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Celebrating a New Year ... a Campaign Launch ... and a bright Future Ahead

On April 1, The University of Winnipeg Foundation will reach a new milestone—its 5th anniversary. And what an extraordinary and exciting five years this has been.

Founded April 1, 2003, The University of Winnipeg Foundation is the private fundraising arm of the University and its Collegiate, with its purpose being to raise and steward funds from donors in support of the vision and mission of the University and its unique high school division.



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\$70 MILLION CAMPAIGN LAUNCHED

To this end, we were most proud, on November 27, 2007, to launch the largest fundraising initiative ever mounted by our University—and this is said with great appreciation for the tremendous community support that has been demonstrated countless times in the past. The high regard for the quality of education available here is evident in many ways, and in particular in the steady donations to endowed funds by long-term, loyal donors.

The 'World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign is a special initiative to grow and expand the University's capacity and help more students gain quality advanced education, strengthening and supporting the University in its role as one of the leading educational institutions in the country.

At the Launch ceremony held in Convocation Hall on November 27, University President Lloyd Axworthy and Campaign Chair

FROM LEFT: JANET WALKER, ACTING CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR; SUSAN A. THOMPSON, PRESIDENT AND CEO, THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG FOUNDATION; AND SANFORD RILEY, CHANCELLOR, THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG, AND CHAIR, THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG FOUNDATION BOARD

R.M. (Bob) Kozminski announced the Campaign goal of \$70 million. This is a phenomenal initiative for a small university with a young Foundation.

'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign celebrated an exceptional kickoff with the announcement of \$55.5 million achieved through advance gift support. (See Campaign Highlights on page 3.)

Watch for more news on our web—www.uwinnipegcampaign.ca. For further information, come by our Foundation offices, or call toll free 1.866.394.6050.



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A Message from the Campaign Chair

This coming April will mark the 5th anniversary of the inception of The University of Winnipeg Foundation. Under the leadership of President and CEO Susan A. Thompson, and with the direction and support of our esteemed Board Chair Sandy Riley and the Board's Directors, this fledgling Foundation has experienced great success.

As Chair of The University of Winnipeg Foundation's Campaign, I was very excited to announce the Launch of our \$70 million 'World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign, which to date has raised an unprecedented \$55.5 million toward the goal.

'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign is the largest fundraising endeavour ever undertaken at this institution. Through the generosity of individuals, government, and organizations, a unique opportunity has been created for The University of Winnipeg to reach new levels of excellence.

The University of Winnipeg's volunteer Foundation Board and many other volunteers have worked tirelessly on behalf

of this Campaign. I would like to take this opportunity to extend sincerest thanks to all who worked to make the Campaign Launch possible.

In the coming months, we will work together to reach and exceed our Campaign goal. Together, we will create a world of opportunity for all who walk through The University of Winnipeg's doors.

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R.M. (BOB) KOZMINSKI
CHAIR
THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG CAMPAIGN

CAMPAIGN HIGHLIGHTS

- Largest Campaign ever in University's 127-year history
- President and University established a visionary Case for Support
- Faculty, Staff, and Retirees raised over \$2.4 million through the Family Campaign; this initiative continues
- A committed volunteer cabinet is in place for the public phase—lead by seasoned Campaign Chair R.M. (Bob) Kozminski
- Loyal contributors continue to build endowed funds, with investments of over \$31.5 million generating current and future support
- From never having received a million-dollar gift, the University's Foundation has received six private gifts over \$1 million through the Campaign
- The Provincial Government has committed \$25 million to 'A World of Opportunity'
- Foundation Board members are 100% pledged and collectively have contributed over \$10 million to the University and its Collegiate
- The public launch of the University's Campaign was celebrated with 79% of goal achieved in the pre-public phases



**NEW UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG
FOUNDATION CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR
SUSAN SCOTT, LEFT, WITH ACTING
DIRECTOR JANET WALKER**

The University of Winnipeg Foundation Welcomes Campaign Director Susan Scott, Thanks Acting Director Janet Walker

The University of Winnipeg Foundation welcomes Susan D. Scott as the new 'World of Opportunity' Campaign Director.

Sue Scott joins the team at an exciting period as the Foundation embarks on the public phase of the largest capital Campaign in its history. Scott brings years of experience to her role, having seen four capital campaigns to successful conclusion prior to joining the Foundation staff.

Scott will manage the delivery of a comprehensive and strategic multi-million dollar fundraising program that includes annual appeals, planned giving, and the conclusion of the \$70 million Campaign for capital, current, and endowment funding in support of The University of Winnipeg. Priorities include all facets of Campaign implementation including prospect research, strategic planning, gift solicitation, and the development of case statements and funding proposals. In directing the work of the Foundation fundraising team, Scott will work collaboratively with Campaign volunteers and stakeholders to enhance donor development and gift stewardship.

The University of Winnipeg Foundation extends its appreciation and thanks to Acting Campaign Director Janet Walker, who served in this capacity for 18 months and now continues her association with the Foundation in a consultative capacity.



A World of Opportunity

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

VISION HIGHLIGHTS

Through this transformative Campaign, The University of Winnipeg aims to enhance its leadership role in the key areas of Aboriginal Education, Sustainability and Environmental Studies, Theatre and Arts, and Academic Excellence, while also improving access to its Collegiate and University through innovative financial support programs.



UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT LLOYD AXWORTHY AND CAMPAIGN CHAIR R.M. (BOB) KOZMINSKI UNVEIL \$70 MILLION CAMPAIGN GOAL AND \$55.5 MILLION ACHIEVEMENT (NOVEMBER 27, 2007) Photo: thomas fricke



Aboriginal Education

Already home to an active Aboriginal Students' Council and Aboriginal Student Services Centre (ASSC), UWinnipeg offers a Bachelor of Arts degree program in Aboriginal

Governance, and, in Fall 2008, will further introduce a Masters degree program as well—the first in Canada.

Donors can help "Open Doors Wider" by supporting:

- The Opportunity Fund (\$10M goal) for inner-city youth, Aboriginal students, young people from war-affected nations, and refugee populations
- Duff Roblin Scholars Fund (\$1M goal), supporting graduate students in the Aboriginal Governance Masters program
- Innovative Learning Centre, encouraging environmental and cultural awareness among inner-city youth
- Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre, connecting families with UWinnipeg through computer-based learning, mentoring, distance education, and community programs



Sustainability and Environmental Studies

UWinnipeg is challenging its University community to develop a fully sustainable campus. Chief components of this initiative, to which donors

may wish to donate, include:

- The new Science Complex, featuring state-of-the-art space for research, teaching, laboratories, offices, and exhibitions; the Complex will house the Chemistry, Biology, and Environmental Studies departments

- Richardson College for the Environment and Urban Green Space, providing resources to explore forest ecology, urban ecology, the global north, water resources, environment, and health, and an environmental garden as a resource for learning
- Programs, laboratories, and facilities within the Science Complex and Richardson College for the Environment
- Model School for inner-city students (elementary through high-school)
- Chair in Indigenous Environmental/Freshwater Studies
- Centre for Sustainable Transportation, strengthening this national resource to reduce emissions, waste, land use, and noise levels

Theatre and Arts

Construction and renovation of the new Canwest Centre for Theatre and Film are underway. Fundraising continues, with donors invited to contribute expressly towards materials, supplies, and equipment needed for interior upgrades. Donations towards new theatre chairs as well as lighting, audio, and filming technologies and equipment go a long way to ensuring excellence and quality programming in the new facility.



Academic Excellence

Library

UWinnipeg's Library is at the heart of academic and research experience. Donors may choose to help grow its collection of books, journals, and databases, or support its innovative online reference and media services. The University continually embraces new ideas to enhance library services for students.

More VISION HIGHLIGHTS

National Centre for Canadian History, Global College

The H. Sanford Riley Fellowships in Canadian History, along with The Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale Global Internships, the Wu Chung Scholarships, Dr. Marsha Hanen's Global Dialogue and Ethics program, and the Norman and Gwen Axworthy Peace Education Fund are but a few of the exciting new funds broadening horizons for students and faculty. Donors may contribute towards these and other funds to promote a better understanding of national and global issues.

Scholarships and Bursaries

The costs of advanced education remain a challenge for students. The Campaign builds on the diverse array of scholarships, prizes, and bursaries available to deserving and promising students. Donors have a wide range of Campaign options—from support

for the new Opportunity Fund through to building up their own existing endowments or establishing new funds in areas of interest.

The Collegiate

The University of Winnipeg Collegiate, dating back to the inception of higher education in Manitoba in 1871, attracts promising students from all backgrounds. The Campaign aims to substantially grow the Deans Bursary Fund so that prospective students can gain access to The Collegiate's high-quality educational experience. Donations for technology upgrades, facility improvements, and Tony's Canteen can help maintain The Collegiate's unique environment for instilling a lifelong love of learning.

And Much More...

For information and to learn more about these and other vision areas, call our Campaign Director Sue Scott at 204.789.1445 today.

Campaign Launch 2007



CLOCKWISE FROM TOP:

UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG CHANCELLOR AND UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG FOUNDATION BOARD CHAIR H. SANFORD RILEY, UWSA PRESIDENT DAVID JACKS, FAMILY CAMPAIGN CHAIR MAVIS REIMER, UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT LLOYD AXWORTHY, CAMPAIGN CHAIR R.M (BOB) KOZMINSKI **

THE HON. DIANE MCGIFFORD, MINISTER OF ADVANCED EDUCATION & LITERACY, BRINGS GREETINGS FROM THE PROVINCE TO THE CAMPAIGN LAUNCH IN CONVOCATOIN HALL **

UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG WESMAN VOLLEYBALL AND BASKETBALL PLAYERS WITH ATHLETIC DIRECTOR BILL WEDLAKE AND DORAN REID **

UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS: CAROLE WYLIE, PAST CHAIR, UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG BOARD OF REGENTS; AND REV. TERRY HIDICHUK, CHAIR, UNIVERSITY BOARD OF REGENTS *

UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER DR. DOUGLAS LEATHERDALE, LOUISE LEATHERDALE, CHAIR BOB KOZMINSKI **

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** *Nadine Kampen*



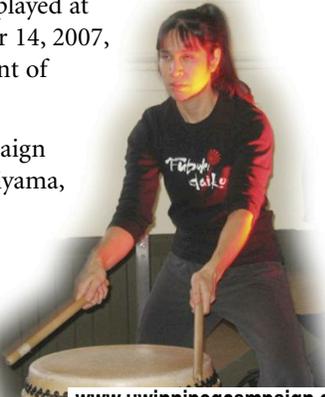
UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG WESMEN: BACK (L TO R): BEN KINGDON, MIKE MALLIN, ALEX MACIVOR, ASSOCIATE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR DORAN REID. MIDDLE (L TO R): NICK LOTHER, MIKE JAMES, KYLA MICHALSKI, BROOKLYN BRUNEL, ALAN AHOW, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR BILL WEDLAKE. FRONT (L TO R): KAREN MONTGOMERY, JESSICA STROMBERG, DAWNA WRIGHT

Launch Entertainers Create Exciting Buzz



**TOP: LEONARD ASPER PLAYS AS GUESTS ARRIVE *
BOTTOM: PIANIST TANIS KOLISNYK ENTERTAINS
GUESTS DURING RECEPTION *
BELOW: FUBUKI DRUMMERS HIROSHI KOSHIYAMA
AND NAOMI GUILBERT ****

Thank you to J.J.H. McLean for loan of the Kawai baby grand for the occasion.



The University of Winnipeg Foundation had help making the Launch of their Capital Campaign an event to remember. Four talented entertainers wowed guests with their performances throughout the program.

As guests arrived and visited in Convocation Hall between 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., they were welcomed by the melodies of Bob Dylan and Elton John provided by the musical styling's of special guest pianist Leonard Asper.

Asper, CEO of CanWest Global Communications Corp. and University of Winnipeg Foundation Board Member, delighted guests by playing an unexpected set on a new baby grand piano generously on loan from J. J. H. McLean.

“I hadn’t played for a crowd in a very long time,” said Asper. “But when Susan Thompson invited me, I decided it was a great way to show my support and enthusiasm for The University of Winnipeg’s Capital Campaign Launch.”

Asper also showed his support last spring when he announced his company’s gift of \$3 million to establish the CanWest Centre for Theatre and Film.

After the guests were seated, Campaign Chair Bob Kozminski took the podium and led the crowd in a round of applause for The Collegiate graduate turned media mogul.

As the Launch program neared an end and it was finally time for Campaign goal announcement, Kozminski and President Axworthy took to either side of the silver drapes (which cloaked another surprise) and loud drums began to echo off the walls and high ceilings of Convocation Hall.

Fubuki Daiko drummers Hiroshi Koshiyama and Naomi Guilbert were stationed on either side of the balcony. They performed a special drum roll, hollering back and forth to each other as they increased the speed of their beats.

Lights positioned behind the drummers flashed on and off to the drum beats. As the drum roll reached a crescendo and the lights fixed on the silver drapes, the Fubuki drummers gave one final synchronized whoop, Kozminski and President Axworthy opened the drapes to reveal the \$70 million goal and \$55.5 million achievement to date, displayed on a Wesley Hall turret as a thermometer backdrop.

As the program closed, guests held back to mingle and celebrate in Convocation Hall with strawberries and champagne. Tanis Kolisnyk, Liaison Officer for The University of Winnipeg’s Aboriginal Student Services, played a selection of songs on piano. Kolisnyk, who also played at Homecoming’s Special Convocation on September 14, 2007, contributed to a perfect closing after the excitement of Launch.

The Foundation extends a big thank you to Campaign Launch entertainers Leonard Asper, Hiroshi Koshiyama, Naomi Guilbert, and Tanis Kolisnyk!

*Text: Laura Ruddock
Photos:
* thomas fricke
** Nadine Kampen*

The Hanna Family Scholarship

The Hanna Family Scholarship is one family's gift back to the university and community that played such an important role in their lives. The award was established in 2007 by Alan Hanna (Board of Regents 1976–91 and Chair from 1984–86; UW LLD'92) and Dianne (UW student of Classics and Art History), and sons Robert (UW student of Philosophy), Douglas and Donald, all of whom are university medalists.

The Hanna Family Scholarship will be awarded to students with high academic standing, pursuing a degree at The University of Winnipeg. Special consideration may be given to students majoring in Classics, History or Philosophy.

Alan Hanna, co-founder and senior partner of Winnipeg's Number Ten Architectural Group, looked beyond a distinguished career designing many of Winnipeg's landmarks (Manitoba Theatre Centre, the Law Courts Building) by serving for ten years on the board of the Winnipeg Children's Aid Society from 1966–76, serving as chair for two years. His interest in the welfare of children continued with several years of active participation on the board of the Logan Neighbourhood House. An active member of the University's Board of

Regents (1976–91) and Chair of the Board from 1984–86, Dr. Hanna received an Honorary Degree (Doctor of Laws) from The University of Winnipeg in 1992.



RECENT PROJECTS, TOP, THE MTS CENTRE AND BOTTOM, CANWEST GLOBAL PARK, FROM NUMBER TEN ARCHITECTURAL GROUP, CO-FOUNDED IN 1963 BY ALAN HANNA

Recently celebrating their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Hanna and wife Dianne have raised three sons, all of whom have embarked on professional careers of their own. Son Robert studied Philosophy at The University of Winnipeg, going on to Yale University for postgraduate work. Today, he and wife Barbara (UW History, Class of '77) are professors at the University of Colorado.

Following in his father's footsteps, Douglas is an architect for Number Ten. Working on campus plans for the future of The University of Winnipeg, Donald is involved in the design of the LEED certified Science Complex and the Richardson College for the Environment.

Donald Hanna received his arts degree at the University of Manitoba and law degree at the University of Toronto and Oxford University. Today, he pursues his law career in Toronto.

The Hanna family have been long-time supporters and loyal donors of The University of Winnipeg. Their decision to establish an endowed fund to support, in perpetuity, deserving students is gratefully received. *Text: Dawn Huck*

Suppliers' Appreciation Evening > THANK YOU

The University and its Foundation on November 1, 2007 welcomed campus suppliers to a Suppliers' Appreciation Evening held in the newly restored Convocation Hall. President Lloyd Axworthy and Campaign Chair R.M. (Bob) Kozminski introduced the Campaign and spoke to the importance of strong relationships in strengthening our community.

Thank you to UWinnipeg Bookstore, Wesmen "Your Real Home Team," and Susan Thompson for door prizes.

Photos: Laura Ruddock



(L TO R) SUSAN THOMPSON; GUS KOTOULAS, ALPHA MASONRY LTD.; JOHN MAINER, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR/PROJECT MANAGER, UWINNIPEG PHYSICAL PLANT; BRIAN WALL, B.G.W. & ASSOCIATES; DONNA BOYD, COLLEGIATE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER, UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG FOUNDATION; KEN HARRISON, AKMAN CONSTRUCTION LTD.; AND RICHARD AKMAN, AKMAN CONSTRUCTION LTD.

(L TO R)
KEITH SINCLAIR,
HARRIS CONSULTING;
BOB KOZMINSKI,
CAMPAIGN CHAIR,
THE UNIVERSITY
OF WINNIPEG
FOUNDATION



WINNER OF THE "DINNER WITH SUSAN THOMPSON" SUPPLIER EVENT DOOR PRIZE: RON SHALUCK, DON'S PHOTO, WITH SUSAN THOMPSON, PRESIDENT AND CEO, THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG FOUNDATION



2007 Roger & Kathleen Graham Scholarship Winner Announced

Kathleen (Kay) Graham Birchall arrived in Winnipeg on November 19, 2007 to award Joel Hayes, recent graduate of Westwood Collegiate, with the 2007 Roger & Kathleen Graham Scholarship. The Graham Scholarship is presented annually by Kay Birchall to a student who excels in History and English studies at The University of Winnipeg.

Birchall met her future husband, Roger Graham (son of Rev. William Graham, United College President 1938-55), while they were both studying at United College. She founded the scholarship in 1991 to honour her late husband and celebrate the time they spent together at United College in the late thirties. Graham went on to build a distinguished career as a writer and a teacher of Canadian History, and Birchall went on to become a successful freelance writer.

Like many Roger and Kathleen Graham Scholarship recipients before him, Hayes graduated from Westwood at the top of his class. He was also named varsity athlete of the year. He entered The University of Winnipeg in 2006 on an entrance scholarship and was recognized as a student of highest distinction.

Birchall takes a personal interest in each student and offers encouragement and inspiration along the way. So far, her generous support has paid off beautifully. Two of the past ten recipients are pursuing their PhDs at York University, one student is studying Journalism at Ryerson, another is studying Law at the University of Manitoba, and five of the recipients plan to teach at the early or senior years or at a University.

Over the years, Kay has given tremendous support to The University of Winnipeg, making her one of the University's long time major donors. Through contributions and matching funds, the Graham Scholarship is currently endowed at over \$200,000.

Text: Laura Ruddock



KATHLEEN GRAHAM BIRCHALL TRAVELLED TO WINNIPEG FROM KINGSTON, ONTARIO TO PRESENT JOEL HAYES WITH THE 2007 ROGER AND KATHLEEN GRAHAM SCHOLARSHIP AND HOST A DINNER AT THE HOTEL FORT GARRY FOR PAST AND PRESENT SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS. BACK ROW, (L TO R): MONICA DUBOIS, DANIELLE DUBOIS (2006), DENNIS DUBOIS, MARCIA KRAHN (2005), ASHLEY MARCINKOW (2002), MARILYN HAYES, ALAN HAYES, TIMOTHY MARCINKOW, MAUREEN MARCINKOW; FRONT, ZACHARY SCHNITZER (2003), KATHLEEN BIRCHALL, JOEL HAYES (2007) Photo: Pat Robertson

Continuing Scholarship Reception 2007

Many donors choose to support the University by establishing scholarships and prizes that provide important support and recognition for students' achievements, helping them to attain academic success. On November 19, 2007, The University of Winnipeg held its annual Continuing Scholarship awards ceremony in

Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall. Following the standing-room only event, families and donors had an opportunity to meet.

Many donors were there to present their awards, and several from out of town, including Former Acting VP Academic Dr. Patrick Deane and Mrs. Kathleen Birchall from Kingston, Ontario, Mrs. Mary Widdows Shearer from Vancouver, and Mrs. Ruth Hilland from Calgary.

University of Winnipeg Registrar Colin Russell hosted the reception, with special greetings brought by University President Lloyd Axworthy and University of Winnipeg Foundation President and CEO Susan Thompson. Distinguished guests included University of Winnipeg President Emeritus Dr. Henry Duckworth and University of Manitoba Chancellor Dr. William Norrie.

Presentations of several prestigious awards—The Dr. and Mrs. R.O.A. Hunter Scholarship, The Robert P. Purves Memorial Scholarship, and the Sir William Stephenson Scholarship—concluded the evening.

Thank you to our donors for making these awards possible, and congratulations to the 2007 student award recipients.



FROM LEFT: PATRICIA DOYLE, 2007 RECIPIENT OF THE YVONNE PREFONTAINE MEMORIAL AWARD IN POLITICS AND THE JO LINDAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; RUTH HILLAND, PRESENTER FOR THE JO LINDAL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP; PATRICIA'S FATHER ROBERT DOYLE

Photo: Pat Robertson



BACK, L TO R, PAT ROBERTSON, SUSAN SCOTT, LLOYD KORNELSON, HEATHER THOMPSON, DR. GEOFF SCOTT, JOEL MARION;
FRONT, L TO R, DEVIN MORROW, KRISTINE ASKHOLM, LOUISE LEATHERDALE, DR. DOUG LEATHERDALE, DARREN WONG, LIAN SALAI, DR. NEIL BESNER, SUSAN THOMPSON

2007 Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale Global Citizen Internship Forum

On November 26, 2007, the Dr. Leatherdale Global Citizen Internship recipients joined in Convocation Hall for the 2nd Annual Leatherdale Internship Forum to share their experiences studying and teaching abroad.

Hosted by The University of Winnipeg's Global College, the Forum was attended by staff, students, faculty, and members of the public. Dr. Douglas and Louise Leatherdale flew in from Minneapolis the night before to meet the students and to hear about their experiences.

Dr. Douglas Leatherdale, a 1957 United College graduate and a 2003 University of Winnipeg Honorary Doctorate recipient, founded the program in 2005 with a generous gift to the Global College. Leatherdale is also a member of The University of Winnipeg Foundation Board.

The internships are designed to support students who wish to augment their degree programs with credits they obtain through international studies in Human Rights, Global Studies, Health and Human Potential, or any of the major areas represented by the Institutes of the Global College. The internships are also available to international students wishing to pursue their studies at The University of Winnipeg. Internships will normally be granted for periods of six weeks to three months.

This year's forum included presentations from Internship recipients Erin Briscoe (2005), Kristine Askholm (2006), Devin Morrow (2006), Lian Salai (2007), Joel Marion (2007), Heather Thompson (2007), and Darren Wong (2007). Michael Gemmel (2007) and Jenny Hall (2007) were unable to attend.

Askholm traveled to Cuba to study Spanish Literature and Latin American History at The University of Havana. Morrow and Gemmel traveled to Turkey where they studied Middle Eastern politics at Bogacizi University. Marion took summer courses at The National University of Ireland Irish Centre for Human Rights, and Wong traveled to India where he took part in Child Rights & You (CRY) and taught in the Northern part of the country.

Education students Thompson and Hall completed their teaching practicums at an environmental school in Costa Rica. And Burma refugee Lian Salai visited Burmese landmine victims and studied democracy while in Thailand. Erin Briscoe worked with an NGO in Madagascar.

"It was an unbelievable experience. Thank you so much," Devin Morrow said to the Leatherdales, expressing a sentiment shared by all recipients.

Text: Laura Ruddock



TOP (L TO R): HEATHER THOMPSON,
ERIN BRISCOE

BOTTOM (L TO R): DARREN WONG,
LIAN SALAI

Larry Frostiak Presents Strategies for Year-End Giving

Larry H. Frostiak, FCA, CFP, TEP, of Frostiak & Leslie Chartered Accountants Inc. and co-author of the *Practitioner's Guide to Trusts, Estates, and Trust Returns* presented a 'Strategies for Year-End Giving' seminar on November 13, 2007 at The University of Winnipeg.

The free public seminar, sponsored by Eckler Ltd. Consultants and Actuaries, related to recent tax law changes that offer new giving strategies for donors. For University of Winnipeg Foundation donors, the new tax laws help donors achieve charitable giving in support of exciting new capital projects, special programs, and student awards at The University of Winnipeg and The Collegiate.

Frostiak, a member of The University of Winnipeg Foundation's Professional Advisory Committee and himself a Foundation donor, is very familiar with philanthropy. At his most recent seminar, he explained the tax benefits of gifting securities to a charity such as The University of Winnipeg Foundation.

He pointed out that many people choose to write cheques each year to their favourite charities. This is a simple way to make a gift and is always appreciated. There are, however, other ways to make donations. Those with marketable securities may consider selling them and gifting the amount to their charity of choice, or, alternatively, giving the securities to a charity intact. This is, as Frostiak explained, often the better alternative.

If you have a portfolio of listed stocks or mutual funds that have increased significantly in value since the time of purchase, it may be more advantageous to make charitable gifts with these assets and keep your cash. Thanks to a May 2, 2006 Federal budget announcement, Canadians pay no tax on the capital gain when they donate, rather than sell, these securities.

Here's an example of how this scenario lets you give more for the same cost to you:

	GIVE CASH	SELL SECURITY & GIVE CASH	GIVE THE SECURITY
AMOUNT OF GIFT	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
TAX ON CAPITAL GAIN	\$ 0	\$ 2,320	\$ 0
TAX CREDIT ON GIFT	\$ 4,640	\$ 4,640	\$ 4,640
AFTER-TAX CREDIT TO DONOR	\$ 5,360	\$ 7,680	\$ 5,360

The elimination of the tax on capital gains when making charitable donations applies to bequests as well as to lifetime gifts. You could, for example, therefore become a member of The University of Winnipeg Foundation's Legacy Circle by making a bequest through a gift of securities.

Frostiak noted that for donors who wish to make bequests to a charity as well as to family members, it could be advantageous to fund the charitable bequest through appreciated listed securities and to fund family bequests through other assets. This can be done either by making a specific bequest of certain securities or by empowering your executor to select the assets for the charitable bequest. Either scenario can help meet your philanthropic goals.



For information on becoming a member of The University of Winnipeg Foundation's Legacy Circle or on making gifts of securities, contact Louise Humeniuk, Planned Gifts Officer at 204.789.1409; email l.humeniuk@uwinnipeg.ca.



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DR. DONALD KYDON PRIZE IN PHYSICS

FOR A STUDENT OF PHYSICS

For more than 30 years, The University of Winnipeg was the creative stomping ground for Donald Kydon (1934–2003). Serving as Associate Dean and then as Dean of Arts and Science, Dr. Kydon brought his spirited personality to the Faculty of Arts and Science, and in particular to the Department of Physics. As an NSERC supported researcher doing important work in nuclear magnetic resonance, he also brought his scientific accomplishment to the service of the nation through membership on the Science Council of Canada.

In his memory, the Dr. Donald Kydon Prize is offered by Kydon's colleagues, students, friends and family. Dr. Michael McIntyre (the Department of Psychology) and wife Dawn MacDonald (an alumna of The University of Winnipeg) created and endowed the prize. It is awarded to a student entering second year or beyond—with a distinguished academic record—who has excelled in and plans to continue in Physics. An award of \$200.00 is given together with a book prize.

This simple yet elegant gift honours Kydon's first love of teaching. His enthusiastic spirit was thoroughly enjoyed and remembered by the students he taught.

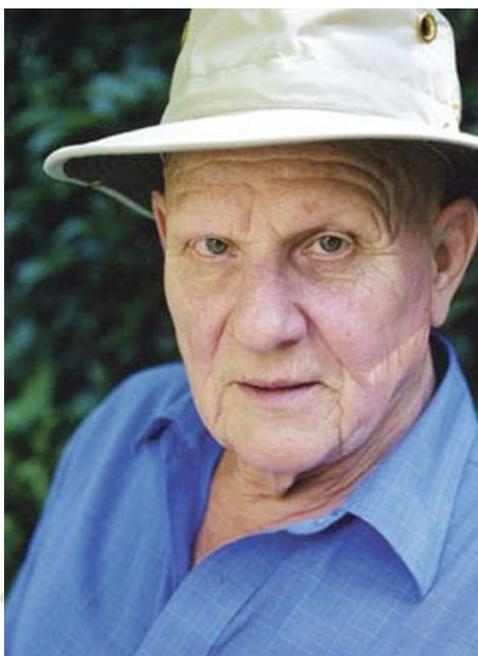
McIntyre reflects that sharing in the success of a student was a special pleasure, as a good physics student would often be referred to him by Kydon. With fields of study that crossed over—Kydon worked in nuclear magnetic resonance and McIntyre is a neuroscientist in medical magnetic resonance—the academics found themselves referring students to one another.

Serving as Associate Dean of Arts and Science when Kydon was Dean, McIntyre recalls the connection between himself and Kydon had less to do with their time working together in the Dean's office and more with the shared affection for undergraduate teaching.

"We were both early morning people and would often have coffee before our early morning classes and he would be getting revved up for his class. He was a very energetic and enthusiastic lecturer, and would have full attendance for his 8:30 class."

McIntyre continues, "Two things would often stimulate animated discussions from Don: one, when he had a really good student; and two, when he had read a really good book. He is remembered by many as a passionate reader who delighted in passing on books on a vast array of topics.

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found time to revel
in the small wonders,
breaking down and
testing everyday ideas.*



DR. DONALD KYDON

It's perfectly appropriate then to honour Don's memory in this way that truly excited him. Choosing the book was, McIntyre says, "fun ... sitting with my colleagues in Physics and thinking about the book Don would have enjoyed. It created the sense of him being in the room with us."

Kydon will be remembered for his particular way of playing with language, engaging his students with sayings that many will remember fondly as "Kydonisms," catch phrases that Kydon would repeat to students and staff. A list of Kydonisms with sayings like "Ignore symmetry at your peril," were kept in the student lounge. A plaque in Lockhart Hall formally honours Kydon's dedication and talent.

Kydon found time to revel in small wonders, breaking down and testing everyday ideas. McIntyre recalls witnessing a conversation at a barbeque between his son Kevin and Kydon on the hotness of peppers, while contemplating their choice of hot sauce. Kydon—relishing the idea that one could quantify the ordinary—broke down the vegetable heat of the habanero vs the chili pepper using the Scoville Scale for Kevin; just one example of how his love of language mirrored his love of scientific investigation and discovery.

Through the Dr. Donald Kydon prize, colleagues, friends, and family can remember and celebrate Kydon's zest

for life and his spirit of scientific discovery that was alive and appreciated in many a classroom discussion. Dr. Michael McIntyre and Ms Dawn MacDonald hope the Dr. Donald Kydon Prize in Physics might grow through the participation of others, increasing both the value and number of awards in future years.

Text: Dawn Huck

Photo of Dr. Kydon: Courtesy of the Kydon family

The Foundation Thanks Daniel Bubis, CFA, of Tetrem Capital Management

Chartered Financial Analyst Daniel Bubis, an Honours graduate from the Richard Ivey School of Business at the University of Western Ontario and a 1984 University of Winnipeg Collegiate graduate, hasn't forgotten about the quality of the education he received at The Collegiate.



DANIEL BUBIS

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 over \$8 billion in assets under management.

Despite the demands of a successful career, Bubis maintains a volunteer position within 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.

Brian Wall of BGW & Associates Supports The Collegiate

Brian Wall has had a longstanding relationship with The University of Winnipeg. His company, BGW & Associates, provides technical consulting services related to building design and construction.

While he is not a graduate of The University of Winnipeg or The Collegiate, he is a life-long learner who greatly values the benefit of a solid academic foundation.

For this reason, and borne of a strong commitment to youth, Wall made a contribution in the amount of \$10,000 to The Collegiate Dean's Bursary Fund. The Fund enables students who would not otherwise have the financial means to access the unique and diverse educational environment offered by The Collegiate.



(L TO R) COLLEGIATE CAMPAIGN CHAIR DR. JAMES D. MACDONALD; BRIAN WALL, BGW ASSOCIATES; COLLEGIATE DEVELOPMENT OFFICER DONNA BOYD Photo: BGW & Associates

In addition, through the generosity of Campaign Chair Dr. Jim MacDonald, Wall's gift was matched dollar for dollar, resulting in a total contribution of \$20,000 for students in need. This project has ignited a passion in Wall, who is now leading the way with the "Supplier Champions" portion of 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign, and is working on a student mentoring project with the Dean of The Collegiate, Rob Bend.

Text: Donna Boyd

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University of Winnipeg Foundation Staff Support the United Way

During this year's annual United Way Campaign, University of Winnipeg Foundation staff were happy to find themselves on the other side of the fundraising equation—being donors themselves.

As part of the University's United Way Campaign, a pancake breakfast kick-off is held along with a gift basket silent auction. Again this year, the Foundation put together a basket for the auction, choosing the theme "Company's Coming" and featuring cookbooks, games, fine foods, and more. The draw for the baskets was held on November 16.

For more information on, or to support the United Way, please visit unitedwaywinnipeg.mb.ca.



Volunteer Canvasser Laura Ruddock, the Foundation's Communications Assistant and Events Coordinator, said the response she received from co-workers was tremendous. "Everyone was really generous in their giving," said Ruddock. "Everyone participated in the Campaign in one way or another, whether it was making a cash donation, a pay-roll deduction, or bringing in gifts for our silent auction basket."

In total, Foundation staff this year pledged over \$1,500 in cash, cheques, or pay-roll deduction to the United Way and earned a Gold Donor Award for their generous donations.

Meet the Foundation Staff

The Foundation Welcomes Major Gifts Officer Nancy Follitt

The University of Winnipeg Foundation on February 4, 2008 welcomed Nancy Follitt as its Major Gifts Officer. Follitt brings 30 years of volunteer and professional experience in the not-for-profit community and several years in the financial and retail sectors to the Foundation. Prior to joining the Foundation, she worked as Development Manager with the International Institute for Sustainable Development where she was responsible for developmental growth of fundraising campaigns while also recommending and carrying out improvements to strategic plans.

Follitt is skilled in the cultivation and retention of business partners, staff teams, donors, and volunteers. As well, she is experienced in implementing and fulfilling the vision of strategic plans while ensuring corporate goals and objectives are met. These abilities, combined with her capacity for developing creative approaches, provide The University of Winnipeg Foundation with innovative opportunities to meet the goals of its 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign.



Frances Horch, CA Finance & Operations Manager

In addition to her responsible for the Foundation's financial statements and fund accounting, Frances Horch also manages the Foundation's gift receiving processes, such as that for gifts of securities. Calculating Campaign revenues and progress-to-goal status are samples of the chief duties that Horch fulfills relating to the University's Capital Campaign.

As the Foundation's Privacy Officer, Horch is available to assist with any questions relating to confidentiality for anonymous gifts or for matters of a more general nature.

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Patricia Lemoing, Financial Assistant

Patricia Lemoing provides the voice of the Foundation's warm welcome behind any calls and general office inquiries.

Lemoing's responsibilities include preparing and sending charitable tax donation receipts to all donors. She also updates the Foundation's records to reflect gifts, pledges, and other forms of support offered to our University students and community, and serves as the contact for invoices and payments to and from the Foundation.

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