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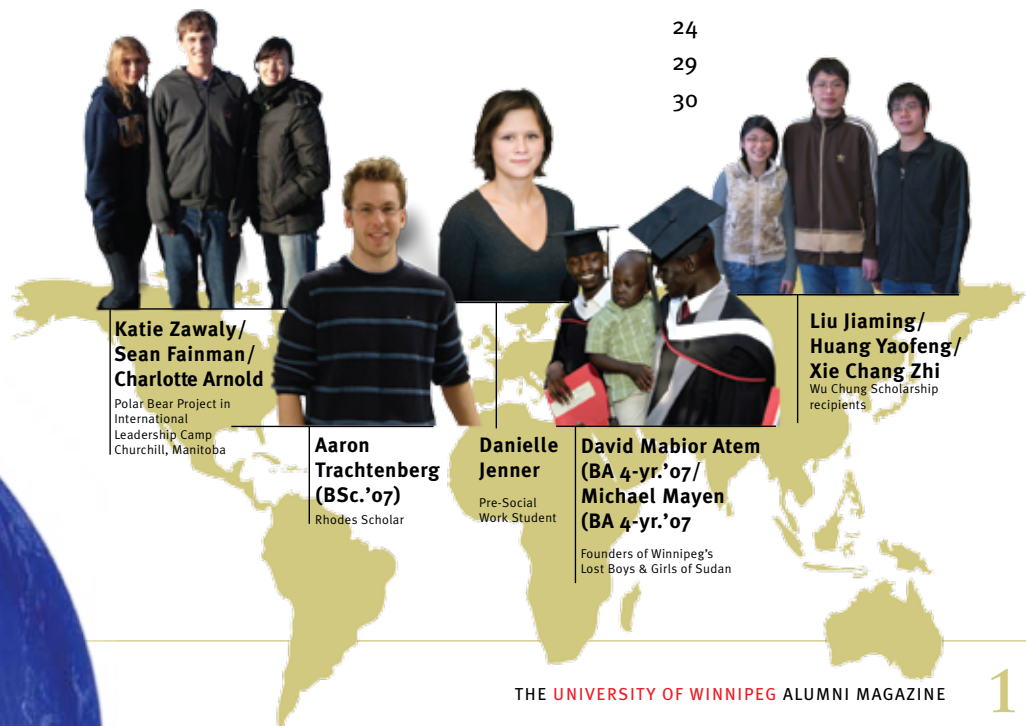
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Wu Chung Scholarship
recipients



Anna Maria Toppazzini

Editor's LETTER

“**A** World of Opportunity” has reached the public phase of the campaign, thus we felt it timely that we apprise our alumni on the status of the campaign. In this issue we are pleased to bring to the forefront the campaign’s impact and the vision of the future that we encourage you to support.

The campaign’s priorities are focused on positioning the University as a leader in: academic excellence; Aboriginal education; sustainability and environmental studies; and theatre and arts. The cover is self explanatory. It justifiably positions the University at the centre of the earth and showcases the accomplishments of recent graduates and current students. It is a symbolic microcosm of the student/alumni population who not only have excelled in one of the University’s priority areas but who have obviously benefited from the donor’s support. In turn, the positive impacts have affected not only their lives but the global community at large and are truly making a difference in our global village.

The University of Winnipeg is providing tremendous support and education to students who seek a world of opportunity and share a desire to build a future that lives up to our motto “Lux et Veritas Floreant – Let Light and Truth Flourish.

I commend our alumni who have been a great part of this campaign and I encourage you to continue to support the vision of your alma mater.

Plans are on schedule for our alumni weekend 2008, where we will be celebrating various class and collegiate reunions, the 70th anniversary of United College and the 120th anniversary of Wesley College. I invite you to join us for Homecoming 2008. Come and see for yourself what the University is doing and be part of the exciting times and revitalization of this great institution centred in the middle of the universe....

We hope you enjoy this issue and invite you to share your own experiences and achievements. I encourage you to “Stay Connected”!

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Lloyd Axworthy

President and Vice-Chancellor

It was Mahatma Gandhi who said, “You must be the change you want to see in the world.” The University of Winnipeg is a campus in transition. We are becoming the downtown hub that connects people from diverse cultures and nurtures global citizens. We are innovators. This Fall we are offering students the opportunity to earn a business degree that integrates social responsibility, liberal arts and economics in our new Faculty of Business & Economics. Global College launched a first in Western Canada – a bachelor of arts degree in Human Rights & Global Studies.

In November, we unveiled an ambitious Capital Campaign with a target of \$70 million, the largest fundraising effort in UWinnipeg’s history. To date, “A World of Opportunity” has raised an inspiring \$58 million.

A quick stroll across Portage Commons and around our expanding campus highlights our focus as a leader in academic excellence, Aboriginal education, environmental studies, and theatre and the arts. Renovations are underway at the CanWest Centre for Theatre & Film. The land has been cleared for construction of the McFeetors Hall: Great-West Life Student Residence, Richardson College for the Environment & Science Complex, and the newly renovated Duckworth Centre, including the Bill Wedlake Fitness Centre now attracts students, staff, and members of the public to its state-of-the-art facilities.

Just as importantly as our improved infrastructure is what is going on inside our buildings. Our graduates value their educational experience, and in the June 2007 issue of *Maclean’s* Graduate Survey ranked UWinnipeg in the Top-10 of all Canadian universities. This vote of confidence is backed by *The Globe & Mail* Report Card 2007 which gives UWinnipeg an overall “A” grade.

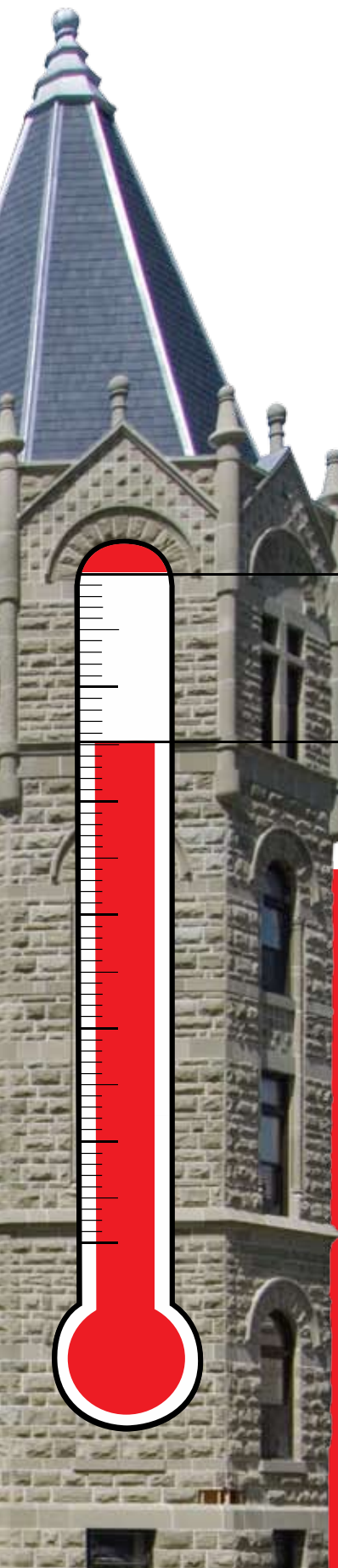
The tremendous energy on campus and confidence in UWinnipeg’s vision as expressed by our students would not exist without the tireless dedication of our faculty and staff. From our professors and sessional instructors to our committed managers and support staff, we are setting the standard for excellence and achieving results. Together, we are creating the change we want to see in the world.

From Sept. 5 to Sept. 7, 2008 we will have the opportunity to reconnect at Homecoming 2008. In addition to our class and Collegiate reunions, this year we will celebrate two important events – the 70th Anniversary of United College and the 120th Anniversary of the Faculty of Theology.

I want to personally welcome you home and look forward to the opportunity to socialize with you at Homecoming 2008.

Lloyd Axworthy (BA ’61, LLD ’98)
President and Vice Chancellor
The University of Winnipeg

A WORLD OF OPPORTUNITY Capital Campaign



\$70 Million
Goal

\$58 Million
April 2008

HELP US REACH OUR
GOAL OF RAISING
\$70 MILLION TO SUPPORT:

- The Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex
- The Opportunity Fund
- Academic Excellence
- Aboriginal Education
- Theatre & The Arts
- Global College
- Graduate Studies
- Urban Renewal

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A World Of Opportunity

By Nadine Kampen (BA '81)



ON Nov. 27, 2007

The University of Winnipeg, its Collegiate, and The University of Winnipeg Foundation publicly launched the institution's largest-ever capital campaign.

Campaign support grows daily, with the Campaign tally now over \$58 million. Pledges from alumni everywhere are turning dreams into reality and helping to open the doors wide to students from all backgrounds, benefiting communities throughout our global village.

UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT LLOYD AXWORTHY AND CAMPAIGN CHAIR R.M. (BOB) KOZMINSKI UNVEIL \$70 MILLION CAMPAIGN GOAL AT CAMPAIGN LAUNCH NOV. 27, 2007

Vision Highlights



RBC LEARNING CENTRE

ABORIGINAL EDUCATION

Home to the Aboriginal Students' Council and Aboriginal Student Services Centre (ASSC), UWinnipeg offers a BA program and, in Fall 2008, a new Masters program in Aboriginal Governance. Innovative support and funding for Aboriginal students will be available through The Opportunity Fund, the Duff Roblin Scholars Fund for graduate studies, the Innovative Learning Centre and Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre.



SCIENCE COMPLEX

SUSTAINABILITY AND ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Chief Campaign initiatives for leadership in Sustainability and Environmental Studies include the ScienceComplex, Richardson College for the Environment and Urban Green Space, Model School, Chair in Indigenous Environmental/Freshwater Studies and the Centre for Sustainable Transportation.



CANWEST CENTRE FOR THEATRE AND FILM

THEATRE AND ARTS

The Canwest Centre for Theatre and Film considerably strengthens an already dynamic and highly respected national centre of theatre and film studies. Alumni support for new equipment purchases will ensure excellence and quality programming in this superb facility.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Exciting new funds – like the H. Sanford Riley Fellowships in Canadian History, the Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale Global Internship and the Wu Chung Scholarships – help broaden student horizons and promote understanding of national and global issues.

SCHOLARSHIPS AND BURSARIES

The Campaign builds on the diverse array of scholarships, prizes, and bursaries available to students. Whether through the Opportunity Fund or endowments funds, students can look forward to enhanced financial support across a broad range of programs.

THE COLLEGIATE

Through the Campaign, The Collegiate aims to substantially grow the Deans' Bursary Fund, bolstering student access to The Collegiate's high-quality educational experience. Support for technology upgrades, facility improvements, and 'Tony's Canteen' will help maintain The Collegiate's unique capacity for instilling a lifelong love of learning.

AND MORE...

To learn about 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign and to make your gift, call our Campaign Director Sue Scott at 204.789.1445, or visit www.uwinnipegcampaign.ca today.

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The Opportunity Fund

AN INVESTMENT IN CANADA'S FUTURE

By Helen Cholakis (BA '93) with files from Dan Hurley (BA '93)



Diane Poulin

MUUXI ADAM

Opportunity is a word that means a lot to Muuxi Adam. As a teenager, he was held hostage for 18 months in a garage in his native Somalia – a country battered by civil war for nearly two decades. With chains on his legs, he was forced to work more than 16 hours per day in a garage, fixing cars and carrying heavy equipment, without pay and with little food. The experience instilled in him a deep desire to help others in need.

Three years ago, Muuxi Adam (pronounced Moxie) came to Canada as a refugee, carrying with him a goal: to get an education. Today, he is a University of Winnipeg arts student, filmmaker, and he works for a youth mentorship program at Welcome Place. He is majoring in international development studies, and learning about ideas, economics and film. He has already made a film called *Ray of Hope* with the National Film Board, and is currently working on a film about HIV and AIDS.

Last year, Adam received a \$1200 bursary from The Opportunity Fund – an innovative new bursary program launched last year targeted towards students who are traditionally under-represented at The University of Winnipeg. The Opportunity Fund opens a door of possibilities to youth from inner-city neighbourhoods, Aboriginal students, young people from war-affected nations and refugee populations.

Adam says it made a big difference to him. He explains that it is very difficult for new Canadians to get high-paying jobs, and they face multiple barriers due to differences in language and culture.

“You need people who are educated, to be able to integrate (the society) and to move this country forward. We are new Canadians, which means that we will be tomorrow’s future. You need to invest in your future - I don’t think they should look at us like they’re investing in immigrants, I think they should look at it like they’re investing in the future, in new Canadians.”

Danielle Jenner has overcome a different challenge. The 19-year-old University of Winnipeg student was once addicted to crystal meth. She also has cystic fibrosis, a condition that requires daily medication and management.

“WHEN YOU BECOME EDUCATED . . . YOU HAVE OPTIONS IN LIFE.”
-Muuxi Adam



DANIELLE JENNER

Yet, Danielle has persevered. She is now in a pre-social work program and says she wants to be a social worker “more than anything.” She is putting her ambition to work as a part-time crisis intervention case worker at the Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre. Citing her Métis background, she thinks it’s important to be able to identify with the people she plans to assist.

“Going through what I went

through just really made me want to help teens and youth that are going through problems like that, or abuse, or that kind of thing, I kind of have the history and the background so, at least I’d know how to better deal with clients I think.”

University staff identified Jenner as a strong candidate for The Opportunity Fund bursary program based on an essay she wrote. It detailed her recovery from meth addiction and the destructive impact it had on her life, and explained the work she had done to help others trying to overcome addiction.

Opportunity Fund bursaries support tuition, books, supplies, and other living expenses (including housing, food, childcare, and transportation) depending on the student’s financial needs (up to a value of \$5,000) and may be renewable.

Without the bursary, Jenner says she wouldn’t have been able to afford university. “It gives people that wouldn’t otherwise have a chance, a chance,” she explains.

The University of Winnipeg’s “A World of Opportunity” Campaign aims to raise \$10 million for the Opportunity Fund – a goal that will achieve the long-term vision of making university education accessible to all. “The Opportunity Fund will relieve financial pressures, build confidence, and encourage students, who would otherwise never envision themselves

attaining post-secondary education, to dream big,” says University of Winnipeg President and Vice-Chancellor Lloyd Axworthy.

This unique initiative has already attracted support from a variety of sponsors from both the public and the private sectors. The Government of Canada has committed \$746,000 that will allow the University to hire additional staff to help oversee the fund and to identify potential students. Meanwhile, the Province of Manitoba is donating \$500,000 this year to the Fund to support even more students who plan to attend UWinnipeg this Fall.

Corporate donors have also responded to the challenge. Donations have ranged from more than \$100,000 each from companies such as Investors Group, Westland Foundation, BMO, TD, Scotiabank and McLean Budden to a variety of individual contributions from alumni and members of the Winnipeg community.

For students such as Muuxi Adam, the spirit of the Opportunity Fund makes the dream of a better tomorrow a reality.

For more information on how to support the Opportunity Fund, please visit www.uwinnipegcampaign.ca or call 204.786.9995.

Eco-Kids Summer Camp, hosted by UWinnipeg’s Innovative Learning Centre, in July and August, is an exciting opportunity for Aboriginal and inner-city children to explore the relationship between culture, science, and the environment. Participants will learn about the environment, ecosystems, weather changes, and more. UWinnipeg provides all necessary tools and materials for the camps to remove barriers that would hinder participation. The main objectives of the Eco-Kids camp are to create opportunities for children to develop their potential, increase their academic achievement, and encourage them to learn more about science and its relevance to their lives. For information, call 204.789.1482.

Kelly Morton

Ray McFeetors, Great-West Life Commit \$2.67 Million For New UWinnipeg Student Residence

By Nadine Kampen (BA '81)



Winnipeg Alumnus Dr. Raymond L. McFeetors, a Collegiate and University of Winnipeg graduate and Chairman of the Board of Great-West Lifeco Inc., has embraced the University's vision of a greater downtown campus for the community, making a personal gift of \$1.67 million that will launch development of an innovative student residence for The University of Winnipeg.

Great-West Life has committed a further \$1 million to the project, for a combined gift of \$2.67 million to help make the student residence come alive. The new student facility, to be named McFeetors Hall: Great-West Life Student Residence, will be built on the north east side of UWinnipeg's future Richardson College for the Environment & Science Complex on Langside Street.

McFeetors is a member of The University of Winnipeg Collegiate Class of 1965, and completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1968. He was named a Distinguished Alumnus in 2006, and was awarded a University of Winnipeg Honorary Doctor of Laws (LLD) in 2007 in recognition of lifetime achievements.

"I am honoured, as an alumnus of both The Collegiate and University, to make a gift today that gives back to this community in a way that will help others benefit, as I have, from higher education at this important institution. As a rural student living in residence on campus in the 1960s, I benefited from my Collegiate experience. I then received an invaluable university education that set me on my life path," said McFeetors.

"At Great-West Life, we are committed to taking an active leadership role in the communities we serve," added McFeetors, "We take pride in knowing that our support to Winnipeg's downtown University campus and surrounding community

will help bring new vitality to the inner city." McFeetors Hall: Great-West Life Student Residence will feature housing for rural and out-of-province students, mature students and their families, and international students attending The University of Winnipeg as well as other educational institutions. Plans call for townhouse-style units – an initiative also supported by \$500,000 in funding from the Government of Manitoba's Housing Development and Rehabilitation Fund – featuring street level entrances.

Also in the plans are dormitory-style units on the upper floors to accommodate more than 175 students in single rooms and multi-bedroom suites, with facilities for private and shared bathrooms and cooking units. Student common rooms, lounges and ancillary space will provide opportunities for students to experience University campus housing at its best. Adjoining the facility will be The University of Winnipeg Students' Association (UWSA) child care centre for approximately 120 children from both the University community and surrounding neighbourhood. The day care will include outdoor play areas in an enclosed green space.



RAY McFEETORS ON-SITE

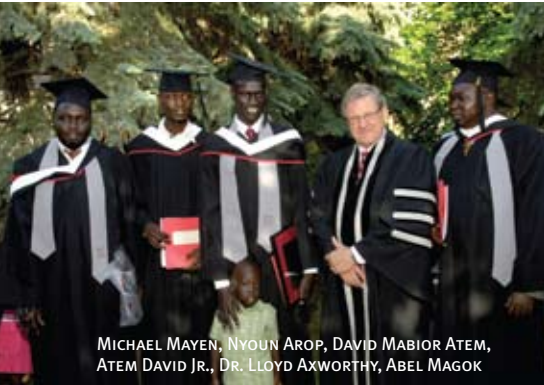
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Kelly Morton

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Lost Boys Find Hope at UWinnipeg

By Naniece Ibrahim



MICHAEL MAYEN, NYOUN AROP, DAVID MABIOR ATEM, ATEM DAVID JR., DR. LLOYD AXWORTHY, ABEL MAGOK

The University of Winnipeg welcomed three 'Lost Boys' into its alumni family at Spring Convocation. Nyuol Justin Yach Arop, David Mabior Atem and Michael Mayen received their degrees on June 3, 2007, becoming the first of the 'Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan' to graduate from UWinnipeg.

This is a historic moment for all parties involved. UWinnipeg is proud of Arop, Atem and Mayen's dedication in pursuing their education and their community work.

Atem quotes President & Vice-Chancellor

Lloyd Axworthy who referred to the Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan as "Peace ambassadors whether in Africa or elsewhere around the world."

The challenges these survivors face are unimaginable, yet their perseverance and strength of spirit helped them survive. Their degree, vision and focus will now empower them to continue to achieve any other goals.

All three men obtained their degrees under extremely adverse circumstances. Each with their own story acts as a role model and an inspiration to help others upgrade their skills and improve their life situations.

Arop found his way to Canada via Kenya and Egypt. His degree is in Conflict Resolution and Sociology. He currently is in Calgary and aspires to practice international law.

Atem arrived in Canada as a war refugee and played a key role in establishing the formal group in Winnipeg, The Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan. Atem is enrolled in the joint Master's of Public Administration

program between UWinnipeg and University of Manitoba.

Upon completion of his MPA, Atem plans to work in the administration of organizations whose goals are primarily working with immigrants and war-affected refugees including war-affected children.

Mayen graduated with a four-year bachelor of arts degree in International Development Studies. He was also one of the founders of the Lost Boys & Girls of Sudan. He intends to help refugees and war-affected children in Winnipeg and continue to support the Sudanese community. He credits UWinnipeg with helping to establish the Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan and has enabled him to achieve his dream of a post-secondary education.

The Lost Boys and Girls of Sudan are refugees who were displaced. Most were orphaned or separated from their families when government troops systematically attacked villages in southern Sudan killing many of the civilian inhabitants.



TERRY BJORNSON

Scotiabank Offers Student Support through Opportunity Bursary

By Teresa Murray

To help make higher education accessible for all, Scotiabank recently

announced its commitment of \$150,000 to The University of Winnipeg Opportunity Fund. This innovative fund will help make post-secondary education a viable option for students who might not otherwise consider themselves university candidates.

"We concentrate our educational donations as much as possible on direct student support that will improve student access to learning," says Scotiabank District Vice-President Terry

Bjornson. "We are pleased to demonstrate our commitment to The University of Winnipeg through the creation of the Scotiabank Opportunity Bursary."

The Opportunity Fund provides a bold approach to improving access to post-secondary education by inspiring children at an early age to value learning and by encouraging youth to complete their high school education. The Scotiabank Opportunity Bursary will help address the financial and social obstacles to attending university that face many students. "Through gifts to educational causes, it is obvious

Scotiabank is committed to opening worlds of learning opportunities for generations of students at our University," says Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, University of Winnipeg President. "We are fortunate to have their dedicated cooperation in this important endeavour." Scotiabank Opportunity Bursaries will be available to both part-time and full-time students, and will augment traditional student awards by covering critical needs such as emergency childcare, food and shelter. This support can potentially mean the difference between a student leaving university or graduating with a degree.

Wu Chung Scholarship Fund Gets Second Million Dollar Donation

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FROM HUADU, CHINA APPRECIATE OPPORTUNITY TO STUDY AT UWINNIPEG

By Nadine Kampen (BA '81) and Laura Ruddock



WU CHUNG SCHOLARS LIU JIAMING (CAMIN), HUANG YAOFENG (JOE), AND XIE CHANG ZHI (DAVID) IN THE FOUNDATION OFFICES

On April 2, 2008 Hong Kong businessman Sir Gordon Wu, Chairman of Hopewell Holdings Limited, announced an additional \$1 million donation by Hopewell Holdings Limited that will provide further UWinnipeg study opportunities for students from Huadu, China. This donation builds on the Wu Chung Scholarship Fund for Chinese students created in 2006. The combined \$2 million fund is the largest international scholarship in The University of Winnipeg's history.

"The leadership of Sir Gordon Wu is not only changing the lives of individual students, it is assisting us in building the foundation of The Global College, which reaches out to students around the world and engages them in global issues," said Lloyd Axworthy, President & Vice-Chancellor of UWinnipeg, in Hong Kong for the announcement. "Sir Gordon Wu's commitment to advancing understanding about the expanding role of China in the world's economy will have an impact that transcends borders."

Sir Gordon created the Wu Chung Scholarship Fund as a tribute to his father, Wu Chung. "It is my family's great privilege to provide ongoing support in nurturing the next generation of leaders through The University of Winnipeg Wu Chung Scholarship Fund," he said. Born in 1935, Sir Gordon left Hong Kong at 17 years old and arrived in Winnipeg as an international student. He eventually attended Princeton University and became an innovative engineer, developing projects world wide.

The Hopewell Holdings Limited donation is part of the University's 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign. "We appreciate Sir Gordon's commitment to our University and extraordinary generosity," said Campaign Chair R.M. (Bob) Kozminski.

Through the Wu Chung Scholars Fund, students receive funds for tuition, books, accommodation, and living expenses for 48 months of study. Three Wu Chung scholars from Huadu, in the region of Guangzhou, China are already studying at UWinnipeg: Xie Chang Zhi (David), who arrived in 2006, Huang Yaofeng (Joe), also here in 2006; and Liu Jiaming (Camin), who commenced studies in 2007.

"I am hoping to get a master's degree in economics once I complete my bachelor of science," said Xie Chang Zhi. "Studying abroad has allowed me to become more independent and extend my horizon. I get a new perspective on the world because I am studying in a developed country." His career goal is to work in the information technology sector in China.

"Being in Canada has helped me learn how to make friends with people of different cultures and I am also gaining meaningful volunteer experience," said Liu Jiaming. "Professors and students here at the University have been very kind in helping us adjust," she said. Now completing her first year, she is majoring in business studies.

Huang Yaofeng, arriving in 2006, is pursuing a BA in Economics and also plans to obtain a master's degree in International Finances. "I'm very thankful to have this chance to study here and experience life in another country," he said, expressing the gratitude felt by all three students for the opportunities provided through their Wu Chung Scholarships.



Hong Kong Update

By Timothy Lo (BA '83), Chairman, Hong Kong chapter, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

Dear Fellow Alumni,

It truly is my honour to serve as Chairman of the Hong Kong chapter of the Alumni Association of the University of Winnipeg. I will devote myself unreservedly to promoting our alma mater in this part of the world and contribute to the future development of the University as an internationally renowned higher educational institute.

We alumni are a very important asset to our University, as the University has been a very important asset to us. I am extremely excited to see the strengthening bonding and relationship between the University and the alumni in Hong Kong, which started small but has been built over the years through concerted efforts and collaboration. Each of us has proudly and continuously been demonstrating the quality education and whole person development we obtained from the University of Winnipeg as we continue to bestow to the community in all walks of life.

Closer to home, the Hong Kong chapter of the Alumni Association of the University of Winnipeg can make a great difference by supporting the University in the accomplishment of

its mission – to Stay Ahead. Alumni may participate and give back to the University as goodwill ambassadors, student recruiters, and by providing a pool of expertise in a broad range of disciplines, which can be employed in various initiatives.

A recent initiative, the University of Winnipeg's \$70-million 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign launched in November 2007, is the largest fund-raising campaign in the University's history. As Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, President and Vice Chancellor of the University of Winnipeg, has said, the Campaign focuses on our diversified strengths and rich traditions, and builds on our vision of the future of the University of Winnipeg. The University of Winnipeg's Opportunity Fund is a unique bursary program for students in need. Furthermore, there will be opportunities to support students in all sorts of areas of academic excellence, such as science and environmental studies, history, theatre and liberal arts.

Our networking meetings and gatherings in Hong Kong are important and valuable occasions to stay in touch both with the University and fellow alumni, so do come to them. We wish to further expand alumni engagement with the University to build a long and lasting relationship with fellow students and their families, alumni, donors, friends, and the extended network of the University of Winnipeg to the benefit of all. We belong to a marvellous family. And the family belongs to everyone of us. It is for us all to make it work better.

I wish you all the best in your endeavours. Thank you, and I hope to see you at one of our upcoming events.

BMO Helps Make Education Accessible for All

By Teresa Murray



BMO Financial Group has committed \$150,000 to The University of Winnipeg Opportunity Fund, an innovative new fund paralleling

one of BMO's corporate goals – making education accessible to everyone.

"The Opportunity Fund will relieve financial pressures, build confidence, and encourage students who would otherwise never envision themselves attaining post-secondary education,

to dream big," says University of Winnipeg President Lloyd Axworthy.

"We appreciate this support from BMO Financial Group, broadening the horizons of many students long into the future."

The Opportunity Fund is a one-of-a-kind student award program for Aboriginal and inner-city youth aimed at improving access to post-secondary education. BMO and The University of Winnipeg share a common goal towards the support of education. One of BMO's passionate commitments is to make continuous learning a reality for its surrounding communities. Supporting the Opportunity Fund is a unique approach to help

attain this vision.

"Learning is the foundation of personal fulfillment and a prosperous and enlightened society," says John MacAulay, District Vice-President for Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario. "Scholarships and bursaries are the helping hands that create opportunities for students at all levels and in every stage of life. BMO Financial Group is pleased to be able to support such an important initiative at The University of Winnipeg."

The BMO Financial Group donation will provide much needed support for both full- and part-time students who show academic promise and financial need.



INVESTORS GROUP PRESIDENT AND CEO MURRAY TAYLOR

Investors Group

BUILDING COMMUNITY THROUGH MODEL SCHOOL, OPPORTUNITY FUND

By Nadine Kampen (BA '81)



INVESTORS GROUP VICE-PRESIDENT FINANCE/CFO AND UWINNIPEG ALUMNUS GREG TRETIAK (BA '77)

Investors Group is making its largest ever gift to The University of Winnipeg - a \$500,000 contribution announced in Fall 2007 as part of the University's "World of Opportunity" Capital Campaign. Investors Group has contributed \$250,000 to establish the Investors Group Model School in the new Science Complex; \$200,000 for the University's innovative Opportunity Fund; and \$50,000 to initiate a Model School pilot project.

"Our financial consultants and employees believe in serving as leaders and good citizens in their home communities," says Investors Group President and Chief Executive Officer Murray Taylor. "We take a deep interest in the needs of our community - it is part of our heritage and remains a strong priority for our company."

TRADITION AND VISION UNITED IN INNOVATIVE MODEL SCHOOL

To be called the Investors Group Model School, the new facility and its programming, focusing on science and sustainability, will be associated with The University of Winnipeg Collegiate. This structure provides a dynamic resource both locally and nationally and a place within which Aboriginal students and disadvantaged inner-city youth can learn about science and gain confidence in an academic setting.

Working out of state-of-the-art facilities in the University's new Science Complex, Investors Group Model School will move beyond standard curriculums to provide students with an integrated ecological education and the exciting ability to explore traditional Aboriginal values while gaining knowledge about indigenous plant life and prairie ecosystems.

Investors Group, looking beyond the facilities and curriculum of the Model School, is also putting resources into place that will be made available through the Investors Group Opportunity Fund, helping people fulfill their dreams of attaining a post-secondary education. Opportunity bursaries are part of a comprehensive approach that includes tuition credits for children from early grades through high school, micro-financing for community-based enterprises, critical needs support for the students and their families, and campus support services and custom programming that meets community needs.

The Winnipeg-based financial services corporation places a strong focus on citizenship. "For Investors Group, this donation to The University of Winnipeg is a terrific fit with our commitment to help the communities in which we operate prepare for a stronger future," says Taylor. In recent years, the company has donated over \$5 million annually to more than 1,300 local and national projects and organisations.

Investors Group is a Canadian leader in the financial services industry and a member of the IGM Financial Inc. group of companies. The company provides financial planning advice and products to nearly one million clients through its network of 4,300 consultants.

Left: Ian McCausland / Right: Kelly Morton



LEN CARIOU (LLD '92)



LEONARD ASPER (COLLEGIATE '82) PLAYS PIANO AT CAMPAIGN LAUNCH, NOV. 27, 2007 WITH THEATRE STUDENTS. BACK ROW L TO R - BRETT DONAHUE, ANDREA DEL CAMPO, MICHAEL DUGGAN, HILARY CARROLL; FRONT ROW L TO R - DANA WEBER, RYAN McDONALD, JESSICA CRIENKE.

From Dream to Reality

THE CANWEST CENTRE FOR THEATRE AND FILM

By Marshall Wiebe

The dream to build a modern theatre complex at The University of Winnipeg is rapidly becoming a reality.

Exterior construction and renovation work for the Canwest Centre for Theatre and Film, now largely complete, was made possible thanks to generous contributions from the corporate sector as well as the provincial and federal governments.

Leonard Asper (Collegiate '82), President and CEO of Canwest and a founding member of The University of Winnipeg Board of Directors, announced a \$3 million corporate gift from Canwest in December 2006.

The Canwest gift builds on an earlier donation of \$4.3 million by the province to purchase and renovate the building at 400 Colony Street. Other support for the Centre includes a Canadian Heritage grant of \$473,600 and an additional grant from Manitoba Community Places of \$31,500. Fundraising for theatre and film equipment for the new Centre continues.

The new Canwest Centre for Theatre and Film on completion will feature state-of-the-art performance, production and teaching facilities. The Centre includes a 120- to 170-seat theatre, labs and studios dedicated to lighting, sound and recording, and film and media production. As well, the Centre houses specially-designed spaces for rehearsals, teaching, costume, make-up and prop development.

The next challenge is to ensure the Centre is fitted out with modern stage lighting, film and editing equipment. In addition

to funds for capital improvements, support for Theatre and Film students continues to grow thanks to generous gifts from alumni and friends. Among donors is The University of Winnipeg's Laurel Repski, Vice President for Human Resources, Audit and Sustainability.

Repski recently made a gift to establish the Len Cariou Award in honour of her father, accomplished singer, actor and director Len Cariou (LLD '92). Len Cariou won the Tony Award in 1979 for his portrayal of Sweeney Todd. He was also artistic director for the Manitoba Theatre Centre for the 1975-76 season and returned last year for MTC's 50th anniversary, performing in "Our Town" and directing "Glengarry Glen Ross" at the Warehouse in January of 2008, a play which he cast entirely with Winnipeg-based actors. Cariou is tremendously proud of his Winnipeg roots, and is always pleased and proud to be able to make a contribution to the city in which his acting career was born. He is especially proud of receiving an honorary degree from The University of Winnipeg in 1992.

The first Len Cariou Award is expected to be made in 2009. The award will recognize fourth-year theatre students who demonstrate excellence and significant promise in a broad range of acting styles, including musical theatre. The award, because it is based on performance instead of academic or financial levels, is the first of its kind at The University of Winnipeg.

Left: Courtesy MTC / Middle: L.M. Architectural Group / Top Right: Thomas Fricke

TD Bank Financial Group Establishes UWinnipeg Tuition Credit Bursary

By Teresa Murray



CHRISTOPHER DYRDA

Long-time supporter by higher education at The University of Winnipeg, TD recently announced its gift of \$150,000 to establish the TD Bank Financial Group Tuition Credit Bursary within The Opportunity Fund.

"TD Bank Financial Group is committed to helping students complete their post-secondary education and achieve their academic goals," said Christopher Dyrda,

Senior Vice-President Business Banking, TD Bank Financial Group. "With these bursaries, we are lending our support to The University of Winnipeg in its pursuit to make advanced education more accessible for Winnipeg's underprivileged and under-represented populations and believe this will make a difference to the lives of many students."

TD is committed to serving the community through supporting improvements in literacy and education. The Bank sees education as the key to unlocking future opportunities for young people, whether they are grasping how to read or embarking on the path to higher learning. TD has a dedication to helping children learn and thrive, as demonstrated by their significant investment in The Opportunity Fund. TD's Tuition Credit Bursary will be awarded to students, as early as the fourth grade, and provide a financial incentive to stay in school and 'earn' their way toward a post-secondary education at The University of Winnipeg.

"The University of Winnipeg and TD Bank Financial Group share common goals and the belief that the advancement of our society depends on our efforts to nurture and encourage today's young people," said President Lloyd Axworthy. "Through this partnership, we can help Winnipeg's inner-city become a thriving, vibrant community."

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Duff Roblin Scholars Fund

By Teresa Murray



THE HON. DUFF ROBLIN

Campaign. The inaugural award, honouring citizens who make exemplary contributions to education, was presented to The Honourable Duff Roblin at The University of Winnipeg Foundation's 2007 Gala Dinner.

The Duff Roblin Scholars Fund provides graduate fellowships in the new Masters Program in Aboriginal Governance. This program fosters awareness about governance issues pertaining to First Nations, Métis, Inuit and international Indigenous communities.

On September 14, 2007, The University of Winnipeg announced the establishment of the Duff Roblin Award and the Duff Roblin Scholars Fund as part of 'A World of Opportunity' Capital

Thomas Fricke

The Collegiate Campaign

By Donna Boyd

As part of the \$70 million 'A World of Opportunity' Campaign, The University of Winnipeg Collegiate has launched a \$5 million Collegiate Campaign. This extraordinary fundraising initiative will create technology enhanced ('smart') classrooms, provide bursaries for students who could not otherwise attend, provide meaningful scholarships for gifted students, and support and sustain excellence in education.

"The Collegiate is a remarkable place," said Campaign Chair Dr. James D. MacDonald (Collegiate '64). "My Collegiate experience continues to shape my life every day. I want others who can't afford to go to The Collegiate to have the same opportunities I had."

Alumni and community leaders share MacDonald's passion and are coming forward to make their personal and corporate gifts.



Chartered Financial Analyst Daniel Bubis (Coll. '84) CFA, of Tetrem Capital Management, an Honours graduate from the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario and a 1984 Collegiate graduate, hasn't forgotten about the quality of the education

he received at The Collegiate. As the President of Tetrem Capital Management, Bubis is one of the most successful investment managers in Canada today. His company offers money management services for institutional and private clients, with more than \$8 billion in assets under management.

His busy career hasn't stopped him from being involved in causes that he believes in. Bubis sits on The Collegiate Cabinet and is committed to raising funds to provide quality education and facilities for students of The Collegiate. Most recently, Bubis made a contribution of \$50,000, which will be used to support student bursaries and upgrade classrooms at The Collegiate.



THE COLLEGIATE STUDENTS STUDY THE EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON THE ARCTIC AT THE LEADERSHIP CAMP HOSTED BY POLAR BEARS INTERNATIONAL.

This past September, as students and instructors at The University of Winnipeg were settling in to the new academic year, three individuals from The Collegiate were preparing for a unique adventure. Sean Fainman and Katie Zawaly, as well as their instructor Charlotte Arnold, were selected to participate in an international program which sees only 14 students from around the globe head up to Churchill, Manitoba to study the effects of climate change on the Arctic.

Think only major gifts count?

EVERYONE CAN TAKE PART IN THE COLLEGIATE CAMPAIGN!
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WAYS TO GIVE

There are many ways to support The University of Winnipeg Collegiate. You can make a gift now or learn about other giving options below. Most donors make gifts and pledge payments by cheque, credit card, or online at: www.uwinnipegcampaign.ca/collegiate. Others take advantage of tax savings that come from giving appreciated stocks, shares of mutual funds, or alternate investment products. A growing number of alumni and friends incorporate gifts into their financial and estate planning.

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Make a gift to The Collegiate through annual giving, endowment support, funding capital projects, matching gifts, reunion giving, or a one-time gift.

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To learn more, contact Donna Boyd, Collegiate Development Officer at: 204.789.1471 or dl.boyd@uwinnipeg.ca.

UWinnipeg Launches Faculty Of Business & Economics

By Shawn Coates



The University of Winnipeg has established a new Faculty of Business & Economics that addresses the needs of the business community by creating independently thinking, socially conscious leaders.

UWinnipeg's Faculty of Business & Economics combines business and liberal arts in a student-focused, multidisciplinary learning environment. This approach allows students to become business leaders, capable of generating new ideas, innovations and business practices. Along with this approach, students develop a strong entrepreneurial spirit.

"Our program reduces the barriers between traditional management disciplines and exposes our students to a wider range of study than is the norm in business schools," said Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, UWinnipeg President & Vice-Chancellor. "Our approach to business education aims to graduate lifelong learners capable of adapting to the ever-changing needs of the business world."

For more information, please visit: <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/faculty-business>.

DIRECT ENTRY

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

The faculty will work closely with the business community in order to create a program that is responsive to the needs of the community. To this end, the faculty will be establishing a Business Advisory Council to provide advice to the Dean and leadership in helping to develop the new faculty. Further, the faculty has been working closely with the Manitoba Business community to develop innovative programs that fill unmet needs for the local and national businesses.

The faculty is also in the process of discussions on the development of an Aboriginal Business program and a business program designed for individuals working in the non-profit sector. The faculty aims to begin a community consultation in the near future in order to develop an innovative multidisciplinary program.

Young Entrepreneurs Welcome

\$100,000 IN AVAILABLE LOAN FUNDING PLUS BUSINESS MENTORS NOW AVAILABLE

Young people with solid business ideas will be able to access micro-loans up to \$15,000 each and receive invaluable, on-going advice as a result of a unique partnership between The University of Winnipeg and the Canadian Youth Business Foundation (CYBF). UWinnipeg is dedicating a \$50,000 gift from Investor's Group to the micro financing program, and CYBF has pledged to provide a matching \$50,000 to the program. Youth aged 18 to 34 can begin applying for the micro-loans effective May 8, 2007, and University of Winnipeg will work with CYBF as a Community Partner to review and process these applications.

Young entrepreneurs, once approved for funding under this partnership, will be matched with a business mentor who will provide guidance and support for the first two years of the loan.

"We are all about launching business careers and helping young people to become financially independent," said Michael Benarroch, Dean, UWinnipeg Faculty of Business and Economics. "This is a good fit in nurturing entrepreneurship."



EDWARD SELLERS, MICHAEL BENARROCH,
LLOYD AXWORTHY, VIVIAN PROKOP,
BRIAN THOMPSON



UWinnipeg's 31st Rhodes Scholar

AARON TRACHTENBERG By Shawn Coates

The Rhodes Scholarship Selection Committee named University of Winnipeg graduate Aaron Trachtenberg one of its three Rhodes Scholarship winners in the Prairie Region Nov. 19, 2007. The 21-year-old Trachtenberg – a June 2007 Bachelor of Science graduate with a major

in Biopsychology, is UWinnipeg's 31st Rhodes Scholar.

He is a previous winner of the Sir William Stephenson Scholarship for outstanding academic achievement, superior leadership qualities and the potential to make a valuable contribution to Canada. He also received a Natural

Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) Undergraduate Research Award.

At convocation in June 2007, Trachtenberg was awarded The University Silver Medal for Second Highest Standing in Science and the Gold Medal in Biopsychology (General Course).

The Rhodes Scholarship, tenable for two or three years, covers tuition fees and an allowance of 11,000 pounds per annum. Selection is made by committee after personal interviews and on the basis of a candidate's record. Although scholastic ability is of importance, such factors as character, qualities of leadership and interest in sports are carefully considered. Distinction, whether in intellect or character or a combination of these, is the essential requirement.

"Aaron represents the best qualities of a University of Winnipeg student – he is an intelligent individual who carries his passion for excellence beyond the University into the community," said UWinnipeg President & Vice-Chancellor Dr. Lloyd Axworthy. "With his research award, Aaron has already proved

that there are excellent research opportunities for students at UWinnipeg even before they earn their first degree. We are very proud of his accomplishments and we wish him further success in his graduate career at Oxford."

Trachtenberg's accomplishments go beyond the classroom. He has competed internationally in team handball for Team Canada and served as a volunteer at the Health Sciences Centre.

"The University has prepared me entirely for this moment. Whether it's been great classes and professors to summer jobs and research opportunities, The University of Winnipeg has helped me develop as a student and as a person." Trachtenberg will enter graduate studies at Oxford in the fall of 2008 with a focus in neuroscience.

Rhodes Scholars:

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG'S ACADEMIC LEGACY

Students from The University of Winnipeg, home to approximately five per cent of the Western Region student population, have received six out of the 33 Rhodes Scholarships allotted to the prairies in the past 11 years. Overall, The University of Winnipeg /United College family of alumni has 31 Rhodes Scholars within its distinguished membership:

YEAR	WINNER
1904	John Maclean
1905	William J. Rose
1908	Howard Robert Laurence Henry
1909	Skuli Johnson
1910	Joseph T. Thorson
1911	Eldon Rooklidge Siddall
1912	Alfred Ewert
1913	W.F. Nason
1914	Simon Abrahamson
1915	Morley S. Lougheed
1917	William Burton Hurd
1918	G.P.R. Tallin
1919	C. Rhodes Smith
1921	John King Gordon
1938	Ruston William Lawson
1946	Robert Joseph Moyse
1948	Neil Edward Currie
1953	William Norrie
1954	Norman Cantor
1959	D. Trevor Anderson
1974	Boris William Tyzuk
1975	James C. Matthews
1987	Probhat Kirau S. Jha
1992	Arash Abizadeh
1993	Claudia Hudspeth
1996	Mark Matz
1997	David Selchen
2001	Karlee Silver
2002	Aruek Zylberman
2006	Alana Lajoie-O'Malley
2007	Aaron Trachtenberg

Ilena Simon (BA '84)

Bill Wedlake Retires

By Josh Boulding

After 24 years of involvement with the Wesmen and The University of Winnipeg, Bill Wedlake is retiring from his position as athletic director. He has worked with vision and dedication at UWinnipeg since 1984, when he became head coach of the Men's Basketball team. He has served as athletic director since 2000.

"Bill strives for excellence," said Doran Reid, associate athletic director. "Bill Wedlake has the energy of a 30-year-old. His work ethic will be missed."

Wedlake is credited for many achievements during his tenure at the University, including increasing attendance, creating winning teams and introducing scholarship opportunities for all of the Wesmen athletes.

Before coming to The University of Winnipeg, Wedlake spent 16 years coaching varsity boy's basketball at his old high school, St. John's, where he also taught geography, history and social studies.

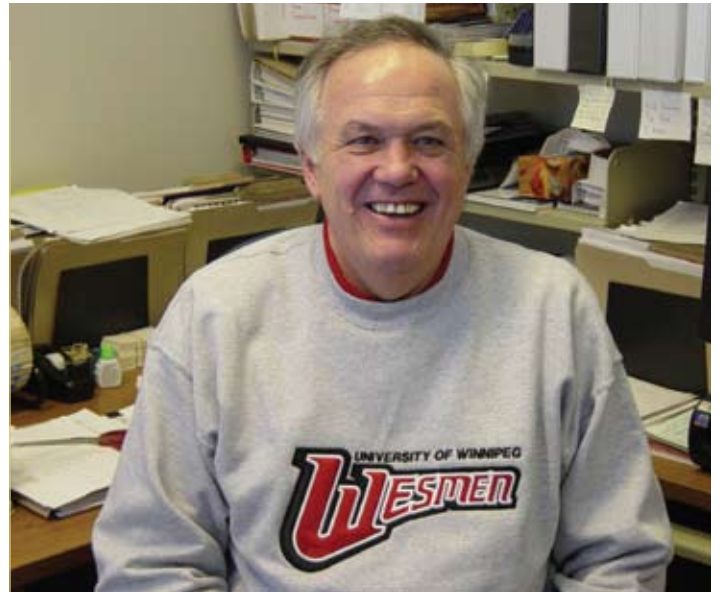
"When all four [Wesmen] teams were number one in the country at the same time," said Wedlake, "it was one of the many highlights of my career."

"He's raised the profile of Wesmen Athletics," said Reid. "As a coach Bill is very meticulous, taking care of all the details which translated into success as athletic director."

In 2005, Wedlake was inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame, on the second floor of the Duckworth Centre, for his work, promotion and dedication to the sport of basketball in the province.

"For me to join my brother in the Basketball Hall of Fame is really, really special," said Wedlake.

Over the years as athletic director, and as a coach, Wedlake has greatly increased participation in the annual Wesmen Classic and the local men's league. Originally consisting of less than 15 teams, the Wesmen Classic now boasts more than 100 teams participating in the winter tournament. He also introduced a scholarship program that offers full tuition for any student athlete that achieves All-Canadian status. Many Wesmen athletes now



take advantage of fundraising efforts, earning their tuition through the scholarship program.

Wedlake also made a great contribution to the renewal and expansion of the Duckworth Centre. In appreciation of Wedlake's dedication and commitment the new facility has been named The Bill Wedlake Fitness Centre.

"I was surprised and overwhelmed," said Wedlake, on the naming of the fitness centre.

"He's been here for a long time," commented leading scorer Erfan Nasajpour, the Wesmen men's basketball guard. "It is going to be hard to replace him."

Wedlake has also had a successful public speaking career, written several books, and produced a long-running television series about basketball. Wedlake will be missed on campus but will soon be running his own consulting company.

We wish Bill all the best in his retirement years and look forward to seeing him at the Bill Wedlake Fitness Centre. Friends and family wishing to contribute to the Bill Wedlake Athletic Award may do so online at uwinnipegcampaign.ca

Bill Wedlake Fitness Centre Grand Opening

By Naniece Ibrahim



The University of Winnipeg officially opened its newly expanded fitness facility on Feb. 12, 2008. President and Vice-Chancellor Lloyd Axworthy announced the facility's new name, The Bill Wedlake Fitness Centre, in honor of retiring Athletic Director Bill Wedlake for his 24 years of outstanding contributions to the University.

The Bill Wedlake Fitness Centre covers nearly 6,000 square feet in area and features brand 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.

At street level the expansion also features the student-operated Soma Café and an expanded Wesmen sports shop. As well, the University's Athletic Therapy Clinic doubled in size and additional offices and classroom facilities are being added.

The expanded centre also boosts UWinnipeg's nationally recognized Departments of Kinesiology and Applied Health, Recreation and Athletic Services, along with the very successful Wesmen sports teams.

This upgrade is part of a \$3.5-million expansion to the Duckworth Centre. The funding of the project includes nearly \$1.5-million in support from the Province of Manitoba's specified capital fund – a \$14-million fund originally announced in 2003 – combined with rents from retail tenants and revenues from a new student athletic levy that allows students access to the facilities. UWinnipeg faculty, staff, alumni and the community-at-large can also make use of the centre for a very modest annual fee.

All members of the community and alumni are encouraged to become members of the The Bill Wedlake Fitness Centre. For information and fees, please visit:

<http://www.uwinnipeg.ca/index/wesmen-members>

UWSA Soma Café Opening

By Christine Esselmont (BA(Hons) '06)



UWSA PAST PRESIDENT DAVID JACKS, AND CURRENT CO-PRESIDENT VINAY IYER

The University of Winnipeg has recently welcomed the new student-run Soma Café as part of the University's Spence Street redevelopment plan. Inspired to provide students and staff with a unique, healthy and affordable menu, the not-for-profit Café has been a long-term project of the University of Winnipeg Student Association. The Café sees itself as a student service and focuses on providing healthy, fair-trade options at an affordable price. The menu includes ethnic foods

such as samosas and sushi as well as a variety of homemade soups, sandwiches and baked goods. The Café also seeks to encourage sustainable practices by providing compostable take-out containers and utensils and by buying their supplies locally.

"The Café," says 2007-2008 UWSA past President David Jacks, "exemplifies the fact that small operations can affect the world by promoting fair wages, working standards and by leaving a minimal ecological footprint."

If traffic has been any indication, the students are already giving their vote of approval to the Café, which has seen steady sales since it opened earlier this year. The University of Winnipeg Students Association and the Soma Café encourage alumni to come visit the Café on the first floor of the renovated Duckworth Centre.



NANIECE IBRAHIM



ZIGI - CURRENTLY WORKING IN BOSNIA

Landmines Action Week Inspires Pet Project

By Naniece Ibrahim

The University of Winnipeg is getting a dog! The idea to purchase Wesley, a landmine-sniffing dog, was born at No Landmines Action Week, which took place on campus Nov. 26 - 30, 2007, to commemorate the 10th anniversary of the signing of the 1997 Convention on the Prohibition of the Use, Stockpiling, Production and Transfer or Anti-Personnel Mines and on Their Destruction. (The Mine Ban Treaty.) During the week, students met 16-year-old Cambodian landmine survivor Vanna Min. Students had the opportunity to learn about the devastation that landmines wreak and offer solutions to effect positive change. Purchasing Wesley, who will assist in de-mining in Bosnia, is one of those positive changes.

“This is a tangible way for our students, faculty, staff and alumni to contribute immediately in creating change and dramatically improving the lives of civilians in Bosnia,” said President and Vice-Chancellor Lloyd Axworthy.

The University aims to raise more than \$15,000 to obtain Wesley through the Canadian Landmines Foundation (canadianlandmine.org) and the Canadian International Demining Corporation (CIDC – cidc.ws) Mine-sniffing dogs are highly efficient and help provide one of the

safest methods of de-mining and returning mined areas to productive use. The dogs, with their keen sense of smell, can detect the weapons from a safe distance. The dogs are especially effective where non-metallic or plastic-encased mines are laid, since those mines are difficult to find using conventional methods. The health and safety of the dogs is paramount. Thanks to CIDC’s training and care, none of its dogs has been injured or killed in the line of duty.

Michael Cahill is a grade twelve student at The Collegiate. In late 2007, he challenged himself to get a 90% on his calculus test. He solicited over 50 sponsors to donate to the fund if he attained the grade. Cahill did it, and earned more than \$600 for the Wesley Fund.

“What landmines can do to people is just awful, and I really want to be part of getting rid of as many as possible,” says Cahill, “Wesley can do that, and immediately contribute to change.”

To donate to Wesley please visit <http://www.uwinnipegfoundation.ca/choose/index/20>

Top Left photo: Jason Halstead

MacArthur Foundation Visits Winnipeg

By Naniece Ibrahim

The University of Winnipeg and The John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation hosted a groundbreaking two-day learning event Jan. 24 - 25, 2008, which included workshops for faculty, staff and students, demonstrations by a team of educational experts and a free public forum on pioneering research into digital media and learning. The MacArthur Foundation is investing five years and \$50-million in the field of digital media and learning to attempt to understand how digital technologies are changing the way young people learn, play, socialize and participate in civic life.



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Alumni Authors



IMAGINED HOMES: SOVIET GERMAN IMMIGRANTS IN TWO CITIES

Hans Werner (BA (Hons.) '93, MA'96)
Imagined Homes: Soviet German Immigrants in Two Cities compares two migrations of German speakers who had lived in eastern Europe and the Soviet

Union for centuries. During the Cold War after the hostilities of the Second World War, they migrated to Winnipeg, Canada, and Bielefeld, Germany.

Hans Werner reveals that the process of integration into a new urban environment was greatly influenced by how the immigrants imagined their settlement experiences would be. Winnipeg's migrants chose a receiving society where they knew they would again be a minority group in a foreign country, while Bielefeld's newcomers believed they were "going home" and were unprepared for the conflict between their imagined homeland and the realities of post-war Germany.

Hans Werner teaches Canadian History and Mennonite Studies at the University of Winnipeg. His current research includes German and Mennonite migration in the Soviet Union and early Mennonite settlements in western Canada. He is the author of *Living Between Worlds: A History of Winkler*.



HISTORY OF CANADIAN BUSINESS

Joe Martin (BA (Hons.) '59, LLD '95)
Joe Martin begins his analysis in the mid-19th century with a description of Canada's place in the world, an examination of the major changes that occurred over the next 150 years, and the

'creative-destructive' forces that shaped Canadian capitalism. He focuses on such subjects as economic wealth, demographics, and trade in light of important geographic and political changes. Martin goes on to look at the evolution of the large corporation in Canada over a one hundred year period from 1905 to 2005. He pays careful attention to the differences between the financial and non-financial sectors and their respective roles in transforming the economy.

Joe Martin is director of the Canadian Business History program, adjunct professor of Business Strategy, and Executive in Residence at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto, and a Director, The University of Winnipeg Foundation.



THE QUANTUM TEN A STORY OF PASSION, TRAGEDY, AMBITION, AND SCIENCE

Sheilla Jones (B.Sc.4-yr '01)

This is the story of quantum physics that has never been told, an equation-free investigation into the turbulent development of the new science and its very fallible creators, including little-known details of the personal relationship between the deeply troubled Ehrenfest and his dear friend Albert Einstein. Jones weaves together the personal and the scientific in a heartwarming – and heartbreaking story of the men who struggled to create quantum physics: a story of passion, tragedy, ambition and science.

Sheilla Jones completed an M.Sc. in Physics at the University of Alberta in 2004. She has combined her skills in journalism and physics to write, in her words, "a compelling tale about the stormy beginnings of quantum physics." Her book was released in May 2008 by Thomas Allen Publishers and in the USA by Oxford University Press.



SUNNY DREAMS

Alison Preston
(The Collegiate '67, BA '88)

On a spring morning in 1925 Sunny Palmer disappears from her baby carriage in Picardy's restaurant in downtown Winnipeg. The Dirty Thirties are in full swing: on a hot summer day in June of 1936 two drifters looking for work turn up in the Palmers' back yard. A wayfaring friend of the drifters drops by occasionally to watch them work. When polio strikes that August, suspicion turns to savagery. The story takes place in the Norwood Flats section of Winnipeg.

Alison Preston lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba. After trying out Calgary, Vancouver, and London, Ontario, she returned to where she was born and raised. Alison was a letter carrier for twenty-six years. *Sunny Dreams* is her fifth novel, and fourth from Signature Editions, which also published *Cherry Bites* (2004), *The Geranium Girls* (2002), and *The Rain Barrel Baby* (2000). Her first novel, *A Blue and Golden Year*, was published by Turnstone Press in 1997.

Alumni News Briefs

By Del Sexsmith (BA '72)

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION 2008

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING JUNE 9, 2008

RIDDELL HALL CAFETERIA 7:00 P.M.

A WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION WILL FOLLOW.

All members of the Alumni Association - graduates of the University, United College, Wesley College, Continuing Education, and all those who have earned at least five University degree credits are invited to attend the Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Hear what has happened during the year, vote for council members, and connect with fellow alumni and Alumni Affairs staff.

Guest speakers will be alumni Lindor Reynolds (BA '79), 1999 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient and Diane Plamondon, organizer of Project Afrique, in which College Jeanne Sauve students traveled from Winnipeg to assist communities in Africa.

For more information or to confirm your attendance, call Steven Pataki, Alumni Development Coordinator at 204.988.7122.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG ALUMNI ASSOCIATION FIFTH ANNUAL ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Southside Golf Course

Thursday, September 4, 2008

(the kick-off to Homecoming Weekend)

Registration: 11:00 a.m. • Shotgun Start: 1:00 p.m.

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CRAIG GOLDSTEIN (BA '93), PETER DENTON (BA HONS '80), BARBARA KELLEY (BA '60)

40TH ANNIVERSARY LECTURE SERIES

"*Technology, Religion and Human Security in the 21st Century*" was the topic of Dr. Peter Denton (B.A. Hons. 1980) the guest speaker for the 40th Anniversary Lecture series presented by the Academic Subcommittee of the 40th Anniversary Committee Thursday, Nov. 22, 2007 at Eckhardt-Gramatte Hall. Denton focused on the philosophy of technology and its application to contemporary global issues, including environmental sustainability; social responsibility; and technology and warfare.



FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Based on the theory that low energy levels make for poor exam results, the Alumni Association again presented its nutritional offerings of cookies, yogurt, oranges and juice free to all students Dec. 12 through Dec. 14, 2007 outside the Riddell Hall Buffetaria. Alumni volunteers provided holiday cheerfulness at no extra charge.

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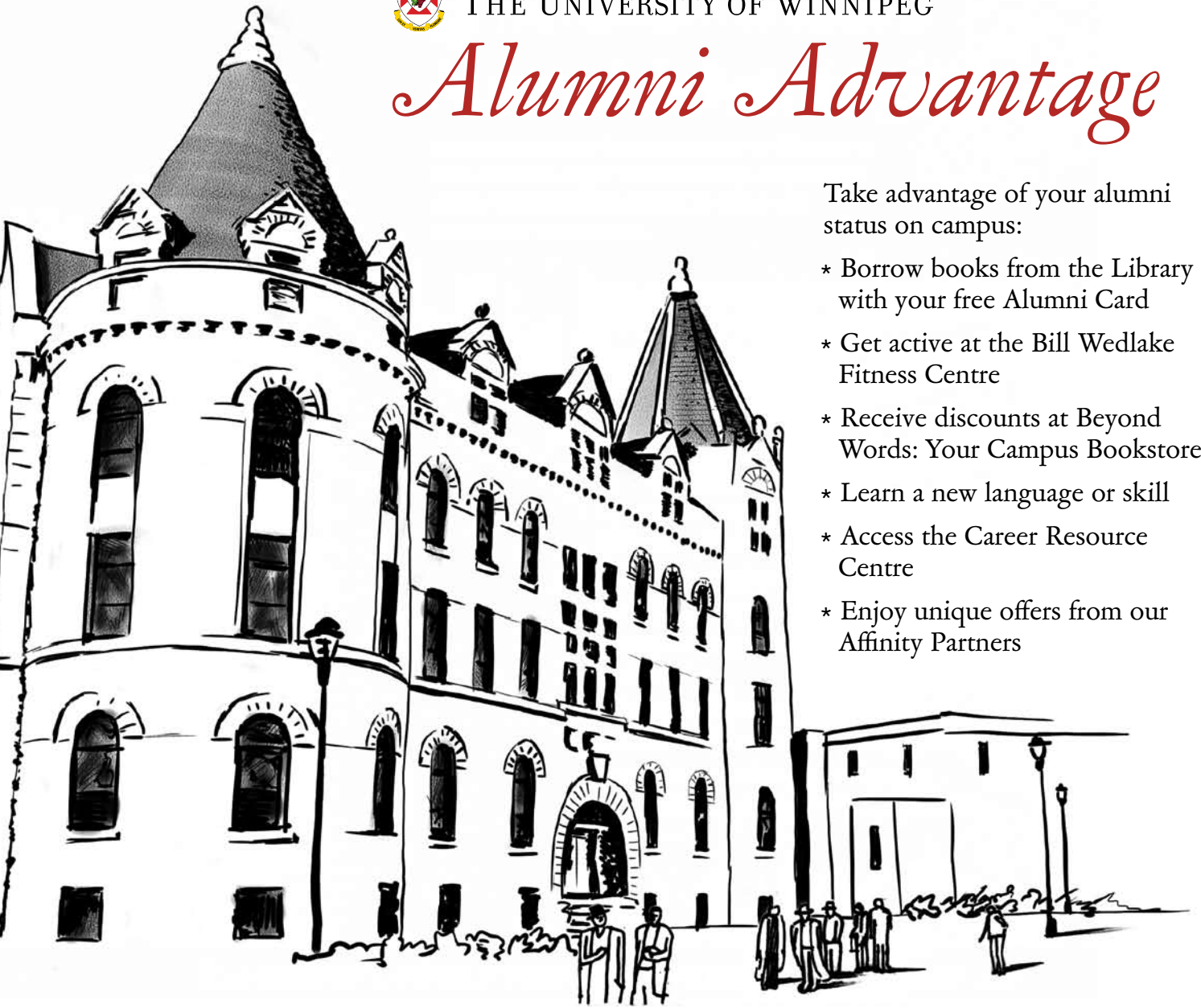
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Alumni Scholarships Endowed

At the March 10th, 2008 meeting of the Alumni Council, a motion was approved to permanently endow the Family of Alumni Scholarships. Valued at \$2,000 each, the scholarships are available exclusively to family members of University of Winnipeg

graduates (sons, daughters, grandchildren). The Alumni Family Entrance scholarship is awarded each year to an outstanding student on the basis of high school credentials earned outside of Winnipeg. The Alumni Family Achievement Scholarship is awarded to a returning student who has completed at least 30 credit hours at UWinnipeg. Both awards require achievement in extracurricular activities in school or campus and the community in general. Previously, the scholarships had been supported through general funds raised from Alumni

Council activities including frame sales at Convocation. With the March 10th motions, the Alumni Council moved to access matching grants from the Province of Manitoba's MBSI program; \$40,000 in funding was provided by both the Council and the Province to meet the requirements of the endowment.

Applications for the Family of Alumni Scholarships are available from The University of Winnipeg Awards Office, First Floor, Graham Hall, 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB. R3B 2E9, or by calling 786-9458, or email awards@uwinnipeg.ca

Class Acts

Compiled by Steven Pataki

1940s



WILSON, THE HON. REV. DR. LOIS

(The Collegiate '44, BA '47, T '50, M.Div '84, DD '86) recently spoke at The

University of Winnipeg's Distinguished Lecture Series "The Legacy and Future of the Church in the University" on January 31, 2008 in Convocation Hall. She is a minister, a retired Canadian Senator, and is renowned as the first woman moderator of the United Church of Canada and the first woman president of the Canadian Council of Churches. Wilson also is an internationally recognized expert on human rights.

1950s

ANDRUSIAK, NICK (The Collegiate '58) has retired after 30 years as a classroom teacher at Dakota Collegiate and 15 years of long-term disability, busy in retirement producing and distributing a journal called *CN Lines* several times a year.

1960s

FRESEMANN, GRIETJE (BA '69) has taken early retirement and is living in Dornumersiel, Germany.

1970s

BAXTER (NEE DUNCAN), LYNDA (B. Sc. '70) retired as an assistant superintendent from the Louis Riel School Division in January 2007.

CAVERS, JOHN (BA '70) is enjoying retirement living in Pinawa, MB.

BLAIKIE, HON. REV. BILL (BA '73, D.Div '07) named *Maclean's* Parliamentarian of the Year in November 2007. The University of Winnipeg recently honoured Blaikie for his achievements with an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity at a special convocation ceremony held during the University's 40th Anniversary Homecoming celebrations in September 2007.

Blaikie is the longest-serving Member of Parliament (Elmwood-Transcona) currently in the House of Commons. He has accepted an appointment as Adjunct Professor in Theology and Politics at The University of Winnipeg once his parliamentary obligations are completed.

FRIEDMAN, SOREL (The Collegiate '75) was recognized for her innovative teaching methods with a 3M National Teaching Fellowship, given to university instructors who lead and excel as educators. She has been a Université de Montréal language instructor since 1985.

Friedman earned a Bachelor of Arts in French literature and Russian language from the University of Manitoba and then earned a Masters and PhD in comparative literature from McGill University.



KOZAK, BORYS (BA '75) has been a resident of Winnipeg since 1963 and has been broadcasting since 1959. Borys broadcasted on the former AM station CKRC for most of his career, and then moved on to QX-104 FM in "Morning News" and "Community Relations Director". In addition to spending his entire career ON AIR, Borys has spent

thousands of hours as an MC in support of countless Manitoba charities and organizations and is proud to be a UWinnipeg alumnus.

HUGHES (NEE FERGUSON), LORETTA (The Collegiate '76, BA '81) has a Masters degree in Psychology and is working at Child and Youth Mental Health in Chilliwack, BC as a therapist for adolescents.

MARTIN, (JOHN) CRAIG (BA '76) is the executive vice-president, western and central operations of Sun Media Corporation. He has also accepted the appointment to edatanetworks' board of directors, Canada. Prior to his current role, he held a number of senior positions at Sun Media, including publisher and CEO of the Edmonton Sun.

ROBERTS, LARRY (BA (Hons.) '76, DCE '95) is manager of Quality Assurance at Manitoba Public Insurance in Winnipeg. His daughter, Lorraine, graduates from UWinnipeg this year and his other daughter, Lesley, will begin her studies at UWinnipeg this fall.

THOMPSON, JEFF (The Collegiate '76, BA '82) is the chairman of the Winnipeg-based Leader Group of Companies. He shares ownership of this company with his brother, **Syd Thompson** (The Collegiate '74). Thompson has started companies that have flourished for two decades. In July 2007, he sold his most recent venture, Activa Consumer Promotions to a private equity group in California.

HENSMAN, STUART (BA '77) has joined the board of directors of the BrazAlta Resources Corporation. Hensman brings more than twenty years of international capital markets and investment banking experience to BrazAlta.

Khal Sharif DCE '06

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Not many of us can say that our chosen career path includes creating worlds that have never existed before. Khal Shariff, CEO of Project Whitecard Inc., is not like

most of us. A seasoned web developer, Shariff has garnered international attention for his work designing virtual worlds for education and social networking.

Currently, Shariff is working on an interactive simulation of NASA's moon missions (Project Moonwalk). A member of the NASA Ames Research Center Colab, he is regularly invited to participate in NASA think-tank events.

Shariff considers himself a learner and an educator. After 10 years as a largely self-taught developer, he chose to formalize his skills by completing the UW-DCE Internet Systems Specialist Diploma (ISSD) program.

Shariff has since moved from student to

educator, regularly returning to teach courses in the ISSD program. Recently, Shariff led a workshop at NASA on Educational Game Opportunities in Space Exploration.

Based in Winnipeg, he finds incubator opportunities in institutions that never existed before. Over the next year, he wants to help develop serious games in Manitoba. (Serious games are virtual reality games created for education and training.)

Shariff has moved beyond simple web development. He is creating worlds, and creating opportunities that have not existed before.

WALSH, SHERRI (The Collegiate '78) was appointed as an adjudicator under the Manitoba Human Rights Code and assumed the role of Chair of Winnipeg Harvest this year. She has been practicing as a civil litigator for more than 20 years. She currently teaches Civil Procedure at the University of Manitoba Faculty of Law. Walsh is also a part-time presiding officer for the Appeal Commission of the Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba in Winnipeg part-time.

WATSON, WAYNE (BA Honors '78) took his retirement from the Louis Riel School Division in 2005 after 33 years of teaching. He is presently working for Westfair Foods as a bakery sales supervisor at the Real Canadian Superstore in Winnipeg.



MIHYCHUK, MARYANN (BA Honors '79) a former Minister in the Manitoba Provincial government is currently director of

Corporate Relations with HudBay Minerals Inc. in Winnipeg.

1980s



HUNTER, LAURIE ANNE (BA '81) is the music director, vocal coach and pianist for Rogue Opera in Southern Oregon and is currently on the adjunct faculty at Southern Oregon University. A native of Pasadena, CA, she received her Bachelor of Arts from The University of Winnipeg and then completed a Master's degree from the Juilliard School in New York.



OPALKO, KEN (B.Ed. '81) Vice-principal at Mennonite Brethren Collegiate Institute in Winnipeg where he has worked for 27 years. Opalko was recognized as a special guest at the Wesmen Classic launch on Dec. 3, 2007.

He played for The University of Winnipeg Wesmen Men's Basketball Team from 1976-81. Opalko is the career total points leader for Wesmen Men's Basketball and was inducted into the Manitoba Basketball Hall of Fame in 1998. His son, Matt, is current Wesmen basketball player #20.

MIKUSKA, LAURA (BA '82) owns Laura Mikuska Consulting and Mikuska Event Planning & Management. Mikuska plans conferences and other events for organizations in the non-profit and academic sectors.



PRESTON, ALISON (The Collegiate '67, BA '88) Alison's latest novel, *Sunny Dreams*, was a finalist for the Mary Scorer Award for Best Book by a Manitoba Publisher (see page 21)



SCHROEDER, TRUDY (BA '82) was just named the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra executive director after being the executive director of the

Winnipeg Folk Festival for ten years. Trudy will start her new position in July, after the conclusion of this year's Folk Festival. She is active in cultural development issues locally and nationally. Trudy completed the Master of Business Administration program at the University of Manitoba, the arts management program at the University of Ottawa and holds degrees in music and general arts.

WILMAN, MARGARET (BA (Hons.) '82) is a school psychologist in Portage La Prairie, MB.

STAHR, HANS-PETER JOACHIM (BA '83) is a data integrity analyst with the Smart Systems for Health Agency of the Ontario Ministry of Health and Long Term Care in Toronto, ON. He previously worked for the University Health Network and was seconded to the Ontario Ministry of Health's Wait Times Initiative Strategy project implementing the Enterprise Master Patient Index for the past two years prior to its transition to its permanent post-production owner, the newly created Client Registry Department at Smart Systems for Health Agency (SSHA) on January 1, 2008.

WIEBE (NEE RECEVEUR), MARY LYNN (BA '83) has entered a social work program in Saskatchewan, after graduating with a BSW in 1992 and has began working as a sexual assault counsellor. After 5 years in that field, she began working for the Health Region doing general counselling before eventually moving into the addiction field. She has now begun to specialize in addiction work with young offenders.

Mary Lynn married Curtis Wiebe in 1999 and they live in a small town near Saskatoon, SK with their 2 daughters, Sara and Christina.

EHINGER, DAVID (BA '86) is now the senior trade commissioner and head of the International Business Development programme at the Canadian Embassy in Madrid, Spain. This appointment, effective September 2007, followed directly after four years in Berlin, Germany as economic counselor at the Canadian Embassy. He can be reached at: david.ehinger@international.gc.ca.

ERICKSON, KONRAD (BA '86) – After graduating from UWinnipeg with a BA (double major in Economics and Administrative Studies), Erickson earned a Master of Health Administration degree from the University of Ottawa. He is currently project leader, Capital Facilities with the Public Schools Finance Board with the Province of Manitoba. Erickson also runs a successful general construction company in Winnipeg.

MAGU, ANNE (The Collegiate '86) is the managing director for The Outreach Services Limited in Nairobi, Kenya that helps orphans.

McKAY, CATHERINE (BA '86) is a senior travel consultant with Canadian Universities Travel Service here in Winnipeg, MB. Catherine is back inWinnipeg after working for a year in the company's Florida office. Also, Catherine continues to train for marathons. She ran the Boston Marathon for the second time in April 2008.

MAC TAVISH (NEE PETERS), COLITA (BA '87) is a regional audiologist with the Burntwood Regional Health Authority in Thompson, MB.

PEDNEAULT, RUSSELL (B.Sc. '87) is a technology services manager with CanWest MediaWorks in Winnipeg.

NEUFELD, PHILIP (BA '88) has recently been named senior vice president and Chief Technology Officer of CDMS Inc. located in Marysville, CA. He will be responsible for CDMS' engineering and product development initiatives.

Neufeld obtained an MBA from Cal State University.

LING, MICHAEL (BA '89) is a senior staff officer with the Singapore Civil Defence Force.

TALLIN, SARAH (BA '89) works at the Manitoba Theatre Centre in Winnipeg.

1990s



BROOKS, KEVIN (BA '90) has been involved in a documentary film project entitled, *African Soul, American Heart*, based on the story of Joseph Akol Makeer, a Lost Boy of Sudan. Brooks is an associate professor of English at North Dakota State University. You can learn more about this moving documentary by visiting the project website at: www.africansoulamericanheart.com.

CHUDLEY, CYNTHIA (BA '92) is working for the City of Winnipeg's Planning, Property Development, Zoning & Permits Department as a permit technician.

DUNMIRE, JEAN (BA Honors '92) is a cataloguer with the Manitoba Museum in Winnipeg.

KREBS (NEE WALDIE), NOELLE (BA '92 is an administrative director for Century 21 in Winnipeg.

STEFFENSEN, JAMES (BSC '93) is a project manager with Manitoba Hydro in Winnipeg.

WERNER, HANS (BA Honors '93, MA '96) has recently published a book, *Imagined Homes: Soviet German Immigrants in Two Cities*. The book was a finalist for the Alexander Kennedy Isbister Award for Non-Fiction and The Manitoba Historical Society's Margaret McWilliams Award. (see page 21)

WONG, YOK CHIANG (BA '94) is a sales manager with Computer Systems Advisers in Petaling Jaya, Malaysia.

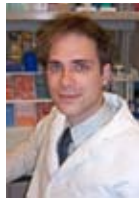
ATKINSON, NOEL (BA Honours '95) is a senior vice president with the Keystone Equities Group in Oaks, PA. Noel lives in Oakville, ON and welcomed his first daughter, Sloane, into the world in December 2007.

HOULE (NEE STRANGER), YVONNE (BA '95) is an education counselor at the Keewatin Tribal Council in Winnipeg.

JOHNSON, CORBIN (BA '97) is the general manager at Breezy Bend Country Club in Headingley, MB.

KRUGER, SHERRI (B.Sc '97) is located in Winnipeg and is a Canadian quality information manager for Monsanto Canada Inc.

ADAMS, KELLI (BA '99) is a policy and planning analyst with Manitoba Housing and Renewal Corporation. She has been with MHRC since 1997; first as a STEP student and then full-time since 1998 while she was attending The University of Winnipeg/Red River College Administrative Studies Cooperative program.



ANDER, BRAD (BSC4 '99) was awarded one of the St. Boniface General Hospital Research Centre's Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences Awards in 2007. He received

the Henry Friesen Young Scientist Award for excellence in research.

CHENG, HO WAI (ALAN) (BA '99) is a technico superior with Macao Trade and Investment Promotion Institute in Macau, Hong Kong.

2000s



HERRERA, JUAN CARLOS (B.Sc. '00) has worked in the aerospace industry for 10 years as a chemical expert in the area of chemical cleaning and wastewater treatment and presently is with Standard Aero in Winnipeg.

FORBES, KELLI (BA '00) is an associate lawyer specializing in family law with the firm, Petersen King, in Winnipeg and is also involved with advocacy work for women.



RUPRAI, SHARANPAL (B.Ed. '00, BA Honors '03) is currently in the PhD program in the Division of Humanities at York

University. After graduating from The University of Winnipeg with a BA and a B.Ed., she completed a Masters degree in English from the University of Calgary. A published poet, her work has been included in two anthologies; *Exposed and Red Silk: An Anthology of South Asian Canadian Women Poets*.

DANIS, JOE (BA '01) is the director of housing and student life at the University of Manitoba. Since his M.Sc. practicum in 1999 with RDRS Bangladesh, he has maintained a

very close relationship with the NGO. Danis has returned to Bangladesh to facilitate workshops and act as an advisor to the internship program. Recently, he launched the Bangladesh Study Service Tour at the University of Manitoba.

PERRON, MICHEL (BA '01) was re-appointed as the chief executive officer of the Canadian Centre on Substance Abuse in Ottawa, ON. Examples of Perron's leadership include the development of the National Framework for Action to Reduce the Harm caused by Alcohol, Illicit Drugs and Substances, as well as the National Alcohol Policy for Canada.

CRUMP, LORAINÉ (BA '02) was recently appointed to the electronic business payments software sales and marketing team of TelPay Incorporated in Winnipeg. Prior to that she has had numerous senior management positions with Custom House.

ENNIS (NEE GRUBERT), KYLEEN (M.PA. '02) is a senior health systems analyst with Health Canada in Winnipeg.

MARION, CRYSTAL (BA '03) is working as a recruitment coordinator with People First HR Services in Winnipeg. She is pursuing her Human Resources Management certificate through The University of Winnipeg's Division of Continuing Education and is recently engaged to be married.

MCEACHERN, DEIRDRE (BA '03) is an ordained minister serving the Valemount & McBride Anglican United Churches in Valemount, BC.

EINARSON, KRIS (BA Honours '04) is a security policy analyst with Transport Canada in Ottawa, ON.

SHAWCROSS, AMANDA (BA '04) is currently employed with Wawanesa Life in Winnipeg and works in their Policy Issues Department.

WHITE, CATHERINE (BA 4-year '04) is newly appointed as the assistant director for the Monitoring and Evaluation of the antiretroviral programme for the Western Cape Department of Health in South Africa.

KAMKE, AMBER-LEE (BA '05, B.Ed. '05) is a teacher in the River East School Division in Winnipeg.

KHAN, NABEEL (BA '05) is a personal banker with the Royal Bank of Canada in Mississauga, ON.

ROWE, JAMES (ISSD '05) has moved out west to Salmon Arm, BC.

SIRSKI, DAN (BA 4-year '05) is pursuing his master's degree at the University of Manitoba in Political Science. He is writing his thesis on Hugo Chavez and 21st Century Socialism in Venezuela. Sirski will do his primary research in Venezuela in Fall 2008.

BOLI, RICHARD (BA 4-yr '06) is a development instructor with St. Amant Centre in Winnipeg.

DAVIS, JONATHAN (BA '06) is working for Oxford and Cherwell Valley College in Oxford, England, and is also completing an MA degree in Publishing at Oxford Brookes University. Over the next two years, he will have studied the major aspects impacting the business of buying and printing books of all formats.

JEMISON, KYLE (BA '06) is a database marketing analyst with MTS Allstream in Winnipeg.

KIDDER, JENNY (BA '06) is employed at the Fort Garry Women's Resource Centre. She is the support worker for the new children's counseling program. Kidder also provides crisis counseling and parenting programs

for parents of children who have witnessed abuse. Anyone interested in the programs may call the centre at 477-1123 or visit their website at: www.fgwrc.ca.

PETERS-FRANSEN, JOEL (B.Sc. Honors '06) graduated with a master's degree in pure mathematics at the University of Toronto in August 2007 and is currently attending Harvard Law School.

ADAMS, MATTHEW (BA '07) works in administration with Indian and Northern Affairs Canada.

ADELEYE-OLUSAE, ADELANA (DCE '07) is a change management specialist for Manitoba Public Insurance in Winnipeg.

FRANCK, AMY (B.Sc. '07) is a Master Corporal with the Department of National Defense and was deployed to Afghanistan in early 2008.

MACASIEB, MAR-ZEUS (DCE '07) works at Nygard International in Winnipeg in retail support.

MCKAY, BEN (BA 4-yr '07) is working at the Pembina Trails School Division in Winnipeg.



MICHON, DAVID (BA '07) is currently living in Toronto, ON completing the Ontario Legislature Internship Programme. Next year, Michon will study at the London School of Economics and Political Science pursuing a M.Sc. in Political Communication.



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The MacArthur Award for International Justice



On March 20, 2008, University of Winnipeg alumni residing in New York City joined President and Vice-Chancellor Lloyd Axworthy at The MacArthur Award for International Justice event honoring former United Nations Secretary-General Kofi Annan. Pictured here: Panel discussion on "The Emerging International Justice System." Left to right: Allan Rock, former Canadian Ambassador to the UN; Juan E. Méndez, President of International Center for Transitional Justice; Louise Arbour, UN High Commissioner for Human Rights; Lloyd Axworthy, President, University of Winnipeg and former Canadian Foreign Minister; Francis Deng, UN Special Adviser for Prevention of Genocide; and Kenneth Roth, Executive Director, Human Rights Watch.

In Memoriam

The University of Winnipeg offers its condolences to the families of the following alumni and staff who have recently passed away. To forever mark their place in the history of the University, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association is proud to place a bookplate in a select volume in the University Library in memory of each alumnus.

1930s

Belyea, Jean [nee Railton] (BA '31) on Jan. 21, 2008 in Winnipeg.
Clark, Mary Beth (Betty) (BA '37) on Dec. 22, 2007 in Winnipeg.
Douglas, Marie [nee Hames] (BA '35) on Nov. 18, 2007 in Winnipeg.
McKay, Dr. William Angus (BA '35, T '54) on Dec. 27, 2007 in Port Perry, ON.
Shumilak, Edward W. (BA '35) on Feb. 7, 2008 in MB.

1940s

Eastwood, Dr. James Harold Neilson (Collegiate '43, BA '49) on October 1, 2007.
Henderson, Colin Campbell (BA '48) on Jan. 23, 2008 in Edmonton, AB.
Joyce, Hope Elaine (The Collegiate '40) on Feb. 8, 2008 in Winnipeg.
Knickerbocker, W. James (SM United College '49, BA '52) on Oct. 26, 2007 in Vancouver, BC.
Moore, Ellen, M. (BA '49) on Nov 11, 2007 in Hamiota, MB.
Wolfe, Albert A. (BA '49, B.Ed. '54) on Feb. 11, 2008 in Winnipeg.

1950s

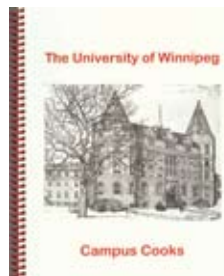
Bailey, Kenneth Rex (The Collegiate '55) on Jan. 9, 2008 in Winnipeg.
Bodnarus, Adam Edward (The Collegiate '50) on Jan. 8, 2008 in Red Deer, AB.
Fleck, David, James (Jim) (BA '55) on Nov. 21, 2007 in Gladstone, MB.
Smigel, Dr. Anne (BA '52) on Feb. 10, 2008 in Winnipeg.
Thomson, Margaret Joan (The Collegiate '57) on Jan. 29, 2008 in Winnipeg.

1960s

Blackburn, Wayne Ian (BA '69) on Feb. 5, 2008 in Winnipeg.
Coble, William Leroy (BA '65) on Feb. 13, 2008 in Mazatlan, Mexico.
Drul, Dennis (The Collegiate '63) on Jan. 23, 2008 in Winnipeg.
Fairfield, Ian Millidge (The Collegiate '66) on November 20, 2007 in Toronto, ON.
Ferries, Rose Gwendolyn (BA '62) on Dec. 21, 2007 in Winnipeg.
Gray, Diane Frances (BA '65) on Dec. 10, 2007 in Winnipeg.
Irwin, William (Bill) Alexander (BA '69) on Nov. 19, 2008 in Winnipeg.
Sangwine, Jean (BA '68) on Sept. 29, 2007 in Oshawa, ON.
Stephen, Paul (B.Sc. '67) on Nov. 4, 2007 in Winnipeg.

1970s

Bennett, Emily Maria (BA '76) on Feb. 27, 2008 in Winnipeg.
Brown, Warren Ross (BA '77) on Feb. 8, 2008 in Winnipeg.
Enns, David Armin (BA '70) on Nov. 3, 2007 in Sanford, MB.
Leonard, Adelene Esther (BA '72) on Feb. 13, 2008 in Toronto, ON.
McKeag, W. John (LLD '76) on Aug. 24, 2007 in Winnipeg.
McLeod, Brian Jackson (BA '79) on Dec. 21, 2007 in Winnipeg.
Russell, Donald Hugo (BA '74) on Jan. 17, 2008 in Moosehorn, MB.



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Sexton, John (B.Sc. '75) on Mar. 20, 2008 in Winnipeg.
Schneider, Ernest Fredrick (BA '78) on Oct. 12, 2007 in Winnipeg.
Wiebe, Kenneth Frank (BAH '78) on Nov. 1, 2007 in Portage la Prairie, MB.

1980s

Briggs, Lorraine Edith (BA '80) on Dec. 5, 2007 in Winnipeg.
Frick, Peter John (BA '87) on Jan. 16, 2008 in Winnipeg.
Klausen, Ellen Nancy [nee Cain] (BED '81) on Feb. 26, 2008 in Winnipeg.
McMullin, Doreen Grace (BA '84) on Dec. 17, 2007 in MB.
Niesler, Patricia Jacqueline (BA '81) on February 14, 2008 in Texas, USA.
Paul, Michael Ross (The Collegiate '84, BAH '89) on Dec. 14, 2007 in Plymouth, MN.
Peckover, Clark A.R. (BA '83) on Feb. 5, 2008 in Winnipeg.

1990s

Slapinski, Nataulia Myrtle Marie (Theology '96) on Oct. 5, 2007 in Winnipeg.

2000s

Forsyth, Leona, Elizabeth [nee Sundelin] (BA '00) on Dec. 7, 2007 in Winnipeg, MB.
Nordheim, Dane Alvin (BA '05) on Jan. 18, 2008 in Winnipeg.
Rosenberg, Michael, Yale (BA '03) on Nov. 10, 2007 in Winnipeg.

FACULTY AND STAFF

Kathleen Marquardt, former Housekeeper at Graham Hall on Jan. 31, 2008 in Victoria, BC.



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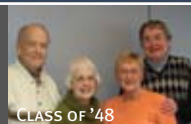
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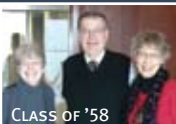
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Class Reunions

SEPTEMBER 5, 2008 – SEPTEMBER 7, 2008



CLASS OF '48



CLASS OF '58



STEVEN PATAKI,
ALUMNI DEVELOPMENT
COORDINATOR

Reunions are special events. They provide a unique opportunity – to go back in time as well as move forward. In going back, we reminisce with old friends and classmates. In moving forward, we rekindle those same friendships and relationships that may have been dormant for so many years and make a point to re-connect in the future.

The University of Winnipeg's Alumni Affairs Department is busy planning this year's Homecoming 2008 and Class Reunion Weekend event; September 5 – 7. While the Homecoming 2008 Weekend itself is "one big reunion event for all alumni, faculty

and current students", the highlight of the weekend for many will be attending their own class reunion (the class reunions being celebrated this year are listed below along with the reunion coordinators and their contact information).

It certainly has been a pleasure for me to work with so many enthusiastic alumni from those class years. They are all going to be fun and memorable events and the enthusiasm is sure to spill over to those who will be celebrating their milestone anniversaries in the coming years.

For those of you not celebrating a specific class reunion this year, mark your calendars, tell a few fellow classmates and friends and make a point of coming out together to Homecoming 2008 and "Come Back Home."

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George Furnival 1929 - Calgary, AB
M. Evelyn Brown (Ross) 1931 - Victoria, BC
Ruth Clarke (Armstrong) 1931 - Winnipeg, MB
M.E. (Frances) Mills 1931 - Winnipeg, MB
L. Grant Bragg 1932 - Mississauga, ON
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Ida Hecht (Medovy) 1933 - Winnipeg, MB
Jessie Kronson (Ludwick) 1933 - Winnipeg, MB
Lyla Rathbone (Graham) 1933 - Thunder Bay, ON
Kathleen Sinclair 1933 - Winnipeg, MB
Heloise Stillwater (Goldstein) 1933 - Winnipeg, MB
Constance Sword (Offen) 1933 - Toronto, ON
Beryl Chatfield (Burmester) 1934 - Shelburne, VT
T. (Chester) Duncan 1934 - Winnipeg, MB
Kathleen Gillespie 1934 - Winnipeg, MB
Edna Houston (Leishman) 1934 - Ottawa, ON
Dorothy Mackie (Ross) 1934 - Bolton, ON

Marjorie Powles (Watson) 1934 - Vancouver, BC
Florence Wallace (Wylie) 1934 - Winnipeg, MB
Lily Whitbread 1934 - Winnipeg, MB
Ruby Rietta Bell (McRostie) 1935 - Fort Myers, FL
Luva Dooley (Geddes) 1935 - Calgary, AB
Harry Duckworth 1935 - Winnipeg, MB
Frances Fasken (Waugh) 1935 - Bala, ON
Joyce Frame (Smith) 1935 - Winnipeg, MB
Alice Graham 1935 - Winnipeg, MB
Ruth Henson (Vernon) 1935 - Halifax, NS
Freda Katz (Shack) 1935 - Naples, FL
Kathleen Mathews (Walley) 1935 - Marcy, NY
Margaret Moxness (Cates) 1935 - Portland, OR
Marjorie Wrightson (Dillabough) 1935 - Toronto, ON
Ruth Adie (Fretwell) 1936 - Sorrento, BC
Kathleen Bolton (Richardson) 1936 - North Vancouver, BC
Beatrice Brady (Neville) 1936 - Winnipeg, MB
Elizabeth Carr (Bingeman) 1936 - Toronto, ON
Donald Collins 1936 - Powell River, BC
Muriel Cowan (Stewart) 1936 - Waterloo, ON

Laura Lewthwaite (Jack) 1936 - Deloraine, MB
Marjorie Masters (Walker) 1936 - Guelph, ON
Florence Nash (Watson) 1936 - Edmonton, AB
Kristin Olson 1936 - Winnipeg, MB
Lillian Price (Coo) 1936 - Natal, South Africa
Dorothy Robson (Jones) 1936 - Winnipeg, MB
Kathleen Farley (Whatmough) 1937 - Calgary, AB
Margaret Gemmel 1937 - Winnipeg, MB
Michael Kasian 1937 - Calgary, AB
Jessie Lang (Blackwood) 1937 - Winnipeg, MB
Fiona Lucas (Thompson) 1937 - Thunder Bay, ON
Ruth McGill (Dobson) 1937 - Winnipeg, MB
Elsie Parks (McIntosh) 1937 - St. Mary's City, MD
Kathleen Paterson (French) 1937 - North Vancouver, BC
George Reynolds 1937 - Waterloo, ON
Allison Rickey (Bird) 1937 - Winnipeg, MB
Ellen Shand (Hames) 1937 - Summerland, BC
Margaret Shriver (McCulloch) 1937 - Salem, OR
Margaret Smith (Pascoe) 1937 - Cartier, MB

Madge Stevens 1937 - Winnipeg, MB
Dorothy Sutherland 1937 - Peoria, AZ
Jean Taylor (Thompson) 1937 - Victoria, BC
Catherine Wiggins (MacKay) 1937 - Winnipeg, MB
Ilah Bandeen (Albright) 1938 - East Sooke, BC
Ruth Drysdale (Fryer) 1938 - Surrey, BC
Margaret Gardiner 1938 - Winnipeg, MB
Eleanor Gibson (Albright) 1938 - Winnipeg, MB
Norma Hodgson (Dow) 1938 - Ottawa, ON
Mavis Horgan 1938 - Ottawa, ON
Harold Hurst 1938 - Winnipeg, MB
Grace Irvine (Wye) 1938 - Oakville, ON
Mary Lizette (Fletcher) 1938 - Winnipeg, MB
Betty Manning (Lough) 1938 - Victoria, BC
May Medd (Isfeld) 1938 - Winnipeg, MB
Nancy Middleton (Smiley) 1938 - Victoria, BC
Thomas Miller 1938 - Falcon Lake, MB
Elsie Wilke (Vennard) 1938 - Regina, SK

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HOMEcoming 2008

SEPTEMBER 5-7, 2008



Thursday, September 4 "Early Bird Events"

5th Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament
Southside Golf Course
Registration, 11:00 am; Shotgun Start, 1:00 pm

Class of '58, 50-year Welcome Reception
Private residence, 7:00 pm

Friday, September 5

State of the University Address
Convocation Hall, 11:00 am

Theology Alumni Art Display
Bryce Hall, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Theology "Memory Lane"
Bryce Hall, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

UWSA 37th Annual Great Rock Climb
Wesley Hall Lawn, 12:30 pm

UWSA Great Rock Climb Barbecue
Wesley Hall Lawn, 12:30 pm

Reunion of Wesley College Graduates
Convocation Hall, 1:30 pm

Class of '58, 50-year Reunion Brunch
Manitoba Club, 11:30 am

Faculty of Science Special Lecture with Dr. Ed Cloutis
Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, 2:30-4:00 pm

Campus Tours
Times scheduled throughout the day

Wesmen High School Girls Volleyball Tournament
Duckworth Athletic Centre, 4:00 pm-late evening

Homecoming Beer Garden and Barbecue
Co-Hosted by Alumni Affairs and the UWSA
The Quadrangle, 4:30 pm-10pm

Class of '68 and Residents of Sparling & Graham Hall Reunion
Riddell Hall, 5:30 pm

Class of '48, 60-year Reunion
Fort Garry Hotel, 6:00 pm

Theology Musical Event featuring Brochan Lom
Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, 7:00 pm

Class of '58, 50-year Reunion
Private residence, 7:30 pm

ACCOMMODATIONS

Discounted Hotel room rates reserved at the following:

Fort Garry Hotel: Code 104155, 800.665.8088
Place Louis Riel: Code UW2008, 800.665.0569
Radisson Downtown: Code UOFWHOMEcoming, 800.333.3333

Saturday, September 6

Theology Alumni Art Display
Bryce Hall, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Theology "Memory Lane"
Bryce Hall, 10:00 am-4:00 pm

Theology Lecture, Faith & Free Thinking: Head, Hand & Heart - The Crowe Case as Tragedy
Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall, 2:00 pm

Renewal of Vows
Carl Ridd Sanctuary, 4:00 pm

Wesmen High School Girls Volleyball Tournament
Duckworth Athletic Centre, All Day

Alumni Authors
UWinnipeg Library, Time: TBA

Alumni 3-on-3 Basketball Tournament
Wesley Basketball Court, 2:00-4:00 pm

Class of '83, 25-year Reunion
UWinnipeg Campus, 5:00-7:00 pm

The Collegiate Class of '98, 10-year Reunion
UWinnipeg Campus, 5:00-7:00 pm

Alumni Annual Gala Dinner
Riddell Hall, Reception 6:00 pm, Dinner 7:00 pm

Sunday, September 7

Theology Alumni Art Display
Bryce Hall, 8:30 am-10:00 am

Theology "Memory Lane"
Bryce Hall, 8:30 am-10:00 am

Ecumenical Service
Convocation Hall, 10:30 am

Alumni Pancake Breakfast
The Quadrangle, 11:00 am-12:30 pm

DETAILS AND REGISTRATION

You can register for Homecoming 2008 by completing the registration form, or online at alumni.uwinnipeg.ca. For more details contact **Alumni Affairs:** 204.988.7118, 888.829.7053, or alumni@uwinnipeg.ca.

For details of **Faculty of Theology** events please contact Sandy Peterson: 204.786.9320 or s.peterson@uwinnipeg.ca.

During Homecoming 2008, registrations and inquiries will be taken at **Homecoming Central** located in the Quad in front of Riddell Hall.

We hope to see you there!

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG HOMECOMING AND REUNION WEEKEND

SEPTEMBER 5 TO SEPTEMBER 7, 2008

CONTACT INFO

Please print names as you would like them to appear on name tags.

 First Name Last Name

 Maiden Name (if applicable) Class Year

MAILING ADDRESS

 Number and Street City

 Province Country

 Postal Code Phone

 Email

EVENTS:

Prices listed are per person.

Please indicate the number of tickets required.

Date	Event	Price	Number	Total
Thursday-Sunday	Weekend Registration includes: Rock Climb Barbecue, Barbecue and Beer Garden, (3 drink vouchers), Special Lectures, Campus Tours, Exhibits, Alumni Authors, Alumni Pancake Breakfast, Registration Bag and Commemorative Gift.	\$25.00		
Thursday	Alumni Golf Tournament	\$89.00		
Thursday	Class of '58 – Reception (Private Residence)	\$15.00		
Friday	Class of '48 Dinner – The Fort Garry	\$50.00		
Friday	Class of '58 – Brunch The Manitoba Club	\$25.00		
Friday	Class of '68 Buffet Riddell Hall	\$30.00		
Saturday	Class of '83 Reception UWinnipeg Campus	\$15.00		
Saturday	Class of '98 Reception UWinnipeg Campus	\$15.00		
Saturday	Alumni Dinner Riddell Hall	\$65.00		

OTHER GUESTS(S) INFO:

 First Name Last Name

SPECIAL NEEDS:

Handicapped Access Dietary Needs (Please specify)

 Other (Please specify)

PAYMENT:

ONLINE:

<http://alumni.uwinnipeg.ca>

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Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card Visa Mastercard

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PLEASE VISIT THE ALUMNI AFFAIRS OFFICE AT: 9TH FLOOR, 491 PORTAGE AVE. (RICE BUILDING).

GOLF TOURNAMENT TEAM REGISTRATION

 Player # 1

 email: ph #

 Player # 2

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 Player # 3

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