

# *In Touch*

with the Faculty of Theology



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I am pleased to announce that Dr. Terence (Terry) Hidichuk will be appointed as Acting Dean of the Faculty of Theology effective July 1, 2010. Dr. Hidichuk succeeds Dr. James (Jim) Christie, who will continue to serve as a Professor in the Faculty of Theology following an academic leave. In addition to serving as Acting Dean of Theology, one of Terry's first tasks will be to serve as Chairperson of the President's Taskforce on the Academic Renewal of the Faculty of Theology.

Terry is known within our community for his commitment and service to The University of Winnipeg as a long-standing member of the Board of Regents (both as an active member on various committees, and most recently, as Chair of the Board) and a director with The University of Winnipeg Foundation.

Terry has extensive professional experience as a Pastor in the United Church of Canada, both in rural Manitoba and the city of Winnipeg, having been Associate Pastor and Pastor at a number of large churches. He is presently Team Minister at St. Andrew's-River Heights United Church with lead responsibility in preaching, worship, adult education and stewardship. His work as a Pastor has also included responsibility for developing and implementing curricula for various adult education programs. He has served as President of the Conference Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, and was Chair of the National Task Group on Congregational Development Finance.

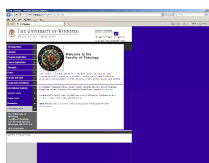
Terry holds a Doctor of Ministry from McCormick Theological Seminary (Chicago), a Master of Divinity from Queen's and a Bachelor of Arts from Lakehead University. He is looking forward to bringing his energy, experience and ideas to the Faculty of Theology, and the opportunity to work with the faculty members and wider University community as he takes on this new and important role.

I would also like to express my appreciation to Jim Christie for his service and contributions to The University of Winnipeg during his five-year term as Dean of Theology. Since July 2005, he has brought prominence to the Faculty and the University at the national and international levels through his leadership in the Canadian Council of Churches and the World Federalist Movement, through his work both as scholar and practitioner in the emerging fields of inter-religious dialogue and dialogue theology, and during his tenure as Dean of the Global College. He played a key role in establishing the Knowles-Woodsworth Centre for Theology and Public Policy, and the Ridd Institute for Religion and Global Policy. As well, Jim successfully attracted the G8 World Religions' Summit to Winnipeg, which will take place on our campus from June 21 to 23, 2010.

Please join me in welcoming Terry to his new role and thanking Jim for his continuing service to The University of Winnipeg.

**Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, President & Vice-Chancellor**

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Check out the new [Theology website!](#)

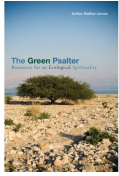
Are you having trouble with your bookmarked link to the Theology website?

Follow this [link](#) and update your bookmark to the new site.

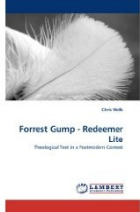
If you have any comments please contact [Sandy Peterson](#)

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Did you leave a grey hat at James Christie's house? Please contact [Sandy Peterson](#) 786-9320  
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Live video of Arthur's book launch:  
Watch it on [YouTube](#)  
*Green Psalter: Resources for an Ecological Spirituality* by Arthur Walker Jones, Professor of Biblical Studies at the Faculty of Theology.  
Thanks crazy8screative!



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Chris Wells' Faculty of Theology STM Thesis has been published  
and is available on [Amazon.com](#)  
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*Forrest Gump - Redeemer Lite:  
Theological Text in a Postmodern Context* (Paperback)

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New Certificate in Theology Instructors Greg Glatz and Marlo Boux  
Watch them on [YouTube](#)  
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New Faculty Advisors:

All Degree program students have now been formally assigned a Faculty Advisor. If you do not know who your Faculty Advisor is, or you wish to change your Faculty Advisor, please contact Director of Studies, [Chris Wells](#) at 204.786.9857

**NB: All degree course registrations, withdrawals and course changes now require a signature from a Faculty Advisor or the Director of Studies.**

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Spring and Summer Registration starts March 1, 2010

Check out the [Spring/Summer timetable](#)

**Please note: All degree registration forms require permission of an Advisor or the Director of Studies**

Please submit registration forms to Shelly Reid in room 1G03D (Graham Hall) Phone: 786-9466

Email [s.reid@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:s.reid@uwinnipeg.ca) Please note updated fax number: 786-8656 [CAMPUS MAP](#)  
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Changes to the STM Program

If you are interested in completing the new 30 credit hour STM please contact Chris Wells (Acting) Director of Studies at [ch.wells@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:ch.wells@uwinnipeg.ca) Students already accepted into the STM program can transfer to the new shorter STM program. For new applicants an MDiv or equivalent is required.  
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The Annual Bedford Lecture "[Can a Christian be Green ?](#)"

Professor Arthur Walker-Jones

February 25, 2010

7:00 pm

Convocation Hall

Everyone Welcome!  
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Public Lecture - "Preaching as Testimony"

with Dr. Anna Carter Florence

Sunday, Feb. 28, 2010, 7:30 p.m.

Charleswood United Church, 4820 Roblin Blvd.

Seminar for Preachers:

Monday, March 1, 2010,

9:00 am - 12 noon

Convocation Hall, UofW

sponsored by: The University of Winnipeg Faculty of Theology, Conference of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario and Charleswood United Church.

There is no fee or registration required for this event.

Contact: [Michael Wilson](#), or 204.832.3667 [Complete Information](#)

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Ecumenical Chapel in the Carl Ridd Sanctuary

Chapel in the Carl Ridd Sanctuary begins again on January 13, 12:30pm. They will be held every Wednesday for half an hour until March 31, excluding Reading Week (Feb. 17). If you are interested in giving leadership to one of the services please contact [Chris Wells](#)

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**DAILY CENTERING PRAYER**

**PLEASE NOTE: Starting January 11, 2010**

Centering prayer will only be held on Mondays  
at noon for a 1/2 hour  
Carl Ridd Sanctuary  
Everyone Welcome!

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**CENTERING PRAYER RETREATS**

**9:00 am - 12:00**

**Carl Ridd Sanctuary**

**Feb 6, Mar 6, Apr 3, 2010**

**Please contact [Susan Butler Jones](#) for more information**

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