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OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS

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CONRAD GREBEL COLLEGE

On **Thursday, January 25 at 7:30 pm**, visit Conrad Grebel University College for the Fretz Visiting Scholar Lecture with Russian history scholar Aileen Friesen. Aileen will explore Mennonite colonization on Muslim land in her lecture, "**Muslim-Mennonite Encounters in the Russian Empire.**" Grebel Great Hall. grebel.ca/events

Conrad Grebel University College is pleased to welcome Don E. Saliers as the 2018 Rodney and Lorna Sawatsky Visiting Scholar. Catch his free lecture "**Psalms in a Difficult Time: the Rhythms of Doxology and Lament**" on **Thursday, February 15 at 7:30 pm** in the Grebel Great Hall. grebel.ca/events

On **March 1 and 2**, David Weaver-Zercher brings "**Bloody Theatre, Bloodless Theatre: Representing Mennonites, Past and Present**" to Grebel as part of the Bechtel Lecture series. His public lecture takes place on March 1 at 7:30 pm at Grebel, with a complementary panel discussion the following evening at 7:30 pm. grebel.ca/events

The Peace and Conflict Studies (PACS) program at Grebel and the University of Waterloo is celebrating 40 years. The latest exhibit in the Grebel Gallery, **Beyond Essays: Approaching Peace Education Differently**, showcases some of the most compelling art-based assignments completed by PACS students. The gallery runs from **January 8 to April 13**, with a launch reception on January 18 at 4:00 pm. grebel.ca/events

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

23rd Annual February Potato Blitz – February 2018

- **Don Cameron Potato Night at the Aud. Friday, Jan. 26, 7:30pm**
- **Supermarket Blitz throughout KW Saturday, Feb. 10, all day.** **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** Please invite your church or networks to volunteer at a local store in collecting spuds and donations, or consider working with your local school to organize a class-wide or school-wide *February Potato Blitz* – school edition! To learn more contact DawnG@houseoffriendship.org or 519-742-8327 x 119.
- **Community Potato Lunch - St. Andrew's Presbyterian (Kitchener) Friday, Feb 23**

ROCKWAY MENNONITE COLLEGIATE

Dennis Wikerd Retirement Celebration - Sunday, January 14th, 2018 at Rockway Mennonite Collegiate. There will be a receiving line from 2 - 3 p.m. with a program from 3 - 4 p.m. and more receiving line after from 4-5 p.m. Refreshments will be served throughout. Please join us to celebrate Dennis' contribution over almost 40 years of teaching at Rockway.

SILVERLAKE MENNONITE CAMP

Fathers and Kids Retreat: January 12-14, 2018 at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Don't miss out on this great winter experience! Skating on the lake, building snowmen and igloos, snowshoeing through the woods, roasting smore's over the campfire, playing board games and mini-sticks in the dining hall and watching Hockey Night in Canada on the big screen! Dad's enjoy some free-time on Saturday morning on the couches by the fire (newspapers and coffee will be in abundance) while our staff provide some outdoor programming with the kids. Sounds too good to be true we know, but that's the Fathers & Kids Retreat. NOTE: Father can be defined as any male adult role model or mentor. For more information and to register visit www.slmc.ca/retreats or call [519-422-3200](tel:519-422-3200)

Women's Retreat: February 9-11, 2018 at Silver Lake Mennonite Camp. Relaxing in the new sauna, enjoying a massage, reading a book by the fire, snowshoeing or skiing through the woods, stargazing on a horse drawn sleigh ride and savouring exceptional food.....those are just a few of things to look forward to at the Women's Retreat. Resource person is Tanya Dyck Steinmann. For more information and to register visit www.slmc.ca/retreats or call [519-422-3200](tel:519-422-3200)