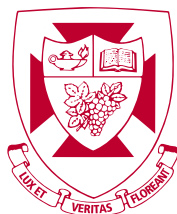


*Let light and truth flourish
Lux et veritas floreant*



The University of Winnipeg
Spring Convocation
June 4, 2006

**The University of Winnipeg
The Eighty-First Convocation
for the Conferring of Degrees**

The University of Winnipeg
Duckworth Centre
Sunday, June 4, 2006



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

To the graduates of 2006:

Congratulations!

It is a great pleasure for me to be with you on this special occasion, to shake your hand and wish you well as you set out on the next venture in your life.

You have much of which to be proud, since the successful completion of your University of Winnipeg degree bodes well for your future success, in your career and in your community.

And all of us benefit from your success, because society is immeasurably enriched by the kind of critical and creative thinking you have acquired here.

Whatever you choose to do, whether you change the world or just change the life of one individual, do your very best at it, and know that we will be watching you with pride.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "H. Sanford Riley".

H. Sanford Riley, CM
Chancellor
The University of Winnipeg



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

To the graduates of 2006:

When I attended The University of Winnipeg in the early '60s, my friends and I thought we could change the world. The times may be different today, but the need for engaged citizens has never been stronger. And what better place to become engaged with our world than at a downtown, inner-city university?

Our city's downtown is in the midst of a renaissance and The University of Winnipeg is at the heart of the revitalization. As you have been working through your graduating year, preparing to move on to new endeavours, your University has been laying the necessary groundwork to move this institution forward. With The University of Winnipeg Foundation now in the quiet stages of a transformative capital campaign, we are preparing for a bright future of growth and renewal. Projects such as enhanced public access to Spence Street and the refurbishment of Wesley Hall will be joined by further initiatives, increasing our ability to deliver the high-quality programs for which we are known, and our ability to participate fully both as a community partner and an institution with global commitments.

Many of you have contributed, as the University has—in partnership with governments, faculty, students, staff, and a host of community groups and citizens—taken on an increasing role and responsibility in Aboriginal and inner-city education. The Wîi Chiîwaakanak Learning Centre bridges the digital divide and provides Aboriginal students and community members with access to technology, programming, and other educational resources.

Others have engaged in international opportunities, either through exchange programs or through the Global College, a unique centre where issues of global citizenship, human rights, and issues affecting the planet can be researched, discussed, and debated by community members, students of all ages, government and NGO agencies, and the business community.

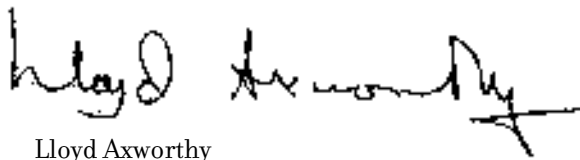
In every arena—both at home and abroad—our underlying priority remains to continue to offer the very best in post-secondary education and to retain the special sense of pride and belonging that makes The University of Winnipeg experience and culture so unique. We have been recognized for these unique qualities by the broader community—the *Globe & Mail* 2005 *Report Card* gives The University of Winnipeg an overall 'A' grade in the areas of teaching quality, class sizes, faculty-student interaction, and the availability of faculty outside classroom hours. But even more important is the opinion of our alumni, who ranked this University in the Top Ten of all Canadian universities when asked about their "Entire Educational

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Experience” (*Maclean’s Graduate Survey*, November 2004). At The University of Winnipeg our goal is to have all our graduating students, year after year, leaving with the same high level of satisfaction with their educational experience.

Stay in touch with your University. We will soon be celebrating a milestone in our history: The University of Winnipeg’s 40th Anniversary in 2007-08. This will be an opportunity to recognize all of our nearly 40,000 alumni and former students who have gone through The University of Winnipeg’s doors—including you, the newest members of our family of alumni. We hope you will return often to your alma mater to celebrate with us as we explore our history and chart our future.

You are now graduating into a challenging world. Your professors, your classmates, and your assignments have provided you with the ability to think critically, to understand other people and other cultures, to be socially aware and responsible. Challenge us. And support us as we, through the pursuit of knowledge, continue to help young people develop a solid base, with strong roots and quality skills...to change the world for the better.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lloyd Axworthy". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Lloyd Axworthy
President & Vice-Chancellor
The University of Winnipeg



To the graduates of 2006:

On behalf of the over 30,000 Alumni, congratulations on achieving your degrees and welcome to the family more formally known as The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association.

Since becoming involved with the Alumni Association, I have discovered that it really is a big family. As in every family, we need to help and support each other, as well as the Institution that we believe in and which has united us and brought us to where we stand today. As I welcome each and every one of you into The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association today, I invite you all to become an active member of this Association. With your involvement, you can help us to make The University of Winnipeg a more complete and fulfilling experience for students, by helping the University and its community to grow.

The Alumni Association is not just about work either; it's about having some fun as well. I encourage you to participate in the "family reunion" events that we plan for all Alumni. Come out to meet some new friends and keep in touch with the old ones; we always welcome new faces!

John Krahn, B.Sc., PhD (Class of '68) is this year's recipient of the Distinguished Alumni Award. He embodies well-rounded excellence that encompasses professional achievements, significant contributions to community, and strength of character. Until recently, he was the head of Clinical Biochemistry at the St. Boniface General Hospital, and a professor of endocrinology in the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Medicine. This Spring he took up the post of joint Head of the Department of Pathology and Lab Medicine for the University of Saskatchewan and the Saskatoon Health Region. His success in the world of science and his contribution to human health are testaments to the education he received here.

Today, Class of 2006, we celebrate your accomplishments. Congratulations to each and everyone of you. May the lessons you have learned here serve you well in life.

Welcome to the Alumni family!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Bayer". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michael" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "Bayer".

Michael Bayer, Class of '90, '95
President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association



Eighty-First Convocation **Order of Proceedings**

10:00 a.m.

for the conferring of degrees in Science and Education

The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, PC, BA, PhD, LL.D., OC, OM
President and Vice-Chancellor, presiding

ENTRANCE OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The audience is requested to rise for the entrance of the graduands.

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PRAYER OF INVOCATION

James Christie, B.Th., M.Div., MA, D.Min.
Dean of Theology

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Conferred by
Chancellor H. Sanford Riley, CM, BA, LLB

Allan Ronald, OC, FRSC, B.Sc. (Med.), MD, FRCPC, MACP
Doctor of Science

Presented by
Edward H. Byard, BA, PhD
Chair of Biology

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS

Allan Ronald



ADMISSION TO FELLOWSHIP

Andrew Lockery, BA, PhD
Fellowship in United College

Presented by
Richard Graydon, B.Ed., BPE, BA
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THE CLIFFORD J. ROBSON MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Richard J. Staniforth, B.Sc., PhD
Professor of Biology

Presented by
Kenneth J. Friesen, B.Sc., M.Sc., PhD
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ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN SCIENCE AND EDUCATION

Conferred by
The Chancellor, H. Sanford Riley



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WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Michael Bayer, BA, B.Sc.
President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

THE DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

John Krahn, B.Sc., PhD

Presented by Michael Bayer

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Jennifer Nicholson, B.Ed.

NATIONAL ANTHEM

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

RETIREMENT OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The audience is requested to remain in their places until the academic procession has retired.

An informal reception will be held immediately following the recessional on Spence Street. In the event of inclement weather, the reception will be held in Riddell Hall.

We invite you to enjoy our campus.



Eighty-First Convocation **Order of Proceedings**

3:00 p.m.

for the conferring of degrees in Theology and Arts

The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, PC, BA, PhD, LL.D, OC, OM
President and Vice-Chancellor, presiding

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Chief Marshal

Barry Anderson, BA, B.Ed., FRCCO
Organist

Winnipeg Police Pipe Band

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

James Christie, B.Th., M.Div., MA, D.Min.
Dean of Theology

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA

The Honourable Diane McGifford, BA(Hons.), PhD
Minister of Advanced Education

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Conferred by
Chancellor H. Sanford Riley, CM, BA, LLB

Gao Ying, BA, MA
Doctor of Divinity

Presented by
Rev. Dr. Raymond Whitehead, BA, M.Div., PhD

Sheila Watt-Cloutier
Doctor of Laws

Presented by
Lloyd Axworthy, President & Vice-Chancellor

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUANDS

Sheila Watt-Cloutier

ADMISSION TO FELLOWSHIP

Diane Cooper, BA, B.PED.

Fellowship in The University of Winnipeg

Presented by

Richard Graydon, B.Ed., BPE, BA

Past Chair, Board of Regents

THE ROBIN H. FARQUHAR AWARD

FOR EXCELLENCE IN CONTRIBUTING TO SELF-GOVERNANCE

Sohrab Abizadeh, B.Sc., MA, PhD

Professor of Economics

Presented by

David Fitzpatrick, BPE, Cert.Ed., B.Ed., M.Ed.

Associate Dean of Arts

THE CLIFFORD J. ROBSON MEMORIAL AWARD

FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Brian Keenan, BA, MA, PhD

Associate Professor of Philosophy

Presented by

Neil K. Besner, BA, MA, PhD

Dean of Arts

ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN THEOLOGY AND ARTS

Conferred by

Chancellor H. Sanford Riley



MASTER OF DIVINITY

Susan Gina Hoe, BA
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Adm.(Hankuk)

MASTER OF ARTS (THEOLOGY)

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BACHELOR OF ARTS

Shaban Tariq



WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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Alana Serena Lajoie-O'Malley, BA(Hons.)

NATIONAL ANTHEM

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

RETIREMENT OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The audience is requested to remain in their places until academic procession has retired.

An informal reception will be held immediately following the recessional on Spence Street.
In the event of inclement weather, the reception will be held in Riddell Hall.

We invite you to enjoy our campus.



MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT

The Governor General's Gold Medal for the highest standing in a Master's degree
No award

The Governor General's Silver Medal for the highest standing in an undergraduate degree
Joel Adam Peters-Fransen

The Chancellor's Gold Medal for the highest standing in Arts (Honours course)
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The University Silver Medal for the second highest standing in Arts (Honours course)
Colin Robert Shelton

The Chancellor's Gold Medal for the highest standing in Arts (4-year course)
Karla Marie Zubrycki

The University Silver Medal for the second highest standing in Arts (4-year course)
Andrea Dawn Smith

The Lieutenant Governor's Medal for the highest standing in Arts (General course)
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Andrea Raymonde Doyle

The Chancellor's Gold Medal for the highest standing in Education
Laura Elizabeth Masterson

The University Silver Medal for the second highest standing in Education
Jennifer Danielle Nicholson

The O.T. Anderson Award (for distinguished academic and extracurricular performance)
Alana Serena Lajoie-O'Malley

The Mayor's Medal
No award

UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN AN HONOURS COURSE

Aboriginal Governance (Honours course)
No award

Anthropology (Honours course)
Rebecca Anne Plett

Biochemistry (Honours course)
Emmanuel David Schaub

Biology (Honours course)
Samantha Beth Kasloff



Biopsychology (Honours course)

No award

Chemistry (Honours course)

André Joseph Jastrzebski

Classics (Honours course)

Colin Robert Shelton

Dance (Honours course)

Gianna Crestienne Sherbo

Economics (Honours course)

Aaron Michael Elliott Rosenberg

English (Honours course)

in memory of Professor R.N. Hallstead

Reginald Gerhard Derksen Wiebe

as at October, 2005

French Studies (Honours course)

Tiffany Faye Holland

Geography (Honours course)

Rachel Alexa Horwat

German Studies (Honours course)

No award

History (Honours course)

Jodi Lee Giesbrecht

Mathematics (Honours course)

Joel Adam Peters-Fransen

Music (Honours course)

No award

Philosophy (Honours course)

Kimberley Joy Stewart

Physics (Honours course)

Gina Lee Passante

Politics (Honours course)

Maya Seshia as at October, 2005

Psychology (Honours course)

in memory of Dr. C.J. Robson

Brigitte Colette Sabourin

Sociology (Honours course)

Steven Aaron Rosenblatt as at October, 2005

Student-Designed Major (Honours course)

Alana Serena Lajoie-O'Malley

Theatre & Film (Honours course)

Kendra Michelle Jones

Women's Studies (Honours course)

Tanya McFadyen

UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN A 4-YEAR COURSE

Administrative Studies (4-year course)

Philip Paul Swart

Anthropology (4-year course)

Jocelyn Ann Dewar

Applied Computer Science (4-year course)

Matthew John Sodomsy

Bioanthropology (4-year course)

No award

Biochemistry (4-year course)

Jennifer Amber Burbella

Biology (4-year course)

Kevin Vong

Biopsychology (4-year course)

No award

Chemistry (4-year course)

Jill Allison Martens

Classics (4-year course)

No award

Combined Major (4-year course)

Daniel Zachary Schnitzer

Communications (4-year course)

Karla Marie Zubrycki

Conflict Resolution Studies (4-year course)

Shosana Agnes Funk



Developmental Studies (4-year course)

No award

Economics (4-year course)

Larissa Ashley Smorang

English (4-year course)

Sarah Elisabeth Bull

Environmental Studies (4-year course)

Rachel Alexa Horwat

Environmental Studies and Urban Studies
(4-year course)

No award

French Studies (4-year course)

No award

Geography (4-year course)

Daniel Edmund Martin

German Studies (4-year course)

No award

History (4-year course)

No award

International Development Studies (4-year course)

Brandon Overland

Mathematics (4-year course)

No award

Music (4-year course)

Andrea Dawn Smith

Philosophy (4-year course)

Cheryl Anne Partridge

Physics (4-year course)

No award

Politics (4-year course)

Carolyn Marie Janusz as at October, 2005

Religious Studies (4-year course)

No award

Rhetoric & Communications (4-year course)

Paul Timothy Klippenstein

Sociology (4-year course)

Heather Diane Gillis

Statistics (4-year course)

No award

Women's Studies (4-year course)

No award

UNIVERSITY GOLD MEDALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN A GENERAL COURSE

Aboriginal Governance (General course)

No award

Administrative Studies (General course)

Matthew John Sodomsky

Anthropology (General course)

Jennifer Lynne Anderson

Applied Computer Science (General course)

Piotr Tomasz Biernot as at October, 2005

Biochemistry (General course)

Keith Alan Engel

Biology (General course)

KaleyGINEEN Autumn Kawchuk

Biopsychology (General course)

Meghan Tamara Kizuik

Chemistry (General course)

Peter Wojciechowski

Classics (General course)

Emily Arnould

Combined Major (General course)

Timothy James Zurbruggen

Conflict Resolution Studies (General course)

Colleen Gaye Sklar as at October, 2005

Criminal Justice Studies (General course)

Stephanie Leanne Aker



Dance (General course)

No award

Developmental Studies (General course)

Monika Suzann Neumann

Economics (General course)

Philip Paul Swart

English (General course)

In Memory of Professor R.N. Hallstead

Karla Marie Zubrycki

Environmental Studies (General course)

Kelly Slater Olson

Environmental Studies
and Urban Studies (General course)

No award

French Studies (General course)

John Christopher Rennie

Geography (General course)

Theresa Senez

German Studies (General course)

Leah Michelle Bock

History (General course)

Mary Thea Hoogstraten

History of Art (General course)

Doreen Marie Millin *as at October 2005*

International Development Studies
(General course)

Josina Janes Robb

Kinesiology & Applied Health (General course)

Tara Leanne Volkart

Mathematics (General course)

in memory of Dean O.T. Anderson

Andrea Raymonde Doyle

Music (General course)

No award

Philosophy (General course)

Vince Bagnulo

Physics (General course)

Diane Sandra Jaslowski

Politics (General course)

Ari Millo

Psychology (General course)

in memory of Dr. A.R. Cragg

Jodi Lee Giesbrecht

Religious Studies (General course)

Mark Daniel Epp-Tiessen

Rhetoric & Communications (General course)

No award

Sociology (General course)

Jessica Elizabeth Comack Antony

as at October 2005

Statistics (General course)

Elaine Anne Pelletier *as at October 2005*

Theatre & Film (General course)

Sara Arenson

Women's Studies (General course)

Alexis Ann Poirier

OTHER AWARDS

The Certified General Accountants' Association
of Manitoba Prize in Administrative Studies

Matthew John Sodomsky

The Bill Gadsby Pre-Service Teaching Award

Chantelle Marie Cotton

The Ron Norton Prize in Psychology

Justin Peter Friesen

The Swiss Ambassador Book Prize
for Distinction in French Studies

Patricia Dawn Hansell

The Swiss Ambassador Book Prize
for Distinction in German Studies

Anna Froese

**The University of Winnipeg
The Eighty-First Convocation**

Honorees



Dr. Allan Ronald,

OC, FRSC, B.Sc. (Med.), MD, FRCPC, MACP

Honorary Doctor of Science

Making a difference has been Dr. Allan Ronald's mantra—in his community, on the global stage, and especially in the battle against the AIDS pandemic in Africa.

The eminent Manitoban has had a long and distinguished career in medicine and public health. After completing one year of Science study at United College, Ronald studied Medicine at the University of Manitoba graduating in 1961. He then spent seven years in postgraduate training in Internal Medicine, Infectious Diseases, and Microbiology at the universities of Washington and Maryland.

Named Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Ronald enjoyed a notable academic career at the University of Manitoba from 1968 to 1999. He is the author, or co-author, of more than 400 publications and has served as Governor of the American College of Physicians and as President of the International Society for Infectious Diseases. Ronald is the recipient of many awards including the Order of Canada, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and the F.N.G. Starr Award, the highest honour awarded by the Canadian Medical Association.

Ronald's long and productive contribution to the fight against AIDS began in 1980 as a founding member of the U of M/University of Nairobi World Health Organization Research and Training Program in Sexually Transmitted Diseases. The project led to groundbreaking findings solving some of the major mysteries surrounding the transmission and spread of AIDS. It has been called the most important research site in the developing world for HIV/AIDS with 700 abstracts or publications arising from it. It has also been pivotal in understanding the disease in Africa and resulted in important programs to help prevent the spread of HIV/AIDS.

In a world where 6,500 people die from AIDS in Africa every day and new orphans are created every 14 seconds, Ronald feels a responsibility to do his part. He is presently overseeing the training of doctors and nurses in HIV/AIDS treatment in Uganda as part of the Academic Alliance for AIDS Care and Prevention in Africa.

Ronald was also at the forefront of the bid to house Canada's National Microbiology Laboratory in Winnipeg. "This world class lab has been incredible and is an important resource in bringing science professionals to Winnipeg," he said with pride. "It is so successful here and great for our city."

For Ronald, receiving an HD from The University of Winnipeg is a humbling honour. "It's wonderful and means a lot to be recognized by the academic community," he said. "There is the sense that one can't be acknowledged when you stay within one city and one academic community and I think you can. We have to believe that we can be the best in Winnipeg."

The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Dr. Allan Ronald with an Honorary Doctor of Science today for his global work in combating the AIDS pandemic; his impressive contribution to the scientific literature and to training a generation of Canadian researchers in Infectious Diseases; and, his role in shaping public health policy in Canada and Africa.



Sheila Watt-Cloutier

Honorary Doctor of Laws

Born in 1953 in Kuujuaq, Quebec, Sheila Watt-Cloutier lived a traditional Inuit life until the age of 10. "I traveled only by dogsled for the first decade of my life," she recalls. Watt-Cloutier now faces a very different landscape—one in which global warming is eroding the Arctic's delicate environment and the Inuit way of life.

A resident of Iqaluit, Watt-Cloutier describes barren soil normally covered by snow and ice, caribou traveling north beyond their normal range, and seals struggling to birth and raise pups without the shelter of snowy dens. For Watt-Cloutier, an Inuk woman, mother, and grandmother, negative effects on human life in the North are directly linked to the worsening state of the environment and its creatures. "Our emotional, spiritual, and cultural well-being and health depend on protecting the land," says Watt-Cloutier. "We cannot find our way with band-aid solutions. For Inuit, the environment is everything."

For those in the South who do not yet feel the effects of the creeping damage, Watt-Cloutier shares a warning: "The Arctic is the health barometer of the world and we, the Inuit, are the mercury of that barometer," says Watt-Cloutier, "As goes the Arctic, so goes the world."

Watt-Cloutier is facing the challenges of climate change head-on. She has been a political spokesperson for Inuit for over a decade, elected as President of the Inuit Circumpolar Conference (ICC) Canada in 1995 and re-elected in 1998. Watt-Cloutier was instrumental in the global negotiations that led to the 2001 Stockholm Convention banning the generation and use of persistent organic pollutants that contaminate the arctic food web. In 2002, Watt-Cloutier was elected the international Chair of ICC, representing internationally the 155,000 Inuit of Canada, Greenland, Alaska, and Chukotka in the Far East of the Federation of Russia.

Watt-Cloutier's recent efforts have culminated in a motion to file a human rights claim against the United States, the world's biggest greenhouse gas producer, on the grounds that their refusal to adequately reduce emissions is threatening the health, culture, and livelihood of the Inuit.

Watt-Cloutier has received many honours, including the Global Environment Award from the World Association of Non-Governmental Organizations in 2002, the 2004 Aboriginal Achievement Award for Environment, and the 2005 United Nations Champion of the Earth Award and the Sophie prize in Norway (following in the footsteps of Nobel Peace prizewinner Wangari Maathai). In 2006, she was awarded the inaugural Northern Medal by the outgoing Governor General of Canada, Adrienne Clarkson, the International Environmental Leadership Award by Global Green USA, and the Citation of Lifetime Achievement at the Canadian Environment Awards.

Watt-Cloutier sums up her work by saying: "I do nothing more than remind the world that the Arctic is not a barren land devoid of life but a rich and majestic land that has supported our resilient culture for millennia. Even though of power, it appears that the wisdom of the land strikes a universal chord on a planet where many are searching for sustainability."

Today, The University of Winnipeg is honoured to present Sheila Watt-Cloutier with an Honorary Doctor of Laws for her tireless efforts as an environmental activist, humanitarian, and ambassador of the North.



Reverend Gao Ying, BA, MA Honorary Doctor of Divinity

During the Cultural Revolution in China (1966–1976), all public religious activity was stopped, churches and other centres of worship were closed, and many believers of all faiths were subject to imprisonment, re-education, hardship, and discrimination.

The identity and nature of the church in China underwent a profound change throughout this period. Reverend Gao Ying, professor at Nanjing Union Theological Seminary and member of the World Council of Churches (WCC) Central Committee, says, “It took the Cultural Revolution for us to discover strengths in our weakness. God did indeed lead us through the valley of the shadow of death.”

Gao, a native of Beijing, China, converted to Christianity in 1980 after the Cultural Revolution and became a student in the first class of the reopened Nanjing Theological Seminary in 1981. This seminary, along with virtually all universities and colleges in China, closed down in 1966 at the start of the Cultural Revolution, and remained closed for 15 years. Gao went on to pursue an MA at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, California, then returned to Beijing to become a staff member at Chongwenmen Church. The following year she became the first woman from her home congregation in Beijing to be ordained.

In 2004, she entered doctoral studies at the Toronto School of Theology in the University of Toronto, but her studies were interrupted in 2006 when she was called back to leadership of the Nanjing Seminary. She has been appointed Vice-President and Officer-in-Charge, marking the beginning of a major transition of leadership at the seminary.

“The Chinese Protestant Church is facing enormous challenges,” writes one nominator. “China was inspired and convulsed by revolutionary movements in the 20th Century. Christian communities struggled to find their role and to develop a theological self-understanding in the midst of war and revolution. These tasks continue. Gao Ying is particularly well prepared to play a crucial role in these enduring responsibilities.”

In addition to serving as a pastor and theology teacher, she has played a leading role in the Chinese church nationally and regionally. She is on the Executive Committee of the National Chinese Christian Council and has been Vice-Chair of the Beijing Christian Council. Internationally, she is a representative from China serving on the Central committee of the WCC. She is also on the Standing Committee of the Faith and Order Commission, and in 1997 worked for a year at the Asia Desk of the WCC in Geneva.

In 2001, she was called to be Senior Minister at Chongwenmen Church, which is the leading Protestant Church in her municipality. Gao says that when her church reopened in the early 1980s it attracted 300 worshippers. Today, it has 4,000 at various services each Sunday. She says she senses a religious awakening in China among young, educated people who are “searching for meaning” and finding it in Christianity. “There is spiritual longing in society—people longing for love,” she said. “When they come to the church they feel embraced by love and the community.”

She is described by many as a strong feminist and recognized leader of an ever-growing network of female pastors and theological educators, focusing on issues such as reconciliation, relationship of church and society, women’s roles in the church, and international ecumenical church relationships. “Ms Gao Ying has breadth of vision, depth of understanding, a compassionate and humble presence, and strength of character that is rare in this world,” writes another supporter.

For her leadership and dedication, The University of Winnipeg is pleased to present Reverend Gao Ying with an Honorary Doctor of Divinity today.



Andrew (Andy) Lockery, BA, PhD Fellowship in United College

Andrew Lockery's *curriculum vitae* outlines a picture of an accomplished scholar and avid researcher, as well as a dedicated faculty member committed to University governance. But those who know him will readily attest that he is also a much-beloved teacher to his students, a true mentor to his peers, and a tireless promoter of The University of Winnipeg.

Lockery joined The University of Winnipeg in 1968 in the Geography department. He taught all levels from first year to honours, with course evaluations described by one colleague as "astonishingly and consistently exceptional," routinely placing him among the top five to 10 per cent in the University.

One student writes, "I consider Dr. Lockery's course [Methods in Geomorphology] to be, without question, the single most valuable in my time at the University in preparing me for what I'm doing today ... It prepared me for the multitude of problems which I have overcome almost daily." His support and kindness towards his students does not end at graduation—Lockery is also well-known for maintaining contact with many of his students to this day, sometimes

years and even decades after they finish their studies. For this exceptional dedication, he was awarded the 1997 Robson Award for Excellence in Teaching.

"At The University of Winnipeg, I had a wonderful chance to get to know all of my students and influence them in so many different ways," he said.

In addition to his scholarly activities, Lockery was instrumental in the founding of the interdisciplinary program in Environmental Studies at The University of Winnipeg. It was the first such program at the University, and is one of the first programs in Environmental Studies at any university in Canada. He was the coordinator of this program for more than 25 years.

"Environmental issues have always been of great concern to me and it was through this program that these issues could be tackled. Many of the senior people working in environmental studies across the country came through The University of Winnipeg's program," he noted.

Lockery was also a regular participant in committee work, including Chair of Geography, the Negotiating Committee for the Joint Red River / University of Winnipeg Diploma Program, and the initiator and participant on the "Health Studies" Major Committee.

Despite the fact that he officially retired in 1999, Lockery's dedication to the University did not end. He returned to the University to serve as Director of Enrolment Services, instituting a successful advising program, visiting high schools throughout Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Northwestern Ontario to promote the University to those seeking career and academic advice, and continuing to act as a mentor to alumni and peers.

Today, Lockery is being honoured for his exemplary research, teaching, and dedication to The University of Winnipeg when he is admitted as a Fellow of United College.

"This award means a great deal to me," he said. "It's an award you can not work towards and it shows the respect of my colleagues and the administration."



Dianne Cooper, BA, B.PED. Fellowship in The University of Winnipeg

Dianne Cooper has made significant contributions to the social fabric of the province, and in so doing epitomizes the ethos of The University of Winnipeg. Throughout her lifetime, she has been a dedicated activist in the struggle for peace, equality for women, recognition of the plight of Aboriginal peoples in Canada, and global justice.

"Dianne has demonstrated leadership in local, national, and international contexts," wrote one of her nominators. Another noted, "She has given leadership at a variety of events for her church. At all of them, her contributions have been made in the areas of peace, conflict management, feminist theology, management options, democratic practices, and spiritual disciplines. A fine mix!"

Cooper, who completed coursework at The University of Winnipeg toward a Master of Religious Studies Joint Program with the University of Manitoba, served as Executive Secretary of the Conference of Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario, United Church of Canada, from 1985 – 1995. She was the first woman to hold that position and served as a role model for many women involved in the church.

Her community work has been extensive, serving as a member of The University of Winnipeg's Board of Regents for six years; Acting Speaker of the United Church of Canada's All Native Circle Conference for three years; United Church representative before the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples; and, as a participant in Witness for Peace, a peace group that traveled to Nicaragua documenting experiences in war zones. She was also a member of the World Council of Churches' Advisory Committee to the Justice, Peace, and the Integrity of Creation (JPIC) event for four years, and a participant at the JPIC conference held in 1990 in Seoul, Korea. And, she is a proud and longtime member of the Wesmen Basketball Booster Club—a passion she shared with her late husband Keith Cooper (United College Class of '51).

In 1984, Cooper helped co-found Project Peacemakers, a group working for peace and justice from a faith perspective. "Peace activist Helen Caldicott had spoken in Winnipeg and challenged audience members to do something in response to the then nuclear threat," Cooper recounted. "So a group of us, church people and other people of faith, decided we had to get past thinking that this issue was too big to tackle. We didn't want to tell our kids that we hadn't at least tried."

Project Peacemakers came to define and shape Cooper, who today remains involved as Chair of the Board. "Project Peacemakers changed our lives and allowed us to be active and live out something we believed in; not simply sit and groan about it," she said. "I feel like we made a difference — not to world leaders, but others."

The University of Winnipeg is pleased to present Dianne Cooper with a Fellowship in The University of Winnipeg

"I am quite honoured and proud," said Cooper, adding that her three daughters all graduated from UWinnipeg. "The University of Winnipeg is a very energizing and wonderful place."



Brian Keenan, BA, MA, PhD

Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching

The advantage of teaching philosophy, according to Professor Brian Keenan, is that people have a predisposition for it.

"Not everyone is a nuclear physicist, but everyone is a philosopher," said Keenan, a faculty member in The University of Winnipeg's Philosophy Department for nearly 34 years. "The kinds of questions that arise in philosophical conversations make life interesting and are the kinds of questions people naturally ask in ordinary contexts."

And according to his students, the benefits of having Keenan teach Philosophy are many, including his tremendous breadth of knowledge, and his gift of making classes entertaining and intellectually stimulating. They consistently remark on Keenan's capacity to connect with students and as one wrote, "inspire in them a love of philosophical inquiry."

"In the classroom, Dr. Keenan continuously fosters dialogue with his students in order to cultivate a critical spirit," said a former student, who went on to future graduate studies in Philosophy. Another called him an "innovative and inspiring teacher."

In addition to his dynamic teaching style, students again and again pointed out Keenan's influence as a mentor and as a friend, in and outside of the classroom. "It was thanks to his instruction that I chose to pursue Philosophy," wrote a former student, now a PhD candidate. "Dr. Keenan made Philosophy deeply challenging and ultimately, the most rewarding field of study to which I was exposed."

Keenan has been lauded for his capacity to make complex philosophical issues relevant, especially for Intro Philosophy students. Wrote one student nominator, "I did not 'get' Philosophy before I took this course." Another wrote that Keenan's intro class "stands out as the single best and most intellectually influential and stimulating course I've taken."

Keenan also teaches social and political philosophy, contemporary social theory, and philosophy of history. As well, every year he participates in the University's Enrichment Mini-Course Program where he teaches a weeklong course to high school students on "Philosophy and the Real World" delving into themes from God and the Problem of Evil to Politics and Morality.

The Robson award is presented to a professor based on nominations from current and former students. "I am pleased and very happy with this recognition from my students. I really enjoy teaching Philosophy and interacting with my students," he said. "Philosophy is not a transfer of information, it's a dialogue."

On behalf of his students, The University of Winnipeg is honoured to present Dr. Brian Keenan with the Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching.



Richard Staniforth, B.Sc., PhD Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching

Author and educator William Arthur Ward once said, "The mediocre teacher tells. The good teacher explains. The superior teacher demonstrates. The great teacher inspires."

In support of her former teacher Richard Staniforth, one student nominator wrote, "I am living proof that Richard Staniforth is a GREAT teacher." That student is now an educator herself, instilled with a passion for teaching by the efforts of her mentor.

Staniforth has been a member of The University of Winnipeg's Biology department since 1975. Staniforth's research is centred on plants, as well as the environments in which they grow and adapt over time. "I have always been interested in nature," says Staniforth. "If I can share that with other people, I find that very fulfilling."

Staniforth's students describe his classes as similarly rewarding—always more than just listening and note taking. "With Dr. Staniforth, we did more than listen to lectures and stories," writes one student who was an avid participant in excursions to wilderness locations, including Sandilands Provincial Forest. "We learned botany by feeling, smelling, and even tasting!"

In addition to making classes fun and interesting, Staniforth was also repeatedly cited for going the extra mile. "Dr. Staniforth is the type of teacher that does not let any student go unnoticed," writes one nominator. "He sees the potential in everyone, and is always willing to lend a helpful hand and sympathetic ear when needed."

Another wrote of his abilities as a mentor. "Dr. Staniforth's caring, effective mentorship provided me with a solid foundation on which to continue my academic journey," she writes. "He modeled the ideal scientist in terms of his intense curiosity, his approach to new problems, and his contributions to the scientific community." She goes on to cite how his unwavering positive influence gave her the confidence to believe in herself and complete a graduate degree—one of many students who spoke of how Staniforth's enduring support led to a life-long love of learning, and the pursuit of further academic degrees.

Staniforth says he feels honoured to receive this award. "I can't imagine a job I could enjoy more than this. I have been so lucky. Receiving this award is the highlight of my career."

The Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching is a student-driven award, based on the nominations of scholars past and present. Therefore, on behalf of his students, The University of Winnipeg is pleased to present Dr. Richard Staniforth with the Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching.



Sohrab Abizadeh, B.Sc., MA, PhD

The Robin H. Farquhar Award For Excellence In Contributing To Self-Governance

When Robin H. Farquhar established the Award for Excellence in Self-Governance, he wrote that the contributions of the University's employees are "crucial to our success and deserving of acknowledgement and gratitude," adding that "Exceptional performance in this regard should be publicly acclaimed and rewarded."

Today, The University of Winnipeg honours Dr. Sohrab Abizadeh for his exceptional performance in this important arena.

In addition to his role as a Professor of Economics, Abizadeh has served as a member of the Board of Regents, including such committees as Pension, Finance, and the Ad Hoc Committee on Continuing Education. Abizadeh has also served on the Senate, with responsibilities on more than 10 committees from Curriculum Review and Student Services to Honours and Graduate Studies. He also served as Associate Dean of Arts, during which time he was a member of the Bargaining Team representing the Board, in addition to a variety of other academic duties. Abizadeh has also participated on a number of search committees,

responsible for the staff selections of a variety of significant University posts, including the Dean of Science, Vice-President Academic, Dean of Continuing Education, and the Presidential Search Committee.

In totaling Abizadeh's contributions, one of his nominators summarizes: "Professor Abizadeh has committed a great deal of time serving the University," he says, listing more than 40 committees in all. This supporter adds that Abizadeh is much sought-after for "his balanced views and ability to mediate difficult situations."

For Abizadeh, governance work is an important and satisfying part of University life. "Spending time in the administration has allowed me to learn more about the institution and in particular my colleagues," he says. "I always enjoy working with people, particularly with those who share the common goal of making our university more vibrant."

Many of his colleagues share this sentiment. One writes, "The impact Professor Abizadeh has had on the University is measured by the respect he has achieved among his peers. This is clearly represented by his success in being elected to committees across the University—Professor Abizadeh has been elected to virtually every committee for which he has been nominated."

Abizadeh is honoured to receive the Farquhar award, which recognizes the work of faculty and staff who take on the important work of governance. "It makes me proud to be part of an institution that puts so much value in people," he says.

Today, The University of Winnipeg is pleased to acknowledge the exceptional contributions of Sohrab Abizadeh, this year's recipient of the Robin H. Farquhar Award.



John Krahn, B.Sc., PhD Distinguished Alumni Award

Distinguished Alumni Award recipients embody a well-rounded excellence that encompasses professional achievements, significant contributions to community, and strength of character, says Alumni Association President Michael Bayer. "John Krahn has all of those things," adds Bayer.

Krahn, a 1968 graduate of The University of Winnipeg, was until recently the head of Clinical Biochemistry at the St. Boniface General Hospital, and a professor of endocrinology in the University of Manitoba's Faculty of Medicine. This Spring he took up the post of joint Head of the Department of Pathology and Lab Medicine for the University of Saskatchewan and the Saskatoon Health Region. On the homefront, he has been a dedicated community volunteer.

"I believe it's important to be well-rounded," says Krahn. It's a touchstone that has kept him centred no matter what his pursuit, a pattern that began with his University studies. Though his ultimate focus became science, Krahn's undergraduate course selections ran the gamut from History and German to Psychology and Anthropology. "After first year I was encouraged

to go into the honours Chemistry program, but I didn't because I wanted an Arts background." Reading voraciously, engaging in debate with classmates, and benefiting from the tutelage of favourite professors (Clifford J. Robson, Collegiate '33, BA '39; John Clake, Fellow of United College, '87; James Duff, Collegiate '39, Fellow of United College '84; and, Frederick Barth, Fellow of United College '92) stand out as his best memories of University life. "I have so many good memories of The University of Winnipeg—Tony's, the Library, but most of all the tremendous dedication of the teaching staff."

As for Krahn, he describes himself as "gifted with curiosity," a characteristic that has stood him in good stead as he has pursued an academic career in medicine. "There is a great deal of intellectual stimulation in this kind of work," says Krahn. His research has spanned areas such as cardiac injury and dysfunction, premature labour, diabetes, and bone health in populations as diverse as veterans, Aboriginal communities, and those with spinal cord injuries.

"The University of Winnipeg has produced some remarkable scientists," points out Bayer. "I'm excited to let people know the calibre of our graduates, and the contributions they go on to make to the community."

Krahn's achievements have also been recognized by his peers—in 1997, he received the Award for Outstanding Contribution to Clinical Chemistry from the Canadian Society of Clinical Chemists. In 1999, he was recognized by the Alberta Society of Clinical Chemistry with the Award for Outstanding Service to Clinical Chemistry.

True to form, Krahn does not linger on discussions of his awards. He is most proud of his clinical laboratory team and fellow researchers who work towards a better understanding of human health.



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Awards for Faculty and Staff

THE CLIFFORD J. ROBSON MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING.

In 1971, Dr. John Zubeck of the University of Manitoba was instrumental in establishing the Robson Award in memory of Dr. Clifford J. Robson, one of The University of Winnipeg's finest teachers and a tireless worker on behalf of students. This award commemorates Dr. Robson's contribution to the teaching of psychology in this province and recognizes a University of Winnipeg faculty member who shares Dr. Robson's reputation for dedication and love of teaching. Nominations are accepted from the entire University community and the recipient is chosen by a committee made up of faculty, staff, and students.

THE ROBIN H. FARQUHAR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CONTRIBUTING TO SELF-GOVERNANCE

This award was established in 1989 by the University Board of Regents in honour of Dr. Robin H. Farquhar, the third President of The University of Winnipeg. The purpose of the award is to recognize a University faculty or staff member who contributes significantly to the self-governance function of the University. Dr. Farquhar valued the efforts of those who volunteer their time to serve on committees, boards, and task forces, thus maintaining the traditional and important autonomous nature of a university. Nominations for this award are requested from faculty and staff and the recipient is chosen by a committee representing constituencies of the University.



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The University of Winnipeg Coat of Arms

The Coat of Arms of The University of Winnipeg was officially adopted by the governing bodies of the University during the academic session of 1972–73.

The elements found within the Coat of Arms have been associated over the years with both Manitoba and Wesley Colleges, the ancestors of United College. The bunch of grapes in the lower portion of the inner shield derives from the Coat of Arms of Manitoba College. The grape symbol has its origin in the College seal adopted in the charter of 1871. The cross, the lamp, and the open book derive from the Coat of Arms of Wesley College, designed in 1897 by Dr. J.H. Riddell. The cross, the symbol of sacrificial service in the interest of humanity, was the basis for his design and upon it he placed a shield, the symbol of protection. The lamp, the symbol of light, also represents learning, to which the Colleges have been devoted for over a century in the Province of Manitoba. The open book, representing instruction in the way of life and the bringing of understanding to the student, symbolizes knowledge in a general sense, although it may carry overtones of the Holy Scriptures in a more limited interpretation.

The motto, placed upon a scroll below, is the United College motto, here retained: Lux et Veritas Floreant (Let Light and Truth Flourish). The words catch the central import of the lamp (light) and the open book (truth), and express the hope that both may flourish (as the grape) in a Christian land (the cross).



Academic Dress

Academic dress originated in medieval times to provide warmth in the damp halls of learning. In its present form it includes a gown, hood (worn over the shoulders), and a cap or mortarboard. All universities have distinctive dress for each degree offered which explains the variety seen in the academic procession.

University of Winnipeg academic dress conforms to the North American Intercollegiate Code. All graduates wear a black gown which varies according to the degree conferred. The bachelor's gown is worn closed in front and is distinguished by its pointed sleeves. The master's gown is designed to be worn either open or closed in front and has closed sleeves with an opening to free the hands. The front portion of the sleeve below the opening has a long semi-circular cut-out. Doctorate gowns also may be worn open or closed. They are faced with velvet.

The edging colour on the hood indicates the faculty in which a degree is conferred: Theology—red; Science—gold; Education—blue; Arts—white. The width of the edging is determined by the degree: three inches for doctors; two inches for masters and bachelors. Hoods are lined in red with a white chevron.

Honorary doctors' gowns are red in colour and are faced with white velvet. They are worn with red Tudor bonnets. The hood colour signifies the honorary degree: white for Laws; golden yellow for Science; admiralty blue for Letters; purple for Divinity. Hoods are lined in red and white, The University of Winnipeg colours. Fellows wear a gown of blue with neither hat nor hood. Members of the University's senior administration wear gowns of varying colours. They do not wear hoods.

The Banner

The banner, prominently displaying the Coat of Arms, was unveiled in 1988. The volunteer effort of Pat Corner, Fran Farquhar, Susan Ferguson, and Sonya C. Wright took more than 1000 hours. Over 400 metres of thread and 30 metres of wool material went into the project which uses such traditional techniques as quilting, embroidery, and crewel.

