

ARAS Weekly Newsletter

Association of Retired Academic Staff



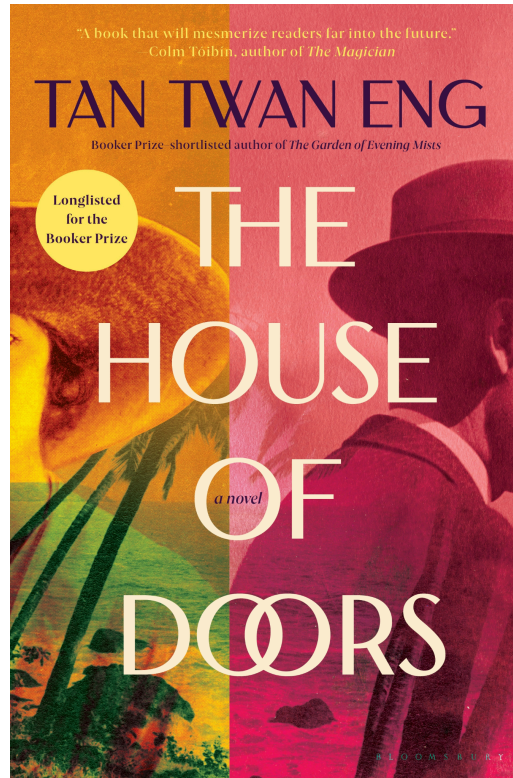
November 13th, 2024

BOOK CLUB

The next meeting of the Book Club takes place on Wednesday, **November 20th at 2:30 pm** in Room 1-46 of University Terrace (8303 112 Street). The discussion of *The House of Doors* by Tan Twan Eng will be led by Richard Young. Members may participate either in-person or online. Beverly O'Brien (bo1@ualberta.ca) will send a Zoom link beforehand for those wishing to join virtually.

If you wish to join the group, please contact Vivien Bosley at

vbosley@ualberta.ca



LUNCH WITH...



The next Lunch with... will take place on Wednesday,

November 27, at 11:30 am in Rm 1-38, University Terrace.

The speaker on this occasion will be Dr. Florence Glanfield,
Vice-Provost (Indigenous Programming and Research) at the

University of Alberta. Her topic will be: *Braiding Past, Present*
and Future: One of the University of Alberta's Responses to

Canada's Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to

Action. The Indigenous-led project, Braiding Past, Present and

Future, was launched in June 2022 and endorsed unanimously by General Faculties Council and the Board of Governors. In her presentation, Dr. Glanfield will highlight the University of Alberta's core commitments through all activities in teaching, research, and engagement. Lunch will be catered by Upper Crust at a cost of \$20, payment in advance by INTERAC transfer would be appreciated, but payment at the meeting will be accepted. Paid parking will be available under University Terrace and is accessible from 112 Street by turning onto 83 Avenue and driving east until turning left into the parkade. The pay machine is located close to the elevator which will take you to the first floor. Room 1-38 is at the far east of that floor. You should be targeting an arrival time of 11:30 am with lunch to begin at around 11:45 am and the speaker starting his

presentation at around 12:15 pm. **If you plan to attend please contact us at emirhse@ualberta.ca**

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Thanks to many of you who have renewed your membership in the Association for the upcoming year. Of course, anyone who joined the Association after April, your membership extends to November 2025. We look forward to all our members renewing and welcome new members(of which a number have joined recently). To renew, please go to

<https://www.ualberta.ca/en/association-retired-academic-staff/index.html>

and click on the tab *Become a Member*. To pay by cheque, please send \$30 to ARAS at the street address at the bottom of this Newsletter.

YOUR NEW EXECUTIVE

At the Annual General Meeting at the end of October, elections were held for the Executive Committee of ARAS. The new Executive is as follows:

President: Walter Allegretto

Vice-President: Walter Archer

Secretary: Don Carmichael

Treasurer: David Cooper

Members-at-Large: Vivien Bosley

Bev O'Brien

Linda Ogilvie

Ken Roy

Richard Young

Past President: Gordon Rostoker

Editor (Epilogue): Ruth Gruhn

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