

ARALU NEWSLETTER

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Lunch With Lynn

Last week we announced that Laurentian's new President, Dr. Lynn Wells, will be joining us for lunch on September 18 between 11:30 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. at the University Club. Intended to be an informal event, Dr. Wells will make some remarks on the challenges currently facing Laurentian and then reflect on how ARALU members can help meet some of those challenges.

Unlike past events there, we will not be able to order from the menu—instead there will be a buffet including tea and coffee, costing \$19.95 (plus tax)

Please let our social convenor, Gloria Viverais-Dresler at giveraisdresler@gmail.com know whether your (and a partner) will attend **no later than a week from today, September 11.**

We hope you mark this date in your calendar and that you will let other members know about this luncheon.

President's Community Update

Please join Dr. Wells on September 11th at 10am in the Atrium, for a community update on Transformation, Strategic Planning Implementation, Academic and Research Planning and a round of Q & A's

LURF-R

If you have ever benefited from LURF-R as a retiree, either to support or publish your research, could you please send examples (article/book/other publication formats/other research activities) to Dick James, rjames@laurentian.ca as soon as possible.

This is really essential to make an impact on the new Strategic Research Plan now being created.



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Welcome

Let's welcome our new members: René Corbeil, John Gunn, Bob Hall, and Paul Laverdure.

Farewell

In July, Roger and Chris Nash moved from Sudbury to Vancouver to be closer to their son. Long-time members of the Sudbury literary community and champions of the arts, their departure was reported in articles at Sudbury.com and the Sudbury Star.

News from Members

Brent Roe, the former University Librarian, now retired after a year's administrative leave, reports that "I've been well and enjoying my time. I was in Sudbury for the fall and winter while I completed an Ontario College Graduate Certificate in the teaching of English as a second/foreign language. I then had a couple of months in Europe, during six weeks of which I had an English teaching internship at a university in Poland. I'm now coming to the end of some six weeks in Mexico City, where I've been taking intensive Spanish classes and exploring this wonderful city.

Come September, at least for some months, I'll be teaching English with a small organization in Antigua, Guatemala. All this has been a fun change of scenery and source of stimulation and inspiration. My home base remains Sudbury, although Pascal (who travels a lot for his work too) and I need to plan our time together these days!"

Members in the News

Dieter Buse continues to contribute to the local Sudbury community. In June he published a piece in Sudbury.com [State of the Arts: Celebrating Sudbury's Visual Artists](#), including Roger Nash, and in July another piece [State of the Arts: Best books on Sudbury's history](#).

Parking for Retirees

Just a reminder that this would be a good time to obtain or renew your free parking pass which may come handy for those attending the lunch!

Obtaining Your First Pass

Thanks to LUFA's Collective Agreement, retirees are entitled to free parking.

In order to take advantage of this privilege, you will be required to obtain a hang tag and gate card by attending the Parking Services office located in the West Residence, W120, during regular university hours. Please note the office is closed for the lunch period 12 noon to 12:45 pm.

To register you will need to provide the effective date of your retirement as well as proof of identity, normally your driver's license.

The pass entitles the permit holder to access Lots 1, 4, 7, 11 and 14. (There is no parking available at the School of Architecture.)

The parking permit is for the sole use of the retiree and is not transferable. The permit is valid from September 1 to August 31st.

Renewing Your Pass

Revisit Parking Services in person and bring your existing parking documents plus proof of identity.

Questions: Email parking@laurentian.ca.

Finally!!

We are pleased to note that we now have this email address in the French language: aurul@laurentienne.ca.