A recap of 2023 at U of A: Crossword edition
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ACROSS

1. This faculty, once called FGSR, is home to more than 500 graduate programs in 300 research areas, changed its name in October 2023 (abbreviation). (3)

4. The ____ Strategy is a deliberate plan to ensure that the U of A is a place where our faculty and staff can thrive and flourish. (6)

6. In June, the Faculty of Native Studies and Rupertsland Centre for Métis Research celebrated the arrival of a new one of these, an important physical symbol of Métis presence and community relations that stands in front of Pembina Hall (three words). (3,5,4)

9. The number of newly named Canada Excellence Research Chairs who will be joining the U of A in 2024. (5)

10. The U of A strategic plan, launched in September 2023. (5)

13. Titled ____ with purpose, this strategic plan guides U of A's research and innovation. (7)

15. The name of the program by the Fyrefly Institute that supports 2SLGBTQ+ community members who are experiencing houselessness (abbreviation). (4)

16. This faculty, which is part of the College of Natural and Applied Sciences, is home to the first U of A UNESCO World Chair and one of the world's most cited researchers (abbreviation). (4)

17. This building, known for its central North Campus location and proximity to transit, will have accessible entrances, all-gender washrooms and student-focused spaces (abbreviation). (8)

18. The Augustana ____ women's curling team won their first national gold medal this year. (7)

19. This First Peoples' House Elder, alongside cultural helper Elder Elsey Gauthier, guided a group of U of A employees in a pipe ceremony to launch the project transitioning First Peoples' House into a newer and larger space (last name). (11)

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1. In early 2023, U of A created a new taskforce on this topic to better understand its impact on learning environments across our campuses (two words). (10,2)

2. The short name for U of A's new library space that has a Dentistry Museum Collection, Indigenous learning space and virtual reality lab. (7)

3. Increases our institution-wide capacity for research grant development and administrative support to the research community (abbreviation). (5)

5. Cette Alumna (nom de famille) du Campus Saint-Jean fut nommée en novembre au plus haut tribunal du Canada. This Campus Saint-Jean Alumna (last name) was appointed to Canada's highest court in November. (6)

7. The college that houses the Black-led Research Network Initiative (abbreviation). (4)

8. This artist (last name) joined U of A community members at the First Peoples' House Orange Shirt Day events at the U of A Bookstore. (9)

11. in the ______ of radicality, the spoken word poem by School of Business grad Nisha Patel, was performed at the launch of Shape. (8)

12. U of A's global ranking by Times Higher Education Impact Rankings. (7)

14. The name of the multi-factor authentication application that U of A uses as an effective control against account compromise (first word of name). (3)

15. The Faculty of Nursing, which ranked as a top program in Canada in 2023 by Maclean's and QS World University Rankings by Subject, is part of this U of A college (abbreviation). (3)