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Heritage...our legacy growing communities

On February 19, 2010, Arthur Black, former host of CBC's *Basic Black*, is helping kick-off the inaugural Heritage Sask Forum 2010 at the Delta Bessborough Hotel in Saskatoon. Arthur, who considers himself to also be a bit of a heritage relic, will bring his wry wit and ironic sense of humour to Saskatchewan to challenge us.

His Honour Dr. Gordon L. Barnhart, Lieutenant Governor of Saskatchewan, and Honorary Patron of Heritage Sask, will bring greetings at the Opening Ceremonies Friday evening. In addition to being an expert on the Parliamentary process in Canada, Dr. Barnhart has published several books on prairie history and Saskatchewan political figures..

The theme of the 2010 Heritage Sask Forum is *Growing Communities*. "The *Growing Communities* theme grew out of the need to recognize and support the valuable contribution our Heritage legacy makes to the quality of life and economic well-being of our communities," said Kristin Enns-Kavanagh, President of Heritage Sask. "Heritage is a living legacy," she indicated, "with tremendous contributions to the natural environment, rural landscapes, cityscapes, tourism, and to our understanding of our place as a people in the world."

The Honourable Dustin Duncan, Saskatchewan's Minister Responsible for Heritage, including the Saskatchewan Heritage Foundation, will bring greetings to the Forum delegates at the Saturday Luncheon. Saturday's agenda also includes two panel presentations on *Opening the Doors to Heritage* and *Building Bridges to Community*.

Heritage Sask is the new collective voice of all those who value heritage in Saskatchewan. It acts as an umbrella organization for all heritage activity in the province and helps all of us to understand and appreciate our heritage legacy in the communities of Saskatchewan. Heritage Sask memberships are available and can be downloaded from the Heritage Sask website at <http://www.heritagesask.ca/members>. For Registration information on the 2010 Forum, please see 2010 Forum and AGM Registration Package or contact the Heritage Sask Office in Regina at 306-780-9191.

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