in front. The menu has much more than pizza to offer which you can check out at rossopizzeria.ca Looking forward to getting together again!



Please let Peggy know by *September 25* if you plan to attend at peggyallegretto@gmail.com

SEEKING VOLUNTEERS: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The current Executive Committee of ARAS includes six members whose terms will expire at the time of the AGM in October this year. One of these positions is that of President, currently held by Jan Murie, who is not going to stand for another term. To date, no other member of the Executive has volunteered to take on this role for the 2023-25 term. In addition, one member-at-large position remains open.

As Nominations Chair, I am now asking if there is anyone among our general membership who is willing to step into either of these positions. Please contact me (junewalt@shaw.ca) for

general information and Jan Murie (jan.murie@ualberta.ca) for a detailed description of the basic responsibility of the President's position. I am hopeful that a couple of our members will step up!

COLUMN OF INTEREST

From University Affairs:

Re-imagining yourself after retirement: Why thinking about lifestyle planning before and after you retire is so important.

Click this link to read more:

<https://www.universityaffairs.ca/career-advice/academic-for-life/re-imagining-yourself-after-retirement/>

OFFICE ASSISTANT

David's new office hours will be:

- 3:30 to 5:00pm every Wednesday
- 8:00 to 9:30am (*remotely*) every Thursday

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