

*Graduate Program  
in Neuroscience*

**S E M I N A R**

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**Dr. Andreas Nieder**


Department of Animal Physiology  
University of Tübingen

*“Neuronal Representation of Numerical Information  
in the Primate Brain.”*

**Monday, November 23rd, 2009**  
**Robarts Research Institute, 2nd floor**  
**Fisher Scientific Conference Room**  
**11:30 a.m.**

For further information, contact the  
Neuroscience Program Office at 519 661-4039


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**MAKE A DIFFERENCE**

*Fundraising initiatives on campus*

**Personal library goes public**

BY KARMEN DOWLING

**R**egna Darnell, Professor of Anthropology and founding Director of Western’s First Nations Program, has donated more than 1,700 books, articles and manuscripts to the First Nations Library in the Faculty of Social Sciences.

Valued at more than \$41,000, these items supplement the main library collection and assemble only books relevant to the First Nations program, making it easier to browse, while being in a space that encourages students to talk to each other about their reading and research.

“The need to facilitate access to research and course supplementary materials was obvious from the start,” says Darnell, who has been at Western since 1990.

“I have always loaned my personal books to students but this is inefficient and favours the ones I happen to know well enough that they come to me. The library has been available for several years now but the official transfer has awaited near completion of a catalogue and formal assessment of its value.”

In her time at Western, Darnell has served as Chair of Anthropology (1990-93) and as Director of the Centre for Research and Teaching of Canadian Native Languages since 1992. She became a Dis-



Photo by Karmen Dowling

Anthropology professor Regna Darnell has donated a collection of 1,700 books, manuscripts and articles.

tinguished University Professor in 2005 and is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

Darnell was honored with the Killam Research Fellowship in 2006, a Premier’s award in 2008 and has published widely in First Nations languages and cultures as well as the history of anthropology.

Darnell notes it has been a privilege to work with First

Nations students over the years and is thrilled to be able to give back to them with her collection.

“I love books and sharing my favourites with students has been one of the pleasures of my teaching career,” says Darnell. “Books are not meant to be hoarded.”

**GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO DATE**

**GOAL**  
(2009/10)

Arts and Humanities	\$329,607	33.0%	\$1,000,000
Don Wright Faculty of Music	\$268,145	53.6%	\$500,000
Education	\$150,115	30.0%	\$500,000
Engineering	\$992,327	39.7%	\$2,500,000
Health Sciences	\$203,081	20.3%	\$1,000,000
Information & Media Studies	\$5,258	1.1%	\$500,000
Law	\$730,758	43.0%	\$1,700,000
Libraries	\$209,165	20.9%	\$1,000,000
Richard Ivey School of Business	\$12,247,295	72.0%	\$17,000,000
Robarts Research Institute	\$154,459	6.2%	\$2,500,000
Schulich School of Medicine & Dentistry	\$1,872,628	18.7%	\$10,000,000
Science	\$1,243,591	24.9%	\$5,000,000
Social Science	\$283,547	18.9%	\$1,500,000
Mustang Athletics	\$313,221	31.3%	\$1,000,000

**Special Projects**

Student Awards - University Wide	\$295,198	14.8%	\$2,000,000
The Western Fund	\$664,510	28.9%	\$2,300,000
Campus Wide Programs	\$283,694	1.9%	\$15,000,000

As of October 31, 2009

**TOTAL \$20,246,598**

**31.2% \$65,000,000**

**Gift Planning Progress\*\***

Expectancies	\$7,374,984	53%	\$14,000,000
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\*\*Expectancies - future commitments such as bequests or life insurance, realizations counted in the current/prior campaign activity by faculty.