

RSAY! Newsletters

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Introducing our MRSA executive for 2015. To learn more about each of these staff members, you can visit our website at mrustaff.ca, click on the Executive tab and then scroll through to see a photograph and biography of each executive member.



AGM Nov 18 Wednesday 11-1 –Prize Draw to be held

Join us in Lincoln Park (J301) from 11 am-1 pm as we review the "Statement of Financial Position as of Jun 30, 2015". As per our collective agreement staff are allowed time off to attend the AGM. Bring your coffee mug and enjoy some fresh coffee as well as some yummy cookies.

We will be giving away 2 tickets to "Jubilations' Dinner Theatre" worth over \$100.00. Must be in attendance to win.

EDT Dependant/Spousal Bursary Fall Application deadline in Nov 30

Dependants/Spouses of currently employed staff who have registered as a full-time student in a minimum of 3 full courses (minimum 9 credits) at Mount Royal University and attain a GPA of a least 2.0 during the Fall semester are eligible to receive funding. Go to the "Member Resources" tab on the website to find the application form.

President's Holiday Reception Dec 16

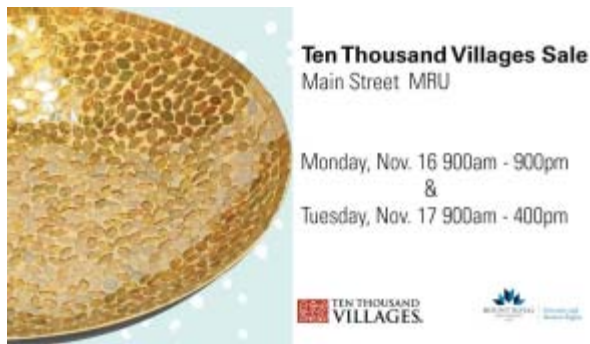
MRU's three President's are once again hosting their annual Holiday Reception. It will be held on Wednesday December 16 from 2-4 pm in the Ross Glen Hall. Of course there is only one MRU President Dave Docherty, but MRU also has the Faculty Association President Marc Shroeder as well as our very own MRSA President Baset Zarrug. This is always a highlight for staff as it is a wonderful time to meet and chat with the President's, and to enjoy great appetizers and chat with our co-workers from all over MRU.

Month at a Glance

MRU President Informal Chats: usually 10-11 in our Staff Lounge

Be sure to join us for coffee and conversation with Dr. Docherty. Bring a colleague or two, the coffee and treats are on us!

Friday, November 27, 2015
Friday, December 18, 2015



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Multi Artisans' Show and Sale

Faculty, staff and students are invited to MRU's annual Multi-Artisan Show on Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27. The show will run from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Lincoln Park Room.

Looking ahead:

Come visit our staff lounge to enjoy some treats and various changing decorations. We were pleased to honour our war heroes as we celebrated Remembrance Day with two gorgeous wreath/crosses, along with many poppies purchased on your behalf from a local Legion. We are now looking forward to our Christmas decorations intended to brighten your days.

Karen's Korner

I took the time on Nov 11 to visit for the first time, the Field of Crosses on Memorial Drive. Wow. One of the volunteers told me there were 3060 crosses there this year and that it originally began in 2009 with just 700. These are all soldiers from just Southern Alberta. I personally knew none of them, but I was moved to tears as I wandered through the rows and rows of crosses. Each was bearing the name of the soldier, military decoration, age at death, rank of soldier, Regiment or Unit and date of death. What moved me the most were the photo's and write-ups on some of the crosses as it now put a face to the cross and made it somehow more real. Some children had even made up wee signs and attached them to many of the crosses. Touching indeed. I choked up big time when a lone bugler all of sudden started blowing a lament for his watching wife and children. Total silence and instant stoppage of all bystanders as he did his heartfelt tribute. I toughed out the increasing cold for another hour to be part of the last flag lowering service of this year. Feeling very blessed indeed to live in Canada.

Karen Hiebert

