



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Report to the Community

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McFEETORS HALL:

Great-West Life Student Residence

A Global Village: The University of Winnipeg's newest residence is home to students from Australia, England, Germany, Scotland, Mexico, Saudi Arabia, Finland, Kenya, Minneapolis, El Salvador, Turkey, Fort Frances, and a number of Manitoba communities including Norway House, Gypsumville, Gimli, Winkler, Altona, Portage la Prairie and Brandon.

WHAT'S INSIDE

Nurturing academic excellence

Young researchers like Dr. Jeff Martin and his team are leading promising projects that could offer tremendous breakthroughs benefiting society.

Renewing our neighbourhood

The University of Winnipeg launches a western Furby-Langside campus with two new critically important facilities for students and the community – attractive and affordable housing, and a new day care centre.

Investing in community learning

We believe reaching out and partnering with our neighbours to create a vibrant, reflective and relevant learning environment is part of our mission as a University.



AWARD-WINNING FACULTY AND STUDENTS CREATE RELEVANT PROGRAMS AND CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

The world is changing quickly. We recognize that students want programs that are relevant to today's pressing global challenges. Just as importantly, we know our students want opportunities to apply what they learn in real life situations. That is why we are designing more flexible degrees and partnering with businesses and other learning institutions to offer our students more options.

Science

There's never been a better time to study science at UWinnipeg. Just over a year from now, in September 2011, our science students will move into the new, eco-friendly Science Complex and Richardson College for the Environment which is under construction on Portage Avenue at Langside. The new complex will attract world-class experts to the University to engage in research and dialogue in key areas of specialty including the global north, urban ecology, water stewardship, "green chemistry", and Indigenous science. The Science Complex consists of 19 state-of-the-art instructional labs. More than 30% of the total laboratory space is dedicated to scientific research activities.



UWinnipeg's Jeff Martin and the ultracold neutron source at the Research Center for Nuclear Physics, Osaka University.

One of the most promising young researchers in the country, physics professor Dr. Jeff Martin received the largest research grant of \$4.225-million ever awarded to a Manitoba academic by the Canada Foundation for Innovation last June. Martin is using the funds to construct the Canadian Spallation Ultracold Neutron Source, which will be the world's highest density source of ultracold neutrons. Martin leads an international collaboration from Canada, Japan and the US.

Every Canadian family touched by cancer knows that a secure supply of isotopes is critical for use in medical tests to detect the illness.

UWinnipeg's Faculty of Science is part of a world-class team called Prairie Isotope Production Enterprise (PIPE) that is currently testing a made-in-Manitoba solution to supply isotopes to customers across Western Canada. Production would be done using an electron accelerator as opposed to the conventional method, which relies on a nuclear reactor.

Education

Ken McCluskey has spent his career finding ways to help young people learn, and is known internationally for his work in gifted education, mentoring, attention deficit hyperactivity disorder, and at-risk children and youth. This past year, UWinnipeg's Dean of Education received two prestigious international awards. The World Council for Gifted and Talented Children gave McCluskey its International Creativity Award in August in Vancouver, and the International Centre for Innovation in Education presented McCluskey with its first Creativity Award at a ceremony in Ulm, Germany.

"Whenever you receive recognition of this type, it appears as if you are doing this all by yourself and of course that's not the case," McCluskey said. "I'm really getting credit for the work of many of our faculty and staff in Education at The University of Winnipeg."

Find out more about our Faculty of Education at: www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/dean-education



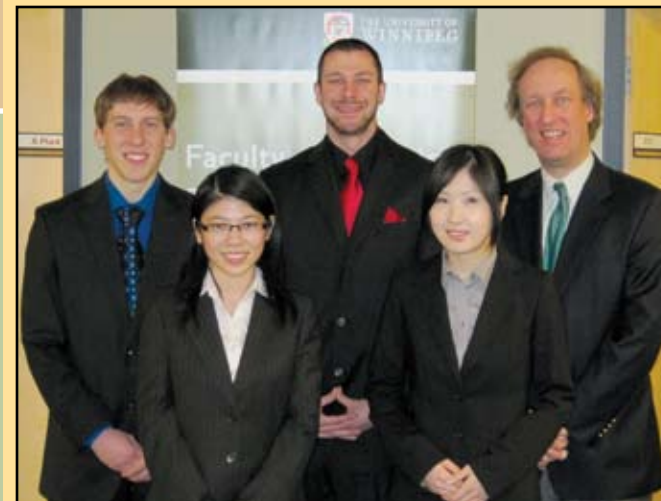
UWinnipeg Dean of Education Ken McCluskey (right) receives the Creativity Award from Her Royal Highness Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan of Jordan, at a ceremony held at Germany's Ulm University.



Dorice Lee – student, Bachelor of Science and Entrance Scholarship winner Nov 2009

"The University of Winnipeg was my absolute first choice for continuing my education after high school. I know that UWinnipeg will provide me with the exemplary education I will need to pursue my future career goal as an optometrist."

Find out more Science at UWinnipeg at: www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/faculty-of-science



Award-winning accounting students with their Business instructor, John Melnyk

Business

A cracker-jack team of UWinnipeg accounting students won 2nd place in a national competition organized by The Asper School of Business Accounting Association in February. The four students, Brandon Yestrau, Casey Gooch, Jiamin Liu and Liyang Sui received a trophy and shared the \$1,000 second prize.

UWinnipeg's Faculty of Business and Economics breaks down the barriers between traditional management disciplines and exposes students to a wider range of study than at most business schools. Our aim is to graduate students that are socially conscience business leaders and entrepreneurs capable of adapting to the ever-changing needs of the modern business world.

The UWinnipeg business program is unique in that it allows students to enter directly into the Faculty of Business and Economics and start taking classes in their first year of study. It is not necessary to complete a year of preliminary study in another faculty prior to entering the business program.

Beginning in September 2010, the Faculty of Business and Economics will move into a new state-of-the-art, eco-friendly, four-storey building at one of downtown's most important corners. That's the new Buhler Centre at 460 Portage Avenue. A new \$ 1 million Buhler Knowledge Access Fund also means UWinnipeg can offer more bursaries and scholarships to students who want to develop critical business skills.

Find out more about studying business at UWinnipeg at www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/fac-bus-ec-index



Literature

David Bergen – Literature comes to life in UWinnipeg's Department of English: Internationally renowned and award winning author David Bergen served as the Carol Shields Writer-in-Residence for 2010, meeting and mentoring with students and members of the public. Bergen graduated from The University

of Winnipeg with a Bachelor of Education degree in 1985. He is currently working on a new novel, *The Matter with Morris*.

Clare Bradford – UWinnipeg is honoured to welcome Dr. Clare Bradford, who was awarded the first international \$225,000 Trudeau Visiting Fellowship Prize from the Pierre Elliott Trudeau Foundation. A professor in the School of Communication and Creative Arts at Deakin University, Melbourne, Australia, Dr. Bradford is a Visiting Professor of literary studies at UWinnipeg until December. Her innovative research examines the interplay between children's literature and social practices, and particularly representations of Indigenous peoples and cultures in children's books.

Find out more about English at UWinnipeg: english.uwinnipeg.ca



NEW OPPORTUNITIES IN PROGRESS

Master of Development Practice

UWinnipeg awarded major Global Program in Indigenous Development

UWinnipeg has been selected to become the international hub in Indigenous Development joining a prestigious world-class network of universities.

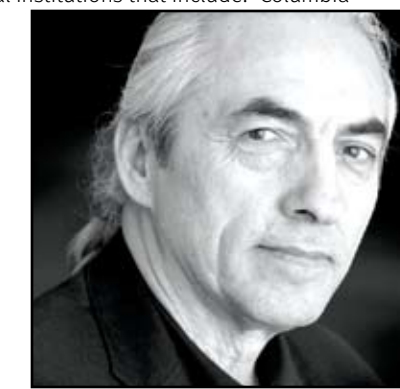
The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation announced in May that it has awarded UWinnipeg a highly competitive international grant of \$800,000 USD that will go towards establishing a unique and specialized Master's in Development Practice (MDP) with a focus on Indigenous Development. UWinnipeg is the only university to specialize in Indigenous Development in the world within the MDP program. This graduate program could begin as early as August 2011, subject to University Senate and The Council on Post-Secondary Education (COPSE) approval.

The MDP will combine training in the health sciences, natural sciences, social sciences and management to give practitioners the tools to address the world's most challenging problems while creating leaders in Indigenous development studies.

UWinnipeg joins a Global Network of 22 prominent academic transnational institutions that include: Columbia University's Earth Institute (New York, USA), Sciences PO (Paris, France), Universidade Federal Rural do Rio de Janeiro (Rio, Brazil), Tsinghua University (Beijing), University of California (Berkeley), James Cook University (Australia) A complete list of MDP's global network of universities is at: <http://grantmap.macfound.org/hosting/mdp/>.

UWinnipeg has established a MDP Advisory Circle to be led by Dr. Phil Fontaine, former national chief of the Assembly of First Nations. The Advisory Circle will work with the University to ensure the program respects Indigenous traditions and succeeds in reaching its goals in training world leaders in sustainable development.

Find out more about this exciting new degree at mdp.uwinnipeg.ca or email mdp@uwinnipeg.ca



Dr. Phil Fontaine

Applied programs with Winnipeg Technical College in development

UWinnipeg is joining forces with Winnipeg Technical College to give students who want both an academic and technical foundation a seamless and relevant education in a number of key disciplines such as information technology, theatre and film, and business. It means, for example, that a university theatre student interested in stage design could earn college carpentry credits. It also means adults already in the workplace who want to strengthen their credentials or change careers can find easy entry-points back into the education stream.

Find out more at 204.982.1160

History

Students of Canadian history now have a new hub on campus with the official opening on October 19, 2009 of the H. Sanford Riley Centre for Canadian History located in Bryce Hall.

The Riley Centre forms the umbrella for Canada's National History Society, which publishes the popular, *Canada's History* magazine; the new international Oral History Centre; the Chair in German Canadian Studies; Chair in Mennonite Studies; the Plett Foundation; the H. Sanford Riley Fellowship in Canadian History; the Centre for the Teaching of Manitoba History and Canadian Oral History Association.



H. Sanford Riley opens new Canadian History hub on campus.

Rupert's Land – More than 150 delegates from across North America gathered at UWinnipeg in May for the 2010 Rupert's Land Colloquium. "This was a major gathering of people absorbed in the study of Aboriginal, fur trade and Northern history in an area loosely called Rupert's Land," said Dr. Jennifer Brown, Canada Research Chair in Aboriginal Peoples and Histories and Director of The Centre for Rupert's Land Studies at UWinnipeg. "It is significant in that a diverse, interdisciplinary group of researchers from historians to archivists to anthropologists are able to connect at this Colloquium."

Find out more about History at UWinnipeg at: history.uwinnipeg.ca

Co-op education

We offer a Co-op program that allows business and science students to work during the summer for a company or agency in a paid job related to their field of study, gaining valuable career experience. Our Co-op Coordinator helps students connect with interested companies, and offers workshops on resume writing, interview skills, and business etiquette. Contact the Career Resource Centre at 204.258.2972

Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Disability Studies – new for September 2010

This is a first in the province of Manitoba, and among the first in Canada. Disability Studies is an emerging and critically important field of study. More than 10 years in development, the new degrees are the result of extensive involvement by educators, disability activists and community members and bridge a crucial gap.

The UWinnipeg degrees (BA 3 year, 4 year and Honours; BSc 3 year, 4 year and Honours) will be of particular interest to people with disabilities, students who want to study disability in a critical fashion, people with an interest in providing disability services, educators, caregivers and therapists. Get more details at: www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/disability-studies

Bachelor of Arts in Urban and Inner-City Studies is on the move

This pioneering UWinnipeg program is relocating to a storefront classroom on Selkirk Avenue effective September 2010 to continue building strong community partnerships.

"Cities are about many things in the 21st century, including poverty and inequality," said Jim Silver, Director of Urban and Inner-City Studies. "There are many learning advantages to being in the centre of the North End neighbourhood. This strengthens our program, which has strong enrolment from non-traditional students including those from the inner-city, Aboriginal community and new Canadians." The first students are graduating from this program in June 2010.

Master of Arts in Peace and Conflict Studies

Students who want to obtain advanced degrees in peace and conflict studies will be able to pursue a new Master's degree effective September 2010. The new, joint Master of Arts in Peace and Conflict Studies is a partnership between The University of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba. At The University of Winnipeg, the new MA program is coordinated by Global College, which offers Western Canada's first BA in Human Rights and Global Studies. In partnership with Menno Simons College, UWinnipeg also offers a BA in Conflict Resolution Studies and a BA in International Development Studies.

Winnipeg has now joined Washington, DC as the only cities in North America to offer a Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral program in peace and conflict studies.

Aboriginal Information & Communication Technologies diploma program

UWinnipeg began offering a new, one-year diploma program that means more Aboriginal people in Manitoba will be able to enter careers such as junior web programmers, network support technicians and help desk support professionals. The Aboriginal Information & Communication Technologies Diploma was officially launched in September 2009 by UWinnipeg's Division of Continuing Education and the Information and Communication Technologies Association of Manitoba to begin closing the techno-gap that currently exists in the province's workforce.

In December 2009, five students in the Aboriginal Information & Communication Technologies Diploma program earned Helen Betty Osborne Awards that granted each of them \$2,500, funded by HP Enterprise Services. Congratulations to Robbin Ambrose, Marlene Davis, Lisa Lafreniere, Daniel Lynch and Grace Redhead-Clarke.

"There is lots of variety in this diploma because we take classes in networking, security, web programming, business fundamentals, even customer relations. I like the fact that we will have four weeks of work placement experience in September. I am thinking of a career in networking or web design" says Garda Letandre.

Find out more about Continuing Education programs at dce.uwinnipeg.ca



Garda Letandre will graduate with her diploma in October 2010.

Apply now at www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/future-admis-application

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INVESTING IN COMMUNITY LEARNING

The University of Winnipeg is dissolving the line between our campus and our community.

We are located in downtown Winnipeg in one of the most diverse communities in Canada. We believe it is critically important to reach out and partner with our neighbours so that together, we can create a vibrant, reflective, lifelong learning environment.

On October 14, 2009, UWinnipeg President and Vice-Chancellor Lloyd Axworthy released a discussion paper on Community Learning. Currently an Acting Director of Community Learning is meeting with neighbourhood groups and we are creating an Advisory Committee with university and community members. Our goal is to build on the community services UWinnipeg is currently offering.

www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/community

Innovative Learning Centre

The Innovative Learning Centre is focused on closing the graduation gap and is now working with almost 40 inner-city and suburban schools. Highly popular initiatives include Eco-Kids summer camps, after school Eco programs and an Enviro-Tech course for high school students. Coordinator Kevin Chief has received several awards for these successful community outreach programs including the most recent, Future Leaders of Manitoba Award, on January 29, 2010.



Teresa Homik, Manager, National Aboriginal Affairs, Enbridge Pipelines Inc., Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, President and Vice-Chancellor, UWinnipeg, Enbridge Eco-Kids and Kevin Chief, Innovative Learning Centre Coordinator. – Photo by Dave Darichuk, January 26, 2010

The Eco-Kids on Campus program involves a group of approximately 100 students from grades 5 to 7 who visit the University once a week over the course of 10 weeks. One of the major goals is to make school, and science in particular, more fun and relevant with activities like DNA sampling and blood typing, squid dissection and constructing mechanical machines. Our Associate Dean of Science, Randy Kobes and other science professors engage with the children, along with Faculty of Education students and instructors with UWinnipeg's Collegiate. They nurture the idea that education, both at the grade school and post-secondary level, is full of exciting possibilities. On December 9, 2009, Lloyd Axworthy presented the 1st Annual Inukshuk Award for Outstanding School Leadership in Environmental Science to Strathcona School Eco-Kids.

Thanks to generous donors, the Eco-Kids program is expanding in 2010. Enbridge presented UWinnipeg with a \$25,000 grant in January, allowing the successful program with Strathcona School to expand to include Wellington School students. Also in January, a PromoScience grant of \$42,000 over 3 years was received to support Eco-Kids programming.

UWinnipeg also runs the largest inner-city summer camp in Winnipeg. Since it started in 2007, approximately 1,800 children have attended Eco-Kids Summer Camp. Another 100 Grade 10 high school students have participated and received credit in an Enviro Tech course created by UWinnipeg devoted to environmental science. Several high schools have now adopted the Enviro Tech course.

Opportunity Fund

Since 2008, UWinnipeg has been able to offer more than 300 students fast-track bursaries thanks to generous private and public donations to the Opportunity Fund. The fund is unique in Canada, set up specifically to offer financial support to youth who are underrepresented on campus including Aboriginal students, young people from war-affected areas and refugee populations, and youth from inner-city neighbourhoods. The goal of the Opportunity Fund is to create a \$10-million endowment fund that will ensure that everyone, regardless of background and socio-economic status, has access to higher education.

Ayan Salah is in her first year at UWinnipeg, studying sociology and biostatistics. Born in Somalia, her family was forced to flee the war-stricken country when she was an infant.



Student Ayan Salah

Ayan spent her first 15 years living inside a guarded compound at the Kakuma refugee camp in Kenya. She arrived in Winnipeg four years ago, with a grade two education, speaking no English.

"All I knew how to say was hi. I love to study and I went to after-school programs and then I discovered the Global Welcome Centre at UWinnipeg where I got help with my homework. I never thought I would go to university" says Ayan. "The \$770 I received from the Opportunity Fund helped me make my decision. Now I can study part-time and work part-time. Canada is amazing. Here you can work hard and earn money and go to school. I feel I have a really good opportunity in life now."

Ayan lives with her mother and two brothers and helps to support her family financially working as a waitress. Her goal is to obtain a university degree and work in international development, drawing on her experience as a refugee.

Global Welcome Centre

UWinnipeg's Global Welcome Centre, located inside the Helen Betty Osborne Building on Ellice Avenue, provides support to prospective and current immigrant and refugee students to help them succeed personally and academically. The drop-in centre is a welcoming place that offers many services including mentoring, study skills workshops, free computer classes and recreational events. The Centre assists at least 25 people each day.

Model School

The Model School is a new project launched in September 2008 on campus. 20 selected inner-city high school students gather in Wesley Hall and receive the extra attention they need to do well. Students who show potential are referred to the Model School by community organizations and each student is part of developing an individualized education plan. All of the students will be working at UWinnipeg's Eco-U Summer Camp this summer. Three of the students graduated in April and one has received a scholarship to attend UWinnipeg this fall.



Model School students, November 2009

On the Court In the Classroom In the Community

Last year, UWinnipeg launched the President's Task Force on Athletics and Academics, because we are committed to strengthening sport, recreation, health and wellness on our campus and in our community. We recognize that participating in sports can be a critically important part of development in a young person's life, and we know recreation can be a way to make connections with inner-city children, new immigrants and refugees and Aboriginal youth, fostering teamwork and most importantly, a sense of belonging.



Grant Richter, Doran Reid and Mike Raimbault – April 13, 2010
Photo by Kelly Morton

On April 13, UWinnipeg named Grant Richter the first Director of Athletic Program Development & Community Liaison, a newly created position aimed at strengthening the University's role as a leader in community, inner-city and competitive athletics. We are developing programs that promote health and wellness, athletics, intramural sports and community physical activity. He will serve as the University's liaison with local school divisions and community groups to ensure increased access to the Duckworth Centre and advise the University's administration on developing plans to expand athletic facilities on campus.

Also in April, UWinnipeg successfully attracted Mike Raimbault as Men's Basketball Coach. The 28-year-old Brandon native was named the Canadian Colleges Athletic Association Men's Basketball Coach of the Year.

UWinnipeg is looking to expand its participation in Canadian Interuniversity Sports programs, possibly adding Wesmen teams in the sports of cross-country, soccer, track-and-field and wrestling. If viable, these teams could begin competing as early as the Fall of 2011.



Inner-City Junior Wesmen players receive new uniforms at Sport Chek. Lenda Ayalew and Grace Fanbulleh, with Jennifer Harbour, coordinator of The Forzani Group Ltd. community giving program - April 28, 2010. Photo by Kelly Morton

We created the Inner-City Junior Wesmen, which now attracts about 40 neighbourhood girls to play basketball at the Duckworth Centre. In April, the team hit the court in style. National sponsor Sport Chek, through The Forzani Group's Power of Sport Kids program, outfitted the girls with new uniforms, windbreakers, duffle bags and basketball shoes.

Last fall we opened a soccer pitch for community use on Spence Street. UWinnipeg is also hosting local school children for a day of fun and activity on campus. In October, close to 150 children from Sister MacNamara School spent the day here and in March, 90 students from John M. King School arrived for a day of activities. This allows our Kinesiology students to gain practical experience as well, teaching and coaching the children.

UWinnipeg is now partnering with 18 community organizations across the city to promote physically active lifestyles for Winnipeg immigrant and refugee children and their families through the Winnipeg in motion initiative. UWinnipeg's Global Welcome Centre has been working with the Public Health Agency of Canada to support the program.

Community-Based Research Giving Voice to the Homeless

UWinnipeg is co-leading the largest Canadian study of its kind aimed at finding alternatives to homelessness. More than 500 people in Winnipeg who are homeless and living with a mental illness, are being recruited to participate, with particular attention to the Aboriginal population. Those with highest needs will have access to 24-hour support. So far more than 100 people are participating.

Using a \$3.75-million grant provided by the Mental Health Commission of Canada, UWinnipeg's Institute of Urban Studies and the University of Manitoba's Departments of Psychiatry and Community Health Sciences form the core research team.

"The Institute of Urban Studies has extensive experience conducting relevant studies that place people with lived-experience at the core of social research," said Jino Distasio, IUS Director. "Nobody wants to see those without shelter or supportive service going hungry, cold and trying to fend for themselves. When people have a roof over their heads the changes they experience can be dramatic." Distasio expects to begin reporting preliminary by the end of 2010.

Legal Help Centre for Disadvantaged People

In the coming months a new community resource will take shape on campus to help disadvantaged people deal with legal issues and assert their rights. At the Legal Help Centre, a joint initiative of UWinnipeg and the University of Manitoba, students and volunteer professionals will help people who cannot afford a lawyer navigate the legal system and access fundamental public services and benefits.

The genesis of the project arose out of UWinnipeg's Global College and its study of The United Nations Commission on Legal Empowerment of the Poor. Global College, along with Criminal Justice Department, became interested in developing a community-based project aimed at increasing access to justice for the disadvantaged communities of inner-city Winnipeg. From this, the idea to create a legal resource and information centre emerged.

It is also an important opportunity for our Global College and Criminal Justice students to work with legal and other professionals to develop critical skills. The Centre plans to provide legal information and resources, referral services, community workshops and a free legal clinic when it opens to the public in 2011.



Legal Help Centre
Executive Director
Karen Dyck



UWinnipeg student Tamara Hunter.

Aboriginal Student Services Centre

Between 800 and 1,000 students enjoy the services offered by the Aboriginal Student Services Centre annually.

The Aboriginal Student Services Centre, on the 2nd floor of Lockhart Hall, coordinates a number of programs and services for students as well as the broader community. The goal is establishing bridges between students' cultural backgrounds and the culture of the university, and between their remote home communities and the home they establish in the city. The Centre also develops strong links with the surrounding Aboriginal community.

UWinnipeg's Elder-in-residence, Linda McEvoy, "I'm very involved with the students in providing counseling and support and encouragement. I involve them in the Teachings, for example, one student wants to dance so I introduced her to the social circle of the Pow Wow, and helped her make her outfit based on her dreams and visions. I encourage and nurture spiritual growth."



UWinnipeg's spring Pow Wow was well attended by students and the community - March 11, 2010 - Photo by Dave Darichuk

Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre

The Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre, inside UWinnipeg's Helen Betty Osborne building on Ellice Avenue, aims to bridge the digital divide by providing Aboriginal and inner-city students and community members of all ages access to computers, classes, meeting space and other resources. All services are free and include a homework club, parenting program for fathers, Elder's teaching circle, quilting workshop, Friday night Kid's Club, basic computer workshop, resume writing and job search assistance. Almost 2,000 people use the services monthly.

CREATING A **Univer**CITY

UWinnipeg is on track with execution of the most ambitious campus and community redevelopment plan in its history. Development projects have attracted more than \$100-million since 2005, with approximately \$26-million in public and private funding dedicated just this past year. That's good news for everyone who lives, works, studies and plays downtown.

On November 24, 2009, UWinnipeg was honoured to receive an award from Winnipeg's Downtown BIZ for Outstanding Long-term Growth and Commitment to the downtown community.

Canwest Centre for Theatre and Film **3**

New facilities include: two acting studios, film studio, prop shop, six rehearsal rooms, office space, two film editing labs, film equipment check-out and storage, dimmer room, and a state-of-the-art flexible studio theatre (120-180 seats) with full green room facilities. Completed 2008-2009.

Duckworth Centre and Bill Wedlake Fitness Centre **4**

The expansion of Duckworth Centre includes an athletic therapy clinic and new classroom. The fitness centre features new state-of-the-art cardio equipment, weight machines and free weights. The facility also features a new sound system and several mounted televisions for students, faculty, staff, alumni and local community members to enjoy during their workout. Opened February 12, 2008.

Soma Café **5**

The new, student-run SOMA Café at street level features fair trade coffee products, local baked goods, homemade soups and other light meals.

Convocation Hall inside Wesley Hall **6**

Now fully restored. The work was recognized with the Heritage Winnipeg Preservation Award of Excellence on Feb. 18, 2008.

McFeetors Hall: **2** Great-West Life Student Residence

Built on UWinnipeg's emerging western Furby-Langside Campus, McFeetors Hall provides a home for 176 students, plus 25 student families in townhouse style-units that are unique in Canada. This SILVER LEED certified building includes leading-edge environmental technologies such as geo-thermal heating to foster sustainability and energy efficiency. Construction began in July 2008 and was completed on time and on budget in September 2009.



Aubrie Bruyere and Chris Sutherland live inside a two bedroom family apartment at McFeetors Hall with their baby Nia – March 2010.

Aubrie is graduating in June from Horizons Learning Centre. She wants to continue her studies in Creative Communications. Chris is in his 4th year of studies at UWinnipeg with a double major in Aboriginal governance and politics. He hopes to go on to a Masters degree.

"Living at McFeetors Hall is working out really well. We have a good sized apartment and it is affordable and close to everything, it just takes two minutes to go to classes. I have family in the area so that is also nice," says Chris.

"It is really clean, everything is brand new, it is a nice neighbourhood to be in and close to downtown," says Aubrie.



McFeetors Hall: Great-West Life Student Residence - Official opening - September 12, 2009

UWSA President Jason Syvixay (left), Minister of Public Safety Vic Toews, UWinnipeg President & Vice-Chancellor Lloyd Axworthy, Great-West Lifeco Inc. Chairman of the Board Ray McFeetors, Manitoba Minister of Family Services & Housing Gord Mackintosh and University of Winnipeg Foundation Capital Campaign Chairman Bob Kozminski cut the ribbon that officially opened the McFeetors Hall: Great-West Life Student Residence. Photo by Kelly Morton / uwinnipeg.ca.



Spence Street Promenade spring 2010 **7**

Constructed with pedestrian and cycling-friendly paving stones, the new Spence Street Promenade features new shrubs and trees, a stage with sound capacity for outdoor performances, space for kiosks and room for recreational activities such as ball hockey or basketball as well as low seating walls. The Promenade, completed in September 2009, is used for community street festivals and university activities.

CISCO technology on campus

UWinnipeg is the first university in Canada to partner with networking technology leader Cisco. A significant joint federal-provincial investment, combined with an endowment from Cisco, means UWinnipeg's environmental science program can become a leader in "green" technology research and expand its collaboration with industry, leading to more business opportunities. It is a significant \$14-million public-private investment in the University. The Cisco TelePresence™ system will allow for virtual world-wide meetings. UWinnipeg will become a hub for a provincial network of Cisco TelePresence™ sites, with TelePresence systems at the University of Brandon (Brandon) and University College of the North (The Pas). Cisco is also contributing a \$2-million endowment to create the Cisco Chair for Collaborative Technologies with matching funds from Ottawa and the province. This is the first Chair of its kind in Canada.



The AnX - 491 Portage Avenue **8**

Downtown Winnipeg is about to get one of its largest bookstore for students, residents and office workers in a newly refurbished space in the former Greyhound bus depot. The main floor refurbishment, set to open to the public in September 2010, will include a restaurant, pub, walk-in medical clinic, pharmacy and computer store.

UWinnipeg is partnering with Winnipeg Transit to create a new UWinnipeg Balmoral Transit Terminal inside the AnX providing improved service to students and thousands of downtown commuters.



Construction underway at 460 Portage Avenue - October 20, 2009
Architects rendering of Buhler Centre - 460 Portage Avenue

Buhler Centre - 460 Portage Avenue **9**

Winnipeg business icons and philanthropists John and Bonnie Buhler donated \$4-million to The University of Winnipeg on January 22, 2010, the largest private donation in the university's history. \$3-million will support construction of one of downtown's signature buildings at 460 Portage Avenue, to be named the Buhler Centre, and \$1-million will support business students with special scholarships.

UWinnipeg will now be able to consolidate its entire Faculty of Business and Economics inside the Buhler Centre at the corner of Portage Avenue and Colony Street, the former site of the United Army Surplus store. The Centre will include state-of-the-art classrooms, computer labs and meeting spaces.

In addition to the Faculty of Business and Economics, the eco-friendly Silver LEED Buhler Centre will be home to UWinnipeg's Division of Continuing Education and Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art. It will add 50,000 sq feet to Winnipeg's downtown. Construction at 460 Portage Avenue began in October 2009 and will be opening this fall, 2010.

"We share the vision and passion for downtown Winnipeg's future that Lloyd Axworthy is creating, and feel strongly that investing in the revitalization of our downtown is the right thing to do," said John Buhler, retired Chair of Buhler Industries Inc. "We travel to many other places and see what a difference it can make to the overall health of our city to have a thriving downtown. We hope the Buhler Centre, on a gateway corner into downtown, is helping with that renaissance."



JOHN AND BONNIE BUHLER - January 22, 2010
Photo by Kelly Morton / uwinnipeg.ca

"We are passionate about making sure that tomorrow's bright young leaders get the support they need to remain in school, especially those who may not have enough funds, like single parents," said Bonnie Buhler. "We hope that providing scholarship support will mean more talented graduates will stay and contribute to Winnipeg and Manitoba."

New UWSA Day Care Centre **10**

Next to McFeetors Hall, the new University of Winnipeg Students' Association Day Care Centre is now open. It serves 116 preschool, toddlers and infants from the university and the surrounding neighbourhood, making it one of downtown's largest and finest child care facilities.



Official opening September 12, 2009.

Ribbon-cutting ceremony with UWSA President Jason Syvixay (left), Day Care Director Diana Rozos, Manitoba Minister of Family Services & Housing Gord Mackintosh, UWinnipeg President & Vice-Chancellor Lloyd Axworthy and Wolseley MLA Rob Altemeyer.

Photo by Kelly Morton / uwinnipeg.ca

Science Complex and Richardson College for the Environment under construction **1**

An historic \$18-million infrastructure grant in May 2009 by the federal government is helping to realize one of the most significant projects in UWinnipeg's development plan. The Science Complex and Richardson College for the Environment will contain state-of-the-art, energy efficient teaching and research laboratories for biology, chemistry and environmental studies that will attract world-class scholars to Manitoba. The facility will also be a policy centre for environmental issues, community research and a centre for applied research in environmental technologies.



Construction of the Science Complex began June 1, 2009 and is scheduled to be completed in 2011. Follow construction progress with our live cam at mcfeteorwebcam.uwinnipeg.ca/view/veiw_index.shtml



Canada's Minister of State (Science & Technology) Gary Goodyear and Minister of Public Safety Vic Toews announce more than \$18-million of infrastructure funding for the Science Complex and Richardson College for the Environment in UWinnipeg's Convocation Hall, May 20, 2009.

Photo by Kelly Morton / uwinnipeg.ca

FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

UWinnipeg maintains two distinct funds of money: the operating budget and a capital projects fund.

OPERATING BUDGET

UWinnipeg's operating budget supports the on-going operations of the University.

The University prepares and operates under a balanced operating budget annually.

UWinnipeg's operating budget is approximately \$100-million including the operations of the Collegiate high school on campus and the Division of Continuing Education (2009-2010).

The operating budget is funded primarily through an operating Grant from the Province of Manitoba (54%), tuition fees (29%) as well as other grants and campus service revenues (17%).

Expenditures from the operating budget include professor and support staff salaries and benefits (67%), facility maintenance and utilities (15%) and other teaching support costs (18%) including Scholarships and Bursaries, office and laboratory supplies and Library books.

Operating funds are not used to construct new facilities, or pay for significant repairs to existing facilities.

CAPITAL PROJECTS

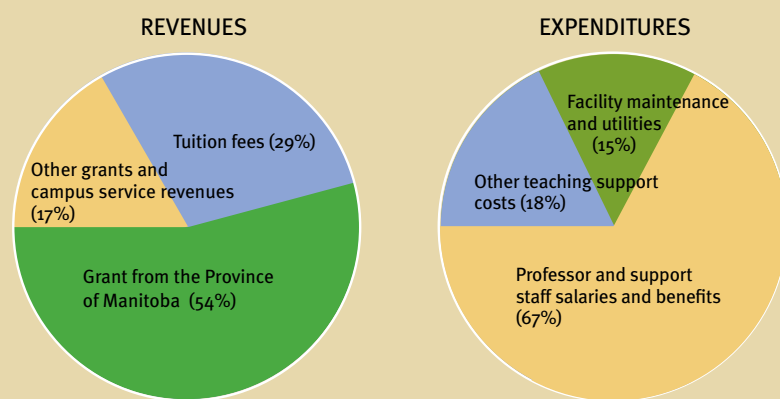
UWinnipeg funds campus improvements through active fundraising in the community. The use of monies donated for the construction of new buildings and renewal of existing facilities are restricted by the donor for specific use. These funds may not be used to support the on-going operations of the University.

The University of Winnipeg campus development plan is well underway, with the new McFeetors Hall Residence and UWSA Day Care buildings opening in September 2009, and the AnX and new Buhler Center to open in 2010. Approximately \$120-million in capital projects have been funded since the start of the Capital Campaign, with over 70% financed by government funders, and private and corporate donors. The last of these projects will all be completed and operational by September 2011.

- The Board of Regents at UWinnipeg only approves new capital projects if fundraising for that project has been successful.
- Three years ago, UWinnipeg launched the most ambitious fundraising campaign in its history with the goal of raising \$70-million. A World of Opportunity Capital Campaign, conducted by The University of Winnipeg Foundation, has so far raised more than \$73-million to revitalize UWinnipeg's downtown campus.
- The University's next focus is the renovation and upgrading of the facilities of the main campus. This will include new features to make the existing campus more energy efficient and sustainable.

The Board of Regents will approve the 2010-2011 capital and operating budget on Monday, June 21, 2010. Results will be posted at www.uwinnipeg.ca.

The Province of Manitoba is providing a 2% increase to the operating grant of UWinnipeg this year – down from 5% in 2009/2010.



UWINNIPEG QUICK FACTS

MOTTO

Lux et Veritas Floreant - Let Light and Truth Flourish.

STUDENT STATS (OCTOBER 2009)

Total Undergrad Students: 9,135
 Total Graduate Students: 350 to 400
 Continuing Education Students: 1,500 adult learners take an average of 6 courses each annually.
 Community Learners: 2000
 Collegiate Students: 629

Successful "I Heart UWinnipeg" Dinner Raises Almost \$100,000 to Support Students



photo by Dave Darichuk

On Thursday, April 15, UWinnipeg President Lloyd Axworthy and his wife Denise Ommanney hosted a successful fundraising event with the support of honorary co-chairs University of Winnipeg Chancellor Bob Silver and his wife Kim Silver. The inaugural "I Heart UWinnipeg" dinner attracted more than 560 people and raised just under \$40,000 to help students in need. Proceeds benefit UWinnipeg's Opportunity Fund as well as the Wesmen Athletics Scholarships Fund and Alumni Scholarships.

During the dinner at Canad Inn Polo Park, several generous donors also stepped forward including Senator Donald Plett and Betty Plett, the Amadeus Steen Foundation, and Martin and Lisa Morantz to contribute a total of \$60,000 to assist Indigenous students who will be attending a new Masters of Development Practice (MDP) program at the University.



Proceeds from the I Heart UWinnipeg dinner will help young athletes achieve their full potential. Photo by Dave Darichuk

How You can Help

This spring UWinnipeg launched the new **UniverCity Club**, with three levels of participation: Founding Level, Building Level and the President's Circle and each level has its rewards. For more information call the hotline at 204.415.2472 or email univercityclub@uwinnipeg.ca.

The University also created a way for Manitobans to donate without spending a dime. The University's new **toolbar**, which is compatible with Mozilla Firefox, Internet Explorer and Safari, is a new way for the University to earn revenue. The University earns \$1 for every person who downloads the University toolbar. After that each time someone uses the University toolbar to complete internet searches the University earns money. Visit www.uwinnipeg.ca and click on "download The UWinnipeg Toolbar."

Generous Donors

UWinnipeg is grateful to the many caring individuals, corporations and the federal and provincial governments for continued financial support, especially: the Government of Canada, the Manitoba Government, John and Bonnie Buhler, Canwest Foundation, and Leonard Asper, Great West Life and Ray McFeetors, the Richardson Family, Firm & Foundation, Ray McFeetors and Great-West Life, Sir Gordon Wu, Douglas W. Leatherdale, James D MacDonald, and H. Sanford Riley.

Find out more about A World of Opportunity Campaign at www.uwinnipegcampaign.ca

RICH TALENT JOINS THE UWINNIPEG COMMUNITY



Ambassador, Inner-City Activist and Popular Science Journalist Gary Doer, Josie Hill, and Bob McDonald receive Honorary Degrees

The Honourable Gary Doer, former Premier of Manitoba and Canada's Ambassador to the United States will receive an Honorary Doctor of Laws at Convocation, on Friday, June 11, 2010. Josie Hill, Executive Director of Winnipeg's Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre will receive an Honorary Doctor of Laws on Thursday, June 10, 2010 and popular CBC radio host of Quirks & Quarks, Bob McDonald will receive an Honorary Doctor of Science, also on Thursday, June 10, 2010.

"These three individuals present an extraordinary range of talent," said Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, UWinnipeg President and Vice-Chancellor. "In addition to his decades of public service, Gary Doer has demonstrated a personal commitment to the unique role that UWinnipeg is playing in downtown revitalization and outreach to under-represented groups of students, including refugees and new immigrants, inner-city and Aboriginal youth. Josie Hill pioneered culturally sensitive community-based work in Winnipeg's inner-city, assisting countless families. And Bob McDonald, with his infectious grin, makes everything from black holes to killer whales engaging. We are honoured to welcome Gary Doer, Josie Hill and Bob McDonald to The University of Winnipeg community."

GARY DOER

Gary Doer is an ardent promoter of Manitoba and an unwavering supporter of The University of Winnipeg. Doer has spent his career in public service as union leader, leader of the New Democratic Party of Manitoba, Member of the Legislative Assembly, Premier and now, Ambassador of Canada to the United States. Sworn in as Manitoba's Premier in 1999, Doer's government blended the traditional NDP emphasis on social programs with an economic policy of balanced budgets and paying down debt. Under Premier Doer, the Province of Manitoba helped make UWinnipeg's Science Complex and Richardson College for the Environment a reality with a donation of \$25-million to the University's A World of Opportunity Capital Campaign and \$7-million in additional support for laboratories, including a vivarium and greenhouse facilities to be constructed in the new complex. Premier Doer was also instrumental in providing funding for the repair of historic Wesley Hall and the revitalization of Spence Street for campus and community use. A commitment to UWinnipeg runs in the Doer family. Both of Doer's daughters currently attend classes on the UWinnipeg campus - one at The Collegiate and the other at The University of Winnipeg.

JOSIE HILL

For more than a quarter century, Josie Hill has made an enormous contribution to Winnipeg's inner city. Credited as a champion of a distinctively Aboriginal way of doing community-based work, she has proven that cultural sensitivity is essential in community work. Hill has built an exceptional record in the areas of Indigenous leadership, advocacy and community development.

She is one of the founding members of Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre (Ma Mawi), Canada's first major urban Aboriginal child and family support program. Hill has patented the concept of a community taking charge of their challenges and creating opportunities. Hill empowers those who experience barriers in our society by opening doors and welcomes their participation. Hill is incisive on issues arising in inner-city neighbourhoods and is a collaborative problem solver. She is a mentor that has earned numerous awards recognizing her commitment to her people, to community and our city.

BOB McDONALD

The host of CBC's Quirks & Quarks, Bob McDonald is one of Canada's best-known science journalists and author. His contribution to science literacy and his appreciation for science fosters public engagement. He has played a prominent role in promoting science and technology in Canada. McDonald has made a career of making science accessible to Canadians of all ages by making science fun and fascinating. He presents a wide range of topics and scientific disciplines with a genuine enthusiasm. He generates awareness and curiosity while providing accurate information.

McDonald is a regular science commentator on CBC News Network, and science correspondent for CBC TV's The National. He has earned several prestigious awards in recognition of his ongoing promotion of science including the 2001 Michael Smith Award for Science Promotion - 2002 Sanford Fleming Medal, The Royal Canadian Institute and the 2005 McNeil Medal for the Public Awareness of Science, Royal Society of Canada.

UWinnipeg Welcomes New Chancellor

UWinnipeg's Board of Regents and Senate jointly elected well-known Winnipeg business and community leader Robert (Bob) Silver to serve as the University's 7th Chancellor, effective July 1, 2009.



Robert (Bob) Silver

Silver is President of Western Glove Works, co-owner of the Warehouse One retail chain, and co-owner of the Winnipeg Free Press and Brandon Sun. In addition, Silver is an active volunteer in our community who recently chaired the United Way campaign and offered his skills and insights as co-chair of the Premier's Economic Advisory Council, co-chair of the Winnipeg Library Foundation, and board member with the Canadian Apparel Federation and Destination Winnipeg.

The Chancellor is the ceremonial head of the University, and is present at Convocations to personally greet and confer degrees to graduating students.

Silver acts as an advisor and support to President Lloyd Axworthy, helps promote the goals of the University, and is an active participant in University activities. The Chancellor is a voluntary, unpaid position.

Notable Alumni

The University's 39,000 alumni contribute to the community through politics, law, medicine, business, theology, the arts, and athletics throughout the province and the country. Some of our most notable grads include:

- Frank Albo, Historian
- Lloyd Axworthy, Canada's former foreign minister
- David Bergen, Novelist
- Bill Blaikie, Manitoba Minister of Conservation
- Trevor Boris, Comedian/DJ
- Len Cariou, Actor
- Greg Dewar, Member of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly
- Hilary Druzman, Business Woman /Jewelry Designer
- Vince Fontaine, Musician
- Shelly Glover, Member of Parliament
- Margo Goodhand, Editor, Winnipeg Free Press
- Eleanor Koopsammy, TV Journalist
- Chantal Kreviazuk, Singer-Songwriter
- Kevin Lamoureux, Member of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly
- Ron Lemieux, Manitoba Minister of Local Government
- Sterling Lyon, Premier of Manitoba
- Guy Maddin, Film Maker
- Raymond McFeetors, President of Great West Life
- Diane McGifford, Manitoba Minister of Advanced Education
- Prashant Modha, Businessman - Mondetta Clothing
- Don Newman, former TV Host
- William Norrie, Mayor of Winnipeg
- John Orlikow, Winnipeg City Councillor
- Fred Penner, Children's Entertainer
- Lindor Reynolds, Journalist
- Brad Roberts, Musician
- Rocky Roletti, Musician
- Jim Rondeau, Manitoba Minister of Healthy Living, Youth and Seniors
- Mavis Taillieu, Member of the Manitoba Legislative Assembly
- Susan Thompson, Mayor of Winnipeg
- Vic Toews, Minister of Public Safety

WHAT OUR STUDENTS SAY....

The University of Winnipeg is one of Canada's best places to study. Once again this year, UWinnipeg is ranked in the Top-10 in the country by both Maclean's Magazine and The Globe & Mail newspaper. In the latest Maclean's survey, UWinnipeg placed first in Western Canada in the reputational category and for student services. In the Globe & Mail Canadian University Report 2010, UWinnipeg placed first in Western Canada for academic reputation, class size, environmental commitment and athletics and recreation.



"The University of Winnipeg provides a very welcoming environment that allows me to grow both as a student and an individual."

– Frederick Eng, Bachelor of Science



"Coming from a small rural school, The University of Winnipeg was an obvious choice for me because of the small class sizes and the approachable professors. I am on a first name basis with all of my education profs and I believe that my experience at UWinnipeg will help reach my goal of teaching students with Special needs."

– Amber Peterson, 2nd year Education Student
Photo by Cory Aronec



"The University of Winnipeg has definitely been my home away from home. I have formed friendships that will last forever. I have learned so much that has made me grow as a person and that has prepared me to take on the working world!"

– Ana Maria Ricon-Gomez, 3rd year Environmental Studies and Geography Major
Photo by Cory Aronec



"I love The University of Winnipeg because of its accommodating environment and its high standard of education. It is a perfect platform to achieve my goals in life."

– Atanda Olalekan, 1st year Computer Science Major
Photo by Cory Aronec



"The University of Winnipeg is just the right size for one-on-one instruction, but you still get a great feeling of community."

– Scott Forbes, 3rd year Theatre and Film Major
Photo by Cory Aronec

CREATING A GREENER COMMUNITY

The Big Picture on Sustainability

In 2005, President Lloyd Axworthy committed to a comprehensive Sustainability Management System for UWinnipeg, which means potential environmental impact is factored into all decisions. The short-term goal is to be Kyoto Protocol compliant, and the long-term objective is to achieve zero net greenhouse gas emissions. UWinnipeg recently became the first university in Canada to place sustainability at the executive table by adding this responsibility to one of its Vice-President positions.

UWinnipeg embraces eco-friendly cleaning products

The industrial-sized dishwasher in UWinnipeg's kitchen is using only phosphate-free detergent. An environmentally-friendly product line of cleaners is being used in the kitchen and cafeterias including counter sanitizers and floor cleaners. A green cleaning products procedure has been in place for three years for all other areas of the University with Bee Clean using only enviro-labeled products.

A Rippin' Good Time

Book Rippin' parties have become an ongoing event on campus. UWinnipeg's library, working with students in EcoPIA (Ecological People In Action), a campus student sustainability group, get together and remove the covers of books and journals. Once the covers are off, it's possible to recycle the inside pages. An estimated 2.5 tonnes of paper has been diverted from the landfill to date. UWinnipeg has also established double-sided printing as the default for copiers and printers, further reducing the use and waste of paper.

Composting

In 2007 UWinnipeg introduced a campus-wide composting program. As it came into full swing in 2008, composting of kitchen and cafeteria materials – including compostable food packaging - increased 640%. Combined with a 10.6% increase in materials collected through our recycling program, UWinnipeg is continually diverting more materials that would have been lost to landfill as waste. The composting project also allows for a further 1% reduction in campus greenhouse gas emissions.

Energy Saving

The University continues to replace incandescent lights with compact fluorescent lamps (CFLs), achieving a 75% energy saving with each installation. UWinnipeg is also installing motion-sensor light controls in offices and classrooms. Last year, these changes helped achieve a 5.6% decrease in overall energy consumption.

Green Buildings

All new buildings at UWinnipeg are being constructed to a minimum LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver Standard with a goal of achieving maximum energy efficiency as well as to achieve other goals related to air quality, energy, land use, property management, water, transportation, and waste management.

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Delicious Food on Campus – Local and Nutritious

August 2009 saw the opening of an ambitious, innovative enterprise called Diversity Food Services on UWinnipeg's campus with a commitment to developing nutritious, affordable and ethnically diverse food options. It has been an unqualified success from a sustainable, social and financial perspective.

Diversity focuses, wherever possible, on locally sourced, organic ingredients, reducing transportation costs, decreasing the dependency on food grown with herbicides and pesticides, and securing products that benefit those who grow them through a commitment to fair-trade practices.

"We are creating culturally diverse food that is alive with flavour and nutrition, prepared from scratch using authentic ingredients and recipes," says Chef Ben Kramer. "Staying true to our kitchen philosophy means we are delivering food services at the University in a socially responsible manner as well."



Diversity's Veronica Abraham

"Working at Diversity is not just working. I have become part of a big family working with my brothers, sisters, aunts and uncles. It is the kind of job you just don't want to let go of."

It is an approach that is unique among universities in Canada. Just over 40 people, mostly new immigrants, have gained meaningful employment through this venture including training initiatives like Manitoba's Best, It's Good Business and Food Handlers' Certificates.

Diversity has experienced encouraging growth with food sales up by 12% over last year in both cafeteria and catering sales. Over the summer months, Diversity hopes to set up a Taco Cart outside delivering fast, fresh and delicious food on UWinnipeg's Portage Avenue Commons.

The Diversity Foods team won the 2010 Winnipeg Iron Chef competition in April, beating out some of the finest restaurants in the city including The Fairmont Hotel, Bistro 7 & 1/4, Le Petite France, The MTS Centre, Provence at the Niakwa Golf and Country Club, Bonfire Bistro and the Glendale Golf and Country Club.

Diversity is now offering off-campus catering for meetings, banquets and weddings to the broader community, which would also allow for a greater retention of employees during the slower summer months at the University.

Find out more at www.diversitycatering.ca



Diversity Food employees – sales up 12%



Conservation Minister Bill Blaikie recognizes UWSA with the 2009 Manitoba Excellence in Sustainability Award - December 4, 2009

Manitoba Excellence in Sustainability Award 2009

The University of Winnipeg Students' Association (UWSA) was recognized by the Manitoba government for eliminating the sale of bottled water on campus effective September 2009. UWinnipeg is the first university in Canada to ban the sale of water, eliminating 38,400 plastic water bottles which had been sold on campus annually. Student groups from universities across Canada – Guelph, Waterloo, Dalhousie, Victoria, Carleton - have called UWSA to get advice, hoping to implement a similar ban. UWSA is partnering with the University to provide all first year UWinnipeg students with reusable bottles for free as part of their orientation package.

DID YOU KNOW...?

UWinnipeg's campus is a transportation hub:

- 56 bus routes service downtown
- Students can hop on three Downtown Spirit buses linking campus to The Forks and the Exchange District for free
- UWinnipeg's campus is connected:
- Students have easy access to downtown's indoor, pedestrian walkway system which runs for two kilometres, linking 38 buildings
- Downtown Winnipeg is an entertainment and cultural hub with live theatre, museums, art galleries, concert venues, sporting facilities and dozens of restaurants, bistros and bars within walking distance of UWinnipeg's campus
- UWinnipeg students have access to numerous shopping clusters within walking distance - Portage Place, Winnipeg Square, The Forks Market, the Exchange District and Cityplace

Message from Dr. Lloyd Axworthy

This is a transformative year at The University of Winnipeg. For the first time in decades, our campus is expanding to better serve future generations of students with world-class facilities, while strengthening Winnipeg's downtown and inner-city neighbourhood.

On September 12, 2009 we officially launched our western Furby-Langside campus with two new critically important facilities for students and the community - attractive and affordable housing at McFeetors Hall: Great-West Life Student Residence and the spacious new University of Winnipeg Students' Association (UWSA) Day Care providing space for 112 children from both the University community and surrounding neighbourhood. These facilities assist us in our goal of removing barriers so that students who have recently immigrated, Aboriginal, rural and adult learner students can choose to follow their dreams and obtain a University education. Our state-of-the-art Science Complex and Richardson College for the Environment is visibly taking shape and is on schedule to open next year.

We are in the final stages of renovating the former Greyhound Bus Depot to create the AnX, which will contain the largest downtown bookstore for both students and the public, as well as a pub, medical clinic and computer store. In partnership with Winnipeg Transit, the AnX will also be downtown's rapid transit terminal, linking UWinnipeg to the south end of the city with numerous fast and accessible bus routes.

In just a few short months, the Buhler Centre will open at one of Winnipeg's signature corners, Portage and Colony, strengthening the downtown arts and business hub, the result of an historic and incredibly generous \$4-million gift to UWinnipeg in January 2010 from John and Bonnie Buhler. In addition to the Faculty of Business and Economics, the eco-friendly Silver LEED Buhler Centre will be home to UWinnipeg's Division of Continuing Education and Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art.

World-class facilities are important. We also recognize that today's student wants a career-oriented education anchored in strong academics with practical applications. That is why we are designing more flexible degrees and creating new partnerships with businesses and other learning institutions to offer our students more options, including new co-op programs and a seamless movement from college to university and vice-versa.

And finally, we are integrating our commitment to community learning into the very fabric and pulse of UWinnipeg. Our efforts continue to be recognized with top grades from both Maclean's magazine and the Globe & Mail, which rank UWinnipeg in the Top 10 undergraduate institutions in Canada. We could not do this without the incredible support we receive from this community.

The administration, faculty and staff at The University of Winnipeg sincerely thank our government partners, our corporate and individual donors and you, the community, in helping us nurture the next generation of leaders.



Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, President and Vice-Chancellor, UWinnipeg.

Photo by: Joe Bryksa/Winnipeg Free Press

UPCOMING EVENTS ON CAMPUS

JUNE

Soccer Comes to UW

UW hosts its own World Cup of Soccer on June 19! A Futsal tournament kicks off at noon at the new pitch next to Duckworth Centre. Eight teams, representing countries competing in this year's World Cup, will compete. The final match features Europe against South America. Three teams include athletes from Winnipeg's inner city. For more information, contact Grant Richter at 786-9897.

UWinnipeg Hosts Religious Leaders Summit

More than 80 high profile religious leaders from around the world will gather at UWinnipeg from June 21- June 23 to send a unified message to government leaders of the G8/G20 nations who will be meeting in Huntsville, Ontario.

This will be the first time Canada has played host to the World Religions Summit 2010: Interfaith leaders in the G8 Nations. Details are at: www.faithchallenge8.com

Basketball for All

Join the fun at Summer in the City Street Festival & Basketball Tournament, June 25, 26 and 27. The event is a fundraiser in support of the Inner City Junior Wesmen program.

Taking place outside on Spence Street and indoors at the Duckworth Centre, the Summer in the City event features entertainment, a skills competition and, of course, a top-notch three-on-three basketball tournament for participants of all ages.

Register at: www.wesmen.ca

AUGUST

50 Years of Filipino History in Manitoba

UWinnipeg's Global College and the Filipino-Canadian community organization, Aksyon Ng Ating Kabataan Inc. (ANAK) are partnering to offer a unique Philippine Studies Summer Institute on campus this August exploring 50 years of Filipino achievements in Manitoba. The course will trace Filipino history in Manitoba and The Philippines and will be taught by guest instructor Antonio Tujan Junior, from the Institute for Political Economy in the Philippines.

This university three-credit course will examine migration and development in the Philippines and it will explore the political, economic, and social impact of labour migration in the Philippines especially in terms of its challenges to human rights and development in the past fifty years.

To find out more or register for Migration and Development in the Philippines, contact global.college@uwinnipeg.ca



*Daisydee Bautista,
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SEPTEMBER

Freestyle Nurtures Creative Youth

From September 27 to October 1, the University of Winnipeg Students' Association hosts Freestyle for neighbourhood youth. It's a week-long festival with free workshops devoted to learning about and creating hip-hop, in partnership with Magnus Eliason Recreation Centre. Last year more than 140 community youth from a variety of after school programs and community organizations took part in Freestyle, alongside many UWinnipeg students.

They created a CD and performance featuring their own original work, written and developed throughout the week.

For more info contact UWSA Outreach Coordinator Ted Turner @ 786-9779 or outreach@theuwsa.ca



Freestyle festival for neighbourhood youth

Homecoming 2010

Join us for The University of Winnipeg Homecoming 2010 Alumni Barbecue Bash on Friday, September 10th at 4:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. on the Spence Street Promenade.

Be a part of the 2010 Milestone Class Reunions! The Classes of 1950, 1960, 1970, 1985 and 2000 will be celebrating milestone anniversaries at a variety of events held in Fall 2010.

For more information about Alumni events, programs, and volunteer opportunities, contact the Alumni Affairs office at 988-7122 or alumni@uwinnipeg.ca or visit us online - go to www.uwinnipeg.ca and click on Alumni.



Class of '69 and Friends 40-Year Reunion September 12, 2009

How to contact us for more information about:

- Attending UWinnipeg: www.uwinnipeg.ca
- Living in McFeetors Hall Great-West Life Student Residence: housing.uwinnipeg.ca
- Attending UWinnipeg's Division of Continuing Education: dce.uwinnipeg.ca
- Donating to A World of Opportunity campaign or the Opportunity Fund: www.uwinnipegcampaign.ca/home
- Our Community Learning partnerships: www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/community
- Request UWinnipeg news via email: d.poulin@uwinnipeg.ca

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