

## **MAY 2007 CONGRESS NEWSLETTER**

### **Message from the President by Lori Chambers**

It is hard to believe that it is yet again time for our annual conference. I want to thank the members of the conference committee for all their hard work. The line up of speakers, events and activities is fabulous and I am very much looking forward to seeing old friends and making new ones. I want to encourage all members to attend and to share the word with your colleagues in other departments and programs. Also, a word to the wise, accommodations are filling up quickly, so book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. See you in Saskatoon!!!

### **Congress 2007 Report by Marie Lovrod, Local Organizer**

Congress plans are moving ahead steadily, as excitement builds on the local scene. In order to have the most cohesive conference space, we have taken up two floors of rooms in the Lutheran Theological Seminary, located at 114 Seminary Crescent, a lovely site along the river greenway, just across the bridge from the Park Towne Hotel. The building has accessible entrances on both floors where sessions are booked (but no elevator). Refreshments will be available in the central meeting foyer each day, as well as displays of materials from local women's organizations.

Since the seminary is located at the rear of the campus, the distance to the book displays, food tents and performances in "the Bowl" is about three blocks, along asphalt and cement pathways.

If you are interested in the Women's History tour of Saskatoon, late Tuesday afternoon, please sign up at registration. We are booking a city bus for this event, so space is limited.

CWSA/ACEF is currently seeking a volunteer (or two) to represent our society at the Interdisciplinary UBC Congress planning meetings, which are occurring during our Annual General Meeting. Since members of the Executive and current organizing committee will not be able to attend, please contact Marie Lovrod if you are interested in participating in this important interdisciplinary planning meeting for next year.

Please note: The Coordinator's Meeting has been moved to the Administration Building, Board Room C210 on the second floor.

The online campus map can be found at:<http://www.usask.ca/maps/campus.html>.

Looking forward to seeing you there!