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University of Winnipeg Takes Leadership Role in Aboriginal University Education Strategy

WINNIPEG –University of Winnipeg President & Vice-Chancellor Lloyd Axworthy, Assembly of First Nations National Chief Phil Fontaine and Manitoba Métis Federation President David Chartrand will host 20 university presidents at a historic roundtable at UWinnipeg May 24, 2007. Under UWinnipeg's leadership, Canadian university presidents will come together for the first time to examine critical issues of access, retention and university success for First Nations, Métis and Inuit students and develop a strategy to move forward together.

The Aboriginal University Education Roundtable is possible thanks to funding from the Government of Canada's Office of the Federal Interlocutor and the Province of Manitoba.

Members of the media are invited to attend the opening of the Aboriginal University Education Roundtable.

Thursday, May 24, 2007
9:00 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.
Riddell Hall Cafeteria
The University of Winnipeg
515 Portage Avenue

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