



Weekly BULLETIN

October 4, 2022

ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED ACADEMIC
STAFF: UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

CURRENT AFFAIRS SALON

The next meeting of the Current Affairs Salon will take place
on **Thursday October 6 at 2:00pm MDT via Zoom.**

We have been fortunate to arrange for Gordon Houlden, Director Emeritus of the China Institute of the University of Alberta to lead a discussion on China, with emphasis on recent events and in particular the aspirations of the PRC to gain control over Taiwan. The Zoom coordinates for the meeting are:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84256439376>

If the system asks for a passcode enter 488023

The meeting ID is 84256439376 if needed

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting will be coming up this month on Wednesday, October 26. It will be held online via Zoom. All members are encouraged to attend so we can achieve a quorum. More info on how to join will be sent out next week.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

The Association has now hired a new Office Assistant. His name is David Raagas. He will be working Mondays from 1-4pm.

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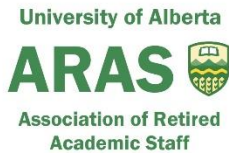
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The address is 10505 51 Ave NW which is just a few blocks east of Southgate Mall. The parking is easy and, yes, it is licensed.

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SEMINARS THAT MAY BE OF INTEREST

University of Calgary Retirees Association (previously called Emeriti Association) Hybrid Presentation on WED. NOVEMBER 9, 2022, 2pm-3:30pm Mountain Time , **GRADUATE COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS BY FOUR STUDENTS**

[Open to the Public & University Community, Free of charge]

Location of IN-PERSON session: Engineering Block G, 2nd floor, Room ENG 207, University of Calgary OR Online via ZOOM: REGISTER at: https://go.ucalgary.ca/2022-11-08GraduateCollegePresentations_LPRegistration.html

Introduction to the session: Dr. James Wasmuth (PhD; Associate Professor of Veterinary Medicine), Director of the Graduate College, UofCalgary.

- 1. Razieh Alba**, PhD Student, Curriculum and Learning specializing in Art Education.
Topic: ***Creating Space for Indigenous Storytelling: Two-Eyed Seeing in Post Secondary***
- 2. Ruth D. Alli**, Ph.D. Candidate, Department of Chemical and Petroleum Engineering.
Topic: ***Dry reforming of Methane: A means to reduce carbon emissions***
- 3. Ali Abidi**, PhD Candidate, Educational Research (Learning Science).
Topic: ***Examining the Quality of English Language Arts Performance Assessment Tasks for Developing Students' Academic Language Proficiency***
- 4. Julia Imanoff**, PhD Candidate, Faculty of Nursing
Topic: ***Exploring the Impact of Psychologically Traumatic Births***

Closest Parking Lots: Lots 10 & 11

Further information available by sending an email

to: clenave@ucalgary.ca

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