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Collegiate Campaign News



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Summer 2008

Opening Doors for Collegiate Students

Dear Collegiate Alumnus,

I hope you enjoyed your summer wherever you are. Summer in Winnipeg this year was colder and wetter than normal. As the late sportscaster Jack Wells (CKY) used to say, "Winnipeg has 10 months of winter and 2 months of poor skating." We would definitely appreciate some warm, dry fall weather!

Meanwhile, The Collegiate is a busy place. I attended the graduation ceremonies in May and was very impressed with the size and quality of the graduating class. There were 123 graduates this year and it seemed like everyone was receiving special awards and honors!

One statistic that does stand out is that over 50% of 2008 Collegiate graduates had grades that automatically entitled them to university entrance scholarships. Dean Rob Bend reports that 85% of the graduates expect to continue on to University in the fall. The average Manitoba high school graduate class has a number closer to 20%!

Another interesting statistic and one that underlines the importance of our fundraising program was that 16 of the 2008 graduates were recipients of the Dean's Bursary and many others received various awards funded by our donors! These are students who, financially, would not have been able to attend The Collegiate without help. Most of these graduates will also be continuing their post-secondary education.

Do you want to say thank-you to "your Collegiate" for the excellent education you received? By doing so, you will help others tremendously. Please consider supporting The Collegiate Campaign if you have not yet done so.

If you wish to assist young students who are in need of a great education, a donation to The Collegiate Campaign will achieve this. We are asking each of our Collegiate Alumni to pledge \$100



COLLEGIATE CONVOCATION, MAY 2008 ALUMNUS DR. JAMES D. MACDONALD '64

per year for five years, an amount which will enable us to meet our World of Opportunity Campaign goal of \$5 million.

Students need our support! Please give online today at www.uwinnipegcampaign.ca/collegiate.

See you in the Fall!

Jim MacDonald, Coll. '64
Chair, Collegiate Campaign



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THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

HOMECOMING 2008 & CLASS REUNION WEEKEND

September 5 - 7

Collegiate Reunions:
1958 and 1998

University Reunions:
1948, 1958, 1968, 1983
and Wesley College

To register call 204.988.7119
or visit alumni.uwinnipeg.ca



Class Reunions & Gala Dinner 2008

Collegiate Class of 1998 10-Year Reunion

Saturday, September 6, 2008

Reception

5:00 pm—6:45 pm

UWinnipeg Campus

\$15 per person

Class of '98 Reunion Coordinator

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Committee Member: Victoria Cornick

Collegiate Class of 1958 50-Year Reunion

Saturday, September 6, 2008

Reception

5:00 pm—6:45 pm

UWinnipeg Campus

\$15 per person

Alumni Gala Dinner

7:00 pm

Riddell Hall

\$65 per person

Class of '58 Reunion Coordinator

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A Message from Dean Rob Bend

Collegiate Expands to Grade 9

For the first time in the history of The Collegiate, grade 9 students will be attending classes in Wesley Hall. In September 2008, there will be two classes of Grade 9's. The composition of the class and the academic rigor of the curriculum will be quite unique.

Two years ago, The Collegiate and the Royal Winnipeg Ballet School developed a partnership that has led to the vast majority of RWB School students attending The Collegiate for the academic portion of their curriculum. The success and subsequent growth of this partnership has led to the creation of the Grade 9 program at The Collegiate.

The two Grade 9 classes that will begin in September will have an approximately equal number of ballet and non-ballet students. The classes will be organized so that the ballet students are fully integrated with the non-ballet students to support the development of an inclusive learning atmosphere in the grade.

The Grade 9 curriculum will consist of nine credits. All students will take 9 English, 9 Mathematics, 9 Social Studies, 9 Science, 9 French (or 9 Français) and 9 Physical Education. In addition to these compulsory courses, the students will take two Grade 10 optional courses and Grade 10 Applied Mathematics. The Applied Mathematics, while providing the students with a Grade 10 credit, will serve as excellent preparation for Precalculus Mathematics in their Grade 10 year.

The September 2008 Grade 9 class has already been filled and a waiting list has been created in the eventuality that space becomes available. For more information about the program, or for information about next year's Grade 9 application process, please call The Collegiate at 786.9221.

CONVOCATION 2008. AT THE PODIUM: DEAN OF THE COLLEGIATE, ROB BEND

Photo: Kelly Morton



Lifetime Achievement Awards and 2008 Recipients



Collegiate Twenty Five Year Award

Given by the Collegiate Alumni Association on behalf of the Class of 1972 to a Collegiate student with good academic achievement and recognized extra-curricular activities during the academic year.

RECIPIENT: **Joseph Anthony Tritt**

Collegiate Alumni Association Award

Presented to the full-time graduate who was registered as a student in Grade 11 at The Collegiate during the previous Regular Session, and who showed a significant improvement from Grade 11 to Grade 12.

RECIPIENT: **Nicole Patricia Snikeris**

Robert A. Anderson Memorial Award

Awarded to the full-time student in The Collegiate with high academic achievement and excellent all-round participation in the life of The Collegiate.

RECIPIENT: **Ronna Joudan**

R.O.A. Hunter Collegiate Alumni Award

Awarded to a Collegiate student with good academic performance and active participation in Collegiate athletic programs.

RECIPIENT: **David Brett Nepon**

Derek Wong Memorial Prize

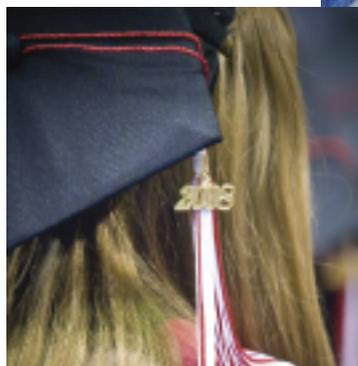
Given by the family and friends in memory of Derek Wong, a graduate of The Collegiate, who had a strong interest in leukemia research. Awarded to the full-time student who obtains the highest final combined grade in Biology 40S and Chemistry 40S.

RECIPIENT: **Lisa Marie Copsey Haydey**

Howie Goldberg Memorial Award

Established in memory of Howie Goldberg, a 1984 graduate of The Collegiate. It will be awarded to the full-course graduate who intends to register at a Manitoba university and who achieves the highest standing in five 40S designated credits (including two credits of Grade 12 English.)

RECIPIENT: **Lisa Marie Copsey Haydey**



Photos: Kelly Morton

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Lawrence F. Schmidt Memorial Award

Awarded annually to a student who entered The Collegiate on a Mature Status, who completed at least three credits at The Collegiate in any session(s), and who demonstrated good academic achievement and effort.

RECIPIENT: **Erin Hope Drumheller**

The Henry Rieff Stewart Memorial Award

Awarded to a student who entered The Collegiate on Mature Status, who completed at least three credits at The Collegiate in any session(s), who demonstrated good academic achievement and effort.

RECIPIENT: **Alexandre Ilmari Ilkkala-Boyer**

The Irving L. Hechter Memorial Award

Awarded to a student with high academic standing, participation in extra-curricular endeavors in and out of school, and has been accepted to study in the Faculty of Education at any Manitoba post-secondary institution.

RECIPIENT: **Karlee Lauren Rosenberg**

John Ting Memorial Prize

Awarded to the graduating international student with the highest combined mark in Grade 12 English and a Grade 12 Science (Biology 40S, Computer Science 40S or Physics 40S)

RECIPIENT: **Kam Kwok Wong**



Photos: Kelly Morton

U of Winnipeg Collegiate Alumna Sherri Walsh



COLLEGIATE ALUMNA
SHERRI WALSH

University of Winnipeg Collegiate alumna Sherri Walsh (Collegiate '78) has fond memories of her time at The Collegiate and how it shaped her future career path as a lawyer.

“It was my best year of high school,” said Walsh, who only attended The Collegiate for Grade 12 after previously going to Kelvin High School. “I have very positive associations with my time at The Collegiate.”

According to Walsh, the teachers played a major part in making her Collegiate experience a positive one. “Every teacher was superb,” she said. “They treated students like mature thinkers. The Collegiate provided a university atmosphere and encouraged independent learning.”

After graduating from The Collegiate, Walsh went on to obtain her law degree and developed a strong interest in social justice. She has been a civil litigator for more than 20 years and is now a partner with Hill Dewar Vincent.

Among the most satisfying work that she does, says Walsh, is her volunteer work with Winnipeg Harvest. After serving as a volunteer for several years, she became President of the Board in 2007.

“On location at Winnipeg Harvest is one of my favourite places to be,” Walsh said. “One of the biggest issues in human rights is food security and independent access to food. I would like to see a community where everybody has access to food in a way that protects their dignity.”

This position continues a lineage of social justice work in the Walsh family. Walsh’s mother, Meeka Walsh, was on the first board of directors of Winnipeg Harvest.

“Everyone in my household had a strong interest in social justice,” Walsh said. “These issues were discussed around the dinner table with my mother and my grandmother.”

Walsh also teaches Civil Procedure in the University of Manitoba’s Faculty of Law. She has been appointed as an adjudicator under the Manitoba Human Rights Code and is a part-time presiding officer for the Appeals Commission of The Workers Compensation Board of Manitoba.

Marshall Wiebe

Collegiate Graduate Dr. James A. Richardson

Awarded Honorary Degree from The University of Winnipeg At June 2008 Ceremony

Dr. James A. (Jim) Richardson, a founding Member of The University of Winnipeg Foundation Board since 2003, graduated from The University of Winnipeg Collegiate in 1967. Class President at his alma mater, Jim Richardson then went on to earn a BA in economics and political science from Queen's, following which he returned to his home province to enter the family-run business and Winnipeg institution, James A. Richardson & Sons, Limited. Dr. James A. (Jim) Richardson is the great-great grandson and namesake of the company's founder.

From his teen years through adulthood, Richardson fully embraced the family spirit of philanthropy, offering both volunteer service and financial support.

"Jim is a lifelong volunteer who has given tremendously to our community, in his actions and dedication and the time commitment that he shows to the organizations with which he is involved," said Susan A. Thompson, President and C.E.O., The University of Winnipeg Foundation. "We are particularly grateful to Jim for having served on The University's Board of Regents and for his leadership and personal generosity as an inaugural member of The University of Winnipeg Foundation Board of Directors. It is with pride that we pay tribute to his spirit of philanthropy and lifelong accomplishments."

In addition to furthering the vision and mission of The Collegiate and The University of Winnipeg, where he served on the Board of Regents for six years, Richardson's many volunteer commitments included working, as a 22-year old, with a telephone research project for the Manitoba division of the Canadian



**DR. JAMES A. RICHARDSON AND UNIVERSITY OF PRESIDENT
LLOYD AXWORTHY**

Paraplegic Association. This led to a lifelong involvement that saw Jim become a founding board member of the Manitoba Paraplegic Foundation, which today contributes over \$150,000 annually to benefit people with disabilities everywhere.

Since his early volunteer work as a "big brother" beginning in 1979, and his long-term service in the field of environmental stewardship and wetlands conservation with Ducks Unlimited and the Nature Conservancy of Canada, Jim continues to selflessly lend his insight, leadership and generosity to support local, national and international philanthropies.

Though retired as Vice-President of James Richardson & Sons, Limited, Richardson still serves on Richardson subsidiary as well as community Boards, and he and his wife Leney continue their civic involvement. At the heart of his commitment to philanthropy is his belief that, in addition to gifts of financial resources, "philanthropy requires a commitment of time, learning, ideas, experience and advocacy over a number of years." His support, in all these categories, is truly outstanding and appreciated by all who have benefited from his spirit of giving.

Nadine Kampen



**L TO R: DR. JOHN BULMAN, DR. JAMES
A. RICHARDSON AND UNIVERSITY OF
WINNIPEG FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR
SANFORD RILEY**

Memory Album

Barbara Bowes, Collegiate Class of '66

In 1966, Barbara Bowes was a Grade 12 student at The University of Winnipeg Collegiate, embracing the Collegiate's learning environment and making plans for the future. Today, Barbara Bowes is the President and CEO of her own company, Bowes HR, one of Canada's top human resources management firms whose clientele includes Fortune 500 companies.

Bowes fondly recalls the time in her life that she spent as a Collegiate student. Bowes grew up in the small community of Sioux Lookout, Ontario and coming to Winnipeg on her own for the first time was initially an intimidating experience.

"I had no friends or family in Winnipeg, but The Collegiate was very welcoming and the teachers really helped students," she said. "The classes weren't too big so it was almost like a family atmosphere."

As well, she enjoyed The Collegiate due to its multicultural environment. "There were First



BARBARA BOWES, CLASS OF '66

Nations students and people from different religious backgrounds," she said. "There was a real respect for different cultures that was part of life at The University of Winnipeg and its Collegiate that continues today. The Collegiate was really leading edge in that respect."

A Certified Human Resource Management Professional (CHRP), Bowes is a Fellow of the Human Resource Management Association (FCHRP) and is a Certified Management Consultant (CMC). She also writes a weekly business column in the Winnipeg Free Press providing advice on the workplace to employees and employers alike and is the author of three books on workplace issues.

Bowes was voted one of Winnipeg's Most Beautiful Women for her work supporting women in the workplace in Winnipeg Women magazine.

Marshall Wiebe

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The Board is pleased to welcome Daniel Bubis and Debra Radi effective June, 2008. We extend thanks to outgoing Board members Leonard Asper (Collegiate '82) and Carole Wylie.

The Foundation Welcomes Collegiate Development Officer Monica Dinney

The Collegiate is pleased to welcome Monica Dinney as the new Collegiate Development Officer. Monica has an extensive background in fundraising including eight years working in donor relations for the Winnipeg Foundation. Monica is a University of Winnipeg grad and has obtained her Certified Fundraising Executive certification.

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