

## Around the Bowl

**Suraj Unniappan**, associate professor in veterinary biomedical sciences, was awarded the Pickford Medal in Comparative Endocrinology from the International Federation of Comparative Endocrinology Societies. The award recognizes the contributions of a researcher less than 45 years of age.



Unniappan

This year's Canadian Lung Association Founders Award has been presented to **Dr. Darcy Marciniuk** of the Division of Respiriology, Critical Care and Sleep Medicine, Dept. of Medicine. The award recognizes exemplary innovation and commitment toward lung health.

**Kelly Foley**, a recently appointed assistant professor in the Dept. of Economics, was awarded the Robert Mundell Prize by the Canadian Economics Association, in recognition of a young author with a paper judged to be the best paper published in the *Canadian Journal of Economics* in the previous calendar year.

The Saskatchewan Population Health and Evaluation Research Unit has announced that **Nazeem Muhajarine**, professor in the Dept. of Community Health and Epidemiology, has accepted the position of director of the unit for a five-year term that began July 1. **Tom McIntosh**, associate professor of political science at the U of R, who filled the position of interim director this past year, will serve as associate director.



Walkner

Huskie Athletics and the College of Kinesiology have announced the appointment of **Mark Walkner** to the position of physical therapist. A graduate of the college, Walkner will work in the Sports Health Centre in the Physical Activity Complex.

**Verna St. Denis**, professor in the College of Education, is the recipient of the 2013 Special Recognition Award presented by the Canadian



St. Denis

Teachers' Federation. The award acknowledges meritorious contributions to education and the teaching profession. St. Denis was nominated by the Saskatchewan Teacher's Federation for her work on anti-oppression and anti-racism education.



Pratt

**Brian Pratt**, professor of geological sciences, has been elected vice president of the Geological Association of Canada, Canada's learned society that embraces all the geological sub disciplines.

The American Association of Anatomists has named **Dr. Baljit Singh** a fellow, recognizing his contributions to research and teaching in anatomical sciences. Singh, professor and associate dean research in the Western College of Veterinary Medicine, has also been appointed the Canadian representative to the Council on Education of the American and Canadian Veterinary Medical Associations.

**Carl Kuhnke** has accepted the position of managing director of the Saskatchewan Center of Excellence for Transportation and Infrastructure (SCETI) in the College of Engineering beginning Nov. 1. Prior to this appointment, Kuhnke was the executive director of the Intelligent Transportation Systems Society of Canada (ITS Canada), a national advocacy agency for the development and deployment of smart transportation concepts.

The Canadian Society for Bioengineering presented a series of awards at its annual conference held on campus in July, including the 2013 John Clark Award to **Venkatesh Meda**, associate professor of chemical and biological engineering. The Clark award recognizes outstanding work in industry, teaching, research and extension. Three students – **Jeff Pridmore**, **Devin Barros** and **Lane Forester** – won the undergraduate design project award while **Aubree Worobetz** and **Carolyn Osborn** received the undergraduate paper award. The graduate thesis award went to **Alvin Alvarado**.

The following appointments have been announced by the Office of the Provost and Vice-President Academic:

- **Noreen Mahoney** to the position of associate dean, students and degree programs in the Edwards School of Business for a five-year term that started July 1.
- **Dianne Miller** as head of the Dept. of Educational Foundations for 18 months starting July 1.
- **Aaron Phoenix** to the position of acting associate dean, academic in the College of Engineering until June 30, 2014.
- **Martin Phillipson** to an extension, until June 30, 2014, of his term as vice-provost, College of Medicine Organizational Restructuring.
- **Michelle Prytula** to the position of associate dean, undergraduate studies, partnerships and research in the College of Education until June 30, 2018.
- **Dr. Gill White** as acting vice-dean, medical education, College of Medicine, until Dec. 31.
- **Linda McMullen** to an extension of her term as acting vice-dean, Division of Social Science, College of Arts and Science until June 30, 2014.
- **Veronika Makarova** as head of the Dept. of Religion and Culture for a five-year term that began July 1.



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### FRESH FROM THE GARDEN

The kitchen staff at the University Club, including sous chef Jesse Papish above, have been harvesting fresh herbs from right outside their door this year, thanks to efforts of a number of people across campus and beyond. Club Manager Donna Cram, grounds personnel from Facilities Management Division and even members of the local permascape organization joined forces to build a herb spiral that has produced a bounty of fresh ingredients for the kitchen. Papish said additional herbs and edible flowers were grown in planters around the club patio, ensuring a constant supply of parsley, thyme, oregano, mint, basil, tarragon and other ingredients. The chefs will harvest and freeze herbs for winter fare like soups and stews.



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