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Hugh MacLachlan dies

Hugh MacLachlan, 42, chairman of the English department at Wilfrid Laurier University, died Sunday night of a heart attack at his home, 190 Marshall St., Waterloo.

He was chairman for the successful Arthurian festival at Laurier, which ended Saturday night. Dr. MacLachlan had a life-long love of the Arthurian legends and the festival reflected that interest.

He was born in Scotland and educated at the University of Toronto, where he received a doctorate in 1975. His dissertation was on the figure of Arthur in Spenser's Fairie Queene.

A member of the faculty since 1970, Dr. MacLachlan was in his third year as chairman of English.

The funeral service will be held at the chapel of Waterloo Lutheran Seminary on the Laurier campus Thursday morning.