

# VS TIMES

Fall 2003

With Fall comes change and freshness...new opportunities, a new season!



*Look for the new fall workshop calendar in your email inbox!*  
**CHECK OUT**

**Monday, Sept. 29 / 03**  
**Grantwriting**

Presented in partnership with the Saskatoon Sports Council

**Tuesday, Oct 7 / 03**  
**So what actually is my job as a board member?**

Facilitated by the VLDS consultants

**Thursday, Oct 30 / 03**  
**Understanding Financial Statements**

Facilitated by Deloitte and Touche

**Thursday, Nov. 13 / 03**  
**ColourSpectrums™ Personality Styles Interactive Workshop**

Facilitated by Diane Fletcher

**Wednesday, Nov 19 / 03**  
**Recognizing Volunteers: A Brainstorming session facilitated by Volunteer Saskatoon**

**Thursday, Dec 11 / 03**  
**Volunteer Management Audit**

Facilitated by Diane Fletcher

For complete registration information please visit our website.

## New! AT VOLUNTEER SASKATOON

**New! We welcome NEW MEMBERS to Volunteer Saskatoon:**

Computers for Kids  
Gathering Place for the Saskatoon Inner City  
GIFT (Grandparents Involved Full Time)  
Restorative Circle Initiative  
Sask. Association for Community Living  
Schizophrenia Society of Saskatchewan -  
Saskatoon Chapter

Storyteller's Art Exhibit  
Ms. Erica Weber

## New! VOLUNTEER REGISTRY

In direct response to feedback from our members, we've created a **Volunteer Registry**. Organizations who choose to be part of the registry have their own page with a short description of who they are and what they're about. Members of the public who are interested in learning more about an organization in the book write down their name and contact info, which we then pass along to the organization. Please contact Volunteer Saskatoon if you are interested in joining our registry.

**New! MEMBER'S WEBSITE FEATURE: YOU choose the expiry date of your postings!**

Members using our online form to post their volunteer opportunities on our website are now able to choose the expiry date for each individual posting. (Thanks to **Zu.com** for their continuing help in maintaining and updating our website!)

## Other upcoming events and presentations:

September 17

Booth @the U of S Campus Career Expo

October 1

Display for the Saskatoon Foundation's Donor Reception

November 4

Booth @ Spotlight on Seniors Expo

December 5

International Volunteer's Day

**YEA!**

## New! ... IN OUR RESOURCE LIBRARY

Resources can be borrowed by staff and volunteers of Volunteer Saskatoon and VMG member organizations. We've added additional material to our resource library in areas of both surging and continuing interest to our members, including:

- **The 5 stages of Non-Profit Organizations**  
By Judith Sharken Simon
- **Better Safe: Risk Management in Volunteer Programs and Community Service**  
By Linda Graff and Associates Inc.
- **The Guide to Strategic Planning for Directors of Non-Profit Organizations**  
By Christopher LeClair
- **Measuring Program Outcomes: A Practical Approach**  
By the United Way of America

**New! VOLUNTEER SASKATOON PARTNERS for your benefit!**

## USSU Volunteer Centre:

All Volunteer Saskatoon member's volunteer postings now appear at the USSU Volunteer Centre as well as Volunteer Saskatoon.

## Saskatchewan Parks and Recreation Association (SPRA):

**NEW RESOURCES** You will now be able to borrow resources from SPRA's extensive library just by phoning them. If Volunteer Saskatoon doesn't have it, SPRA may, including board development material, leadership and much more! Visit the SPRA website ([www.spra.sk.ca/rcentre/rcentre.htm](http://www.spra.sk.ca/rcentre/rcentre.htm)) or call Volunteer Saskatoon for more information.

## Leadership Advantage (Student leadership program):

Thank you to those organizations who took the time to submit project ideas in response to our request. Although there wasn't room to accept them all, Volunteer Saskatoon and the USSU Volunteer Centre are working on how to meet the volunteer needs of the project ideas that didn't get accepted. We'll keep you posted.

For more information on any of Volunteer Saskatoon's services please contact us:  
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