

May 1, 2023

ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED ACADEMIC STAFF: UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

CURRENT AFFAIRS SALON

The next meeting of the Current Affairs Salon will take place on **Thursday, May 4th at 2:00pm** MDT via Zoom.

The topic to be discussed is the upcoming Provincial Election. The Zoom instructions are as follows:

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

If the system asks for a passcode enter 488023 The meeting ID is 84256439376 if needed.

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club will be held on **Wednesday**, **May** 17th at 2:30pm in Room 1-46 of University Terrace (8303-112 Street).

The book to be discussed is Chronicles From The Land of The Happiest People on Earth (2021) by Wole Soyinka and the discussion will be led by Don Carmichael.

Members may participate either in-person or online. If you wish to participate online, please contact Vivien at vbosley@ualberta.ca for Zoom instructions ahead of time.

If you wish to join the group, please contact Vivien as well.

ONLINE STUDY THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST

Hello to all members of the College and University Retiree Associations of Canada (CURAC).

Help University of British Columbia researchers better understand how partners can support each other to pursue valued goals in everyday life. If you and your partner are 60+ years old and would like to participate in an online study, please contact us at 604-822-3549 or gripstudy@psych.ubc.ca

OFFICE ASSISTANT

David will be working remotely from 8-11am next Monday.



May 8, 2023

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SESSIONS THAT MIGHT BE OF INTEREST

Wednesday, May 10th from 2pm – 3:30 PM MT (Hybrid Session)

Topic: Development of Advanced Aerial and Multi-legged Robotic Systems for Urban Search and Rescue Operations inside Confined Spaces

Speaker: Alex Ramirez-Serrano, Professor of Engineering and Director, UVS Robotarium Robotics Lab, University of Calgary In-person Attendance: Engineering Building, G Block, 2nd Floor, Room 207

If joining via Zoom:

https://ucalgary.zoom.us/j/96634007468?pwd=cmM0WnhoeXIFdHBJODRhbUd1UWVFZz09&from=addon

Meeting ID: 966 3400 7468 Passcode: 067911

For any difficulties joining contact: cllenave@ucalgary.ca

Public Lecture of the L(iberalArts)ED(ucation) Speaker Series

You are cordially invited to the 3rd public lecture of the L(iberalArts)ED(ucation) Speaker Series, hosted by the Faculty of Education and York Center for Asian Research, York University.

When: Saturday, May 27th from 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM ET

Where: Stedman Lecture Hall E, York University & via Zoom

Topic: Repurposing University Education: The Role of Liberal Arts Education in Asia with Joshua Mok Ka-ho

Register in advance for this event:

https://vorku.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN 9 kmnhkvS3KJWnWawh7rAQ#/registration

This event is a Pre-Conference Session of Canadian Society for the Study of Higher Education 2023 Annual Conference, and it is open to all.

This LED Speaker Series is a public lecture series initiated and sponsored by a SSHRC Partnership Grant Stage 2 application "Reimagining Liberal Arts Education with a Trans-Continental Partnership," led by Qiang Zha (Project Director), Sheila Embleton, Ruth Hayhoe and Glen Jones (Project Co-Directors) at York University and the Ontario Institute for Studies in Education of the University of Toronto.

If you have any question, please feel free to contact Qiang Zha at qzha@edu.yorku.ca

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May 15, 2023

ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED ACADEMIC STAFF: UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

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The final meeting of the Book Club will be held on **Wednesday, May**17th at 2:30pm in Room 1-46 of University Terrace (8303-112
Street). This will be the last meeting before the Book Club resumes in September.

The book to be discussed is Chronicles From The Land of The Happiest People on Earth (2021) by Wole Soyinka and the discussion will be led by Don Carmichael.

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May 22, 2023

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DINING OUT

The next event will be held at **6:30pm on Thursday, May 25**th in Oliveto Trattoria at 500 Riverbend Square. We look forward to dining out with you!

Please let Peggy (peggyallegretto@gmail.com) know on or before that date if you plan to attend.

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TRAVEL GROUP

The Travel Group is back! Several members have expressed an interest in travelling and we decided to bring it back.

Ken Roy will be heading the group and will be contacting those interested before the start of the Fall Term. More information to follow.

OFFICE ASSISTANT

We would also like to let you know that ARAS has acquired a new laptop and monitor to replace the office's current ageing devices. This was made possible through the university's Campus Evergreen initiative.

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May 29, 2023

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EPILOGUE

Attached you will find the latest issue of Epilogue for your enjoyment.

ONLINE SESSIONS OF INTEREST

Invitation from Assoc of Dalhousie Retirees and Pensioners (ADRP):

<u>Date</u>: Wednesday, **September 13, 2023** via Zoom @ **3pm ET** (*which is 4pm Atlantic time*)

Title of Session: Are You Living Your Best Retirement Life?

<u>Speakers</u>: Dr. Sue Hutchinson, Adjunct Professor, Recreation and Leisure Studies, School of Health and Human Performance, with **Susan Holmes**, Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia.

Overview of the session: (a) Consider key domains of life that are important for a healthy, fulfilled life in retirement; (b) Assess your level of success in relation to each of these important life domains; (c) Hear advice from researchers and other retirees about strategies to live your best life in retirement; and (d) Learn of opportunities for in-depth lifestyle planning during retirement.

For further information about this free session & registration: contact Dr. Sue Hutchinson: theretiredyou@gmail.com

This is a free, virtual conference on the Wellbeing Economy, i.e. an economy where the wellbeing of people and the environment takes precedence over the GDP in policies, decisions, priorities and monitoring of outcomes. This approach is being initiated in other jurisdictions.

It is organized by a prof in Community Health Sciences at U of C and the Parkland Institute here. (full disclosure, I was on the planning committee and will be moderating a session)

https://www.parklandconference.ca/schedule

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