

## **October 2023 E-News**

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

October 3 – Registration Opens for Winter 2024

October 9 – Thanksgiving Day (Most University Offices Closed)

October 20 – Fall Convocation

### **SCHOLARSHIPS**

Saskatchewan Innovation and Excellence Graduate Scholarship opens for applications in GAP on Oct 10 with a deadline of Oct 24. Please visit FGSR's page for full [eligibility criteria](#).

### **GRAD DEFENSE**

#### **Thesis submission deadlines:**

Fall term PhD thesis submission deadline: October 27, 2023.

Fall term Master's thesis submission deadline: November 9, 2023.

For more information about thesis submission and defense email: [grad.defense@uregina.ca](mailto:grad.defense@uregina.ca)

#### **¶Convocation:**

2024 Spring (June) Convocation application deadline: January 31, 2024.

Upon completion of all program requirements (or final courses in progress), students are required to apply for graduation. Apply to graduate through [UR Self-Service](#). Before you apply go to the student's guide:

<https://www.uregina.ca/student/registrar/assets/docs/pdf/convocation/Student-Guide-Grad-App.pdf>

For more information about applying to graduate email: [grad.defense@uregina.ca](mailto:grad.defense@uregina.ca)

#### **¶Thesis Thursdays:**

Fall: September 14 - December 7, 2:00 – 4:00 pm

Meet virtually with the Grad Thesis Coordinator to ask questions about thesis submission and defense or attend virtual writing sessions designed to help you stay on track as you write your thesis.

To register: <https://uregina.libcal.com/calendar/grst> and look for “Thesis Thursdays – Fall 2023”

Next one:

### **Grad Writing and Thesis Defense Lunch and Learn with FGSR**

When: Thursday, October 26, 2023

Time: 11:45am - 1:00pm

\*Location and sign up link will be sent closer to the date via email.

### **GRADUATION PHOTOS**

If you are completing all the requirement classes by December 2023, please book an appointment to get your photo taken. To book a graduation photo session with Camera One, please sign up on-line at [www.cameraone.ca](http://www.cameraone.ca) or call [\(306\)533-3347](tel:3065333347).

There are many options for appointments, including the week of Convocation. Out-of-town Graduates coming to Regina are encouraged to sign up early to reserve a time for when you are here. Graduates that are photographed will be included on the 2023-2024 Class Composite.

All portrait sessions will be held in-studio and academic regalia will be provided by Camera One.

### **TURNITIN**

Turnitin is an originality checking and plagiarism prevention service that checks your writing for citation mistakes or inappropriate copying. When you submit your paper, Turnitin compares it to text in its massive database of student work, websites, books, articles, etc. <https://apus.libanswers.com/writing/faq/2160>

If you would like to have access to this tool, please send an email to [engg.grad@uregina.ca](mailto:engg.grad@uregina.ca) stating your name and student ID.

## **CONFERENCE**

CSCE Niagara Falls Conference, Ontario  
June 5 - 7, 2024

### **Call for Abstracts Now Open!**

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee for the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE) 2024 Annual Conference and the CSCE Environmental Division (ENV), we are pleased to announce that the upcoming annual conference will take place in Niagara Falls in June 2024. Our conference theme is "Adapting to Climate, Technology and Growth".

The conference will be held in the province of Ontario, well known as an economic and technological powerhouse in Canada and home to a very diverse population. Niagara Falls, world-renowned for its breathtaking natural beauty, provides an ideal setting for the 2024 CSCE Conference. Home to one of the most spectacular waterfalls on the planet, Niagara Falls also boasts a rich cultural heritage and history, with a wide range of attractions and activities including historical engineering marvels. The 2024 CSCE Conference will be hosted at the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel, boasting a spectacular view of the falls that are located just steps away. A variety of activities are being planned to entertain conference delegates and their guest family and friends.

For more, please visit: <https://www.csce2024niagara.ca/>

We are organizing an Environmental Specialty Conference (ENV) concurrently held with the General Conference. Please stay tuned for a list of ENV topics. We look forward to seeing you at CSCE Niagara Falls 2024! If you have any questions regarding the ENV conference, please contact Dr. Kelvin Tsun Wai Ng ([kelvin.ng@uregina.ca](mailto:kelvin.ng@uregina.ca)).

## **EVENT**

Industrial System Engineering (ISE) program of the University of Regina is organizing its 1st International conference on Industrial, Manufacturing, and Process Engineering (**ICIMP-2024**) in Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada during **June 27-29, 2024**.

Accepted paper will be published to [Engineering Proceedings](#) journal that is covered by the major databases and archives including SCOPUS.

Selected high quality papers will be published under multiple special issues of the journals. Full paper and abstracts to be submitted online via [Easy Chair submission system](#) portal. Please check the following website for further details.

<https://www.icimp-ise.com/>

## **STUDENT GROUPS**

Participate to increase your networking and to develop your engineering social impact skills with **Engineers Without Borders (EWB)**

*EWB Canada ignites change by mobilizing the engineering community and leveraging innovation to address global challenges for an equitable and sustainable planet.* At the University of Regina, some of the activities include hosting events for Fair Trade Campus Week, annual Advocacy Campaign, Fair Trade chocolate chip bake-off, Ethic's Case Competition, and so much more! National and international social engineering conferences with opportunities for partial funding are being planned.

We are an enthusiastic and fun group of like-minded individuals who are always welcoming new people and ideas. People from any program of study and any faculty are welcome to join us! We currently have a number of executive positions that are open ( i.e. Fundraising, Finance, and Distributed Team Representative) and also welcome new general members who want to learn more and engage in our networking and skill development sessions.

We invite you to join us at our weekly sessions held every **Wednesday at 5:30 PM in ED 311** or join us over Zoom! Contact us through Instagram ([@ewb\\_uregina](#)) or email ([uregina@chapter.ewb.ca](mailto:uregina@chapter.ewb.ca)).

EWB University of Regina Student Chapter

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## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**We are looking for two volunteers from the 4th floor RIC to serve as Emergency Wardens.** The time commitment is minimal (less than 30 minutes for online training, and then assistance during upcoming fire drills). BUT, it's great experience and looks impressive on your resume! If interested, please contact [Lauren.Bradshaw@uregina.ca](mailto:Lauren.Bradshaw@uregina.ca).

### **Why do we need Emergency Wardens?**

The recruitment of emergency wardens is essential for ensuring the safety of our campus community before, during, and after an emergency. They are the first line of defense in an emergency by establishing communication between emergency services and coordinating efforts on campus. Emergency Wardens also support our campus community by:

**Quick and efficient responses:** *In the event of an emergency, seconds matter.*

Emergency Wardens help to reduce response times to ensure that students, faculty, staff, and visitors are aware of the emergency and to quickly provide and receive instruction(s) as they are made available.

**Organization and Coordination:** *During an emergency, it is important to have clear and organized responses.*

Emergency Wardens ensure everyone on campus follow the instructions that are provided and assist in the safe evacuation of all persons.

**Prevent Panic:** *During an emergency, fear and panic can lead to confusion and misinformation*

Trained and competent Emergency Wardens are able to impose calm and provide important information to others during an emergency. This prevents panic and misinformation, allowing coordinated responses to be carried out.

Emergencies can happen anytime and anywhere. Recruitment and training of UofR Emergency Wardens will have a significant impact when responding to an emergency thus maintaining a high level of resilience for our organization.

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