

**The University of Winnipeg
The Ninety-fifth Convocation
for the Conferring of Degrees**

The University of Winnipeg
Duckworth Centre
Sunday, October 16th

*Autumn
Convocation* **2011**



To the graduates of 2011:

Congratulations!

I am proud to join you on this extraordinary occasion and wish you well as you move forward as leaders in our global community.

Convocation marks a day when the whole University turns its focus to its reason for being. This is a university where the next generation of leaders is born and where students from all walks of life can achieve their dreams.

Every one of you has much to be proud of today and I encourage you to take great satisfaction in seeing the results of your hard work. You are the star of the show; relish your accomplishments!

Today we look to the future in great anticipation and optimism. University of Winnipeg graduates have much to offer Canada and the world beyond our borders. Be persistent and pursue your goals and know that you will have our continued support along the way.

Mr. Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)
Chancellor,
The University of Winnipeg



To the graduates of 2011:

It is my honour and pleasure to offer my sincere congratulations for your achievement. Rejoice in your accomplishment and this important milestone. Your demonstrated commitment and resolve in completing your degree will continue to serve you well regardless of the path you take. Take your educational experience and contribute to your community. Always share your knowledge, be inquisitive and engaged.

On this notable occasion, it is wise to reflect on all those who have supported your endeavors. Pay tribute to your family and friends, who have offered wisdom, patience and generosity of spirit, and have contributed to your success.

This year, we honour three remarkable Aboriginal leaders. These three accomplished individuals have helped shape a vision and commitment to create a better Canada that ensures the inclusion of Aboriginal voices, making Canada a more just society, more inclusive of First Nations, Métis and Inuit peoples. They are truly role models not only for the students who are graduating this fall, but also to those who are following in their footsteps in the years to come.

And to our faculty members, we give thanks, for their commitment to providing UWinnipeg students with the knowledge and skills demanded in today's economy. This is what makes the educational experience at UWinnipeg unique. Our compact campus, combined with the wide variety of degree programs, and smaller class sizes allows for an enriched learning experience between faculty and students.

This graduation also makes you a University of Winnipeg alumnus. You are now part of a select group of global citizens involved in every aspect of life – business, government, academia, at home and abroad with more than 40,000 members.

We have created a new UniverCITY Club which sincerely welcomes your participation. Club members help the University continue to offer accessible world-class education, revitalize the downtown and build an inclusive community.

Some of you may enter directly into new careers, and others may decide to continue with further graduate studies, in any case, I encourage you to stay in touch with us.

As Ralph Waldo Emerson advised, "Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." On behalf of our faculty and staff, I congratulate you and wish you all the best.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Axworthy, PC, BA, PhD, LLD, OC, OM
President and Vice-Chancellor



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

To the Class of 2011:

Congratulations to all 2011 grads! On behalf of the UWinnipeg alumni family, I wish you ever-greater success as you enter the world beyond equipped with your new credentials.

A degree from The University of Winnipeg is recognized far and wide – it shows that you are among the very best in your field. It is a sign that you have completed a rigorous program designed to test your limits and encourage growth. In addition, it is evidence of your dedication, not only to yourself, but to the broader community.

The University of Winnipeg is more than a place that trains people for their future careers; it represents and fosters within its students a belief that we should always strive to make the world a better place. Some might think this is idealistic, but having graduated from The University of Winnipeg, we know that each of us can make a contribution towards the greater good. Now, more than ever, the world needs “global citizens” who will take on the many challenges that face us.

As you move forward from here, I hope you never lose sight of these values. I also hope that you will keep in touch with your friends and that you will choose to remain connected to your University. Please remember that the Alumni Association network is here to provide you with support as your journey continues.

Congratulations on your achievement!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Minaker".

Chris Minaker '04, BA, MA
President
The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association



Ninety-fifth Convocation

Order of Proceedings

Sunday, October 16, 2011 – 2:00 p.m. for the conferring of degrees in Graduate Programs,
Theology, Science, Education, Arts and Business and Economics

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

ENTRANCE OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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

Barry Anderson, BA, BEd, FRCCO
Organist

Cory Campbell
Traditional Singer

ENTRANCE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA

The audience is requested to remain standing for the Vice-Regal salute.

OPENING PRAYER

Elder Larry Monkman

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA

Honourable Flor Marcelino, Minister of Culture, Heritage and Tourism

GREETINGS FROM THE ASSEMBLY OF MANITOBA CHIEFS

Grand Chief, Derek Nepinak

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, PC, BA, PhD, LLD, OC, OM

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc(Hons)

Honorary Doctor of Laws
The Honourable Mr. Justice Murray Sinclair, LL.B, DU, DCL

Presented by
Dr. Julie Pelletier PhD, MA, BA

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

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Elijah Harper, BA

Presented by
Dr. David Fitzpatrick, BPE, Cert.Ed, BEd, MEd, PhD



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Presented by
Phil Fontaine, LLD

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Tobasonakwut Kinew, BA

HONOUR SONG

Jasmine Parisian

THE MARSHA HANEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CREATING COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Dr. Michelle Owen, BA (Hons), MA, PhD

THE CLARENCE ATCHISON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dr. Judith Harris, BA (Hons), MSc, PhD

ADDITIONAL AWARDS

CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY RECOGNITION AWARD

Doug Foster

ADMISSION TO DEGREE IN THEOLOGY, ARTS, EDUCATION, SCIENCE, AND BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc(Hons)



DEGREES

MASTER OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Jody Elizabeth Harris, BA	Denise Marie Sargeant, BSc (Dal)
Sunjin Hwang, BA (Sungshin)	Gail Laurie Shaver, BA, BEd
Holly Maureen Lowe, BA	Corinne Adrian Stevens, BA
Danna Meghan Perry McDonald, BA	

MASTER OF ARTS

Nyala Vanessa Ali, BA (Hon.)	Amalia Larsine Slobogian, BA
Christopher Campbell, BA (Hon.)	Tamara Dionne Stout, BA (Carl)
Jocelyn Claire Sakal Froese, BA (Hon.)	Angela Dawne Sylvester, BA (Hon.)
Justin Daniel Girard, BA (Hon.)	Melanie Jane Dennis Unrau, BA (Hon.)
Nicole Necsefor, BA (Hon.)	

MASTER OF ARTS (JOINT UM)

Erin Acland	Victor Kliewer
Heather Barkman	Margaret Lindsay
Amanda Bazin	Alanna MacIsaac
Katelyn Cove	Matthew Renaud
Sharon Graham	Sumera Sahar
Ian Keenan, BA (Hon)	Charles Warren

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (JOINT UM)

Brent Anderson	Alain Lafreniere
Alain Comeau	Paul Marchand
Sandra Douville	Paul Marion
Jennifer Foote	David Morley
Cordella Friesen	Jeffrey Paul
Amelia Gamvrelis, BA	Merrick Redden
Sara Kate Hall	Wooryung Rachel Roh
Timothy Heidebrecht	Karen Stone
Natalia Hnydyuk	Beorn Thiessen
Rebecca Jensen	Angela Trunzo
Brian Klos, BA	

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Anthony Anmako Agomuoh, MB,
BSc (Nnamdi Azikiwe),
MSc (River State)
Sandra Leone Doderio, BSc (Hon.)
Jiefu Pei, BA, MSc (Beijing Forestry)



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Robert Louis Bertrand
John Kabaalu
Daniel Earle Ryckman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4 YEAR)

Sheralin Angela Brigham	Janine Highway
Jared John Lawrence Davies	Andrea Charlotte Hrenchuk
Jacqueline Brigitte Marie Fiola	Quoc Minh Le Huynh
Reuben Mayen Garang	Nikita Cale Lysenko
James Alexander Bradley Gray	Christina Ashley Mitchell
Jerrad Ryan Guenther	Kirsten Mundle
Michael Robert Hancharyk	

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Belal Abas	Lidija Lozanova	Evan Schellenberg
Oluwaseyi Samuel Akinbobola	Laura Matwichuk	Trevor Cheddi Shivdatt
Cristopher Amigo	Stacy Jean McPhee	Navjeet Kaur Sidhu
Jared Russel Bater	Christopher David Muirhead	Sonal Trivedi
Morgann Alanna Becket	Hannah Ngo, BSc (Cantho)	Christopher Gregory Dale
Alisha Meagan Carlson	Jacob Oelkers	Watson
Mandeep Gill	Robert Anthony Prach	Aneta Wlazel
Philip Karpiak	Ren Zhining	Xiang Xu

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

Shauna Monica Archer, BEd	Ryan Robert Isfeld, BA, BEd	William Robert Quinn, BSc
Kaela Kathleen Breitsprecher, BA, BEd (Lakehead)	Deanna Marie Johnson, BSc, BEd (Man)	(Bemidji), MMusEd (NDak)
Angela Dawn Bunkowsky, BA, BEd	Jennifer Dawn Kroetsch, BSc, BEd (Man)	Erica Reimer, BA, BEd
Dallas Caron Crawford, BA, BEd	Crystal Lachance, BEd (Man)	Mark Reimer, BEd, Med (Man)
Shannon Mahrya Cyr, BEd	Nicole Mager, BA, BEd	Marilou Serndilla, BSc (Central Luzon St), MSc (Nueva Ecija)
Annette Lee Greene, BA, BEd	Mekki Mohamed Mekki	Janeen Lisa Stuve, BA, BEd
Melissa Danielle Halparin, BA, BEd	Nerisa Miao	Brenda-Lee Ward, BEd
Scott Anthony Hazeu, BA (Dordt), MA (SDak)	Maureen Ann Nash, BEd (Bran)	Duncan Timothy White, BA (Hon) (Exeter)
	Diane Nicholls, BEd, BPE (Man)	Elan Nicole Woods, BA, BEd (Man)
	Colleen Lee Omand, BA, BEd	

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Leanne Jennifer Adams	Blair Kimmy Huddlestone	Jacob Oelkers
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Tamara Fissel	Janine Ann Jaworski, BA	Tobias Punton
Patrick Gadsby, BComm (Man)	Cheryl Kalinin	Bernadette Smith
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Mandi Melissa Gray	Maxine Ruth Marie Plessis	Catherine Bready Grover Thomas
Suzanne Houliind	Michael Stephen Rac	Caitlin Thomas-Dunn
Alexis Kinloch, BFA (Sask)	Matthew Schaubroeck	Rhys Joseph Williams
Marc Allen Jason Kruse	Kirsti Johanna Simms	

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Justine Gabrielle Backer	Kiley Sarah Dyck	Julie Adrienne Préjet
Janelle Louise Banville	Isabel Goluch	Christina Louise Reinke
Evan Cameron Barbour	Shawn Raymond Houde	Jessica Anne Sigurdson
Erin Leigh Beach	Huang Yaofeng	Cory Ryan Spiegel
Jessica Ariel Chapman	Jacqueline Ladwig-Davidson	Richard Stecenko
Chen LiFan	Laura Michel McDonald	Laura Marie Elizabeth White
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Miranda Lynn Dorno	Tyler Paziuk	

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Leanne Jennifer Adams	Amanda Kathleen Humphries	Jordan Shay Nelson
Melissa Nicole Allan	Quang Hong Huynh	Kendra Lynora Oelke
Karen Bell, BSc	Christine Sharla Hyde	Jillian Sharon Okrainec
Brenna Kimberley April Blackman	Kimberly James	Rachelle Ongenae
Crystal Billy-Jo Brokke	Thérèse Rochon Jastrzebski	Grace Anne Paizen
Julia Elsie Cann, BSc	Jeremy Lee Johnson	Adriana Passante
Jean Patricia Carter	Krista Adeline Johnson	Stephanie Marie Porter
John William Conklin	Adam Michael Johnston	Tamara Dawn Roslyn Prince
Nila Cottrell	Kelly Judith Jordanov	Jeremy Richard
Brianne Curtis	Evangeline Mwaka Rachel Kaonga	Andressa Souza Dos Santos
Megan Alana Cyr	Dmitry Kizyakov	Chandravani Sathiyamurthi
Jessica Beth DeGrow	Alexander Michael Kolesar	Teresa Vicki Schramm
Maeghan Dewar	Kaitlin Kornelsen	Kristen Schwartz
Rupinder Dhillon	Amy Allison Kroeker	Varina Sidley
Meghan Doyle	Jody Kulyk	Lamin Sesay
Emily Grace Dyck	Stéphanie Marie Cécile Lacasse	Bernadette Smith
Rachel Ann Erickson	Caitlin Johanna Landin	Brendan Patrick Smith
Carly Marie Friesen	Andrew John Luczenczyn	Lawrence Floyd Sutherland
James Donnelly Friesen	Dunja Lukic	Sebastian Szajnocha
Semhar Ghedela	Alvin John Maglian	Chloe Jean Shor Tate
Foivos Giannopoulos	Katherine Malabar	Sheila Terra
Jesse Globensky	Stas Manko	Chantille Tonn
Bennett Godri	Laura Kathleen Martens	Stephen Trachtenberg
Meagan Alexandra Riddell Griffiths	Heather Dawn McIntyre	Anna Lisa Trillana
Megan Kathleen Speer Haight	Jessica Emily McKague	Carrie Rose Truthwaite
Myrna Jennifer Harper	Paola Andrea Mejia	Amy Van Aarsen
Leanne Michelle Harris	David Christopher Mitchell, BA (Man)	Kathi von Gunten Wiebe
Marc Patrick Hébert	Candace Mitsima	Meghan Julie Marie Johnson
Paul Lewis Hodgert	Valerie Joan Moon	Waters
Jianqiang Huang	Dustin Curtis Harold Moffatt	Yanqiong Yao



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (4 YEAR)

Ainsley Mackenzie Ferguson
James Thomas Finkbeiner
Kyle Hemenway
Xulan Li
Yushu Li
Konrad Wilhelm Michael Narth, BA (Man)
Xiang Xiao

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Muhammad Raza Abubakr	Pooja Malik	Jeffrey Tang Nok Pui
Simon Banda	Kaitlin Joelle Muller	Sean Herbert Seidel
Ethan Edward Beardy	Justin James Pasosky	David James Shaver
Nolan Edward Bradshaw	Adriana Passante	Rosaleen Shelley Sinclair
Jasman Preet Kaur Dhillon	Agbomire Agboaza Peters	Qianwen Wang
Kaiji Du	Jodi Lynne Podolas	Amie Caroline Warkentin
Byron James	YuLin Qui	Lingjia Xiao
Katrina Joyce Laberinto	Jeremy Richard	Hsiang Hui Yang
Kong Fung Mak		

ADDITIONAL GRADUATES – SPRING 2011

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Allison Joy Breddam

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4 YEAR)

Renee Bennett
Benjamin Leighton Cooke
Bryan Kehler

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

Mai Fen Lee

BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR)

Deanne Michelle Semkowski

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David Gamble
Bryan Kehler
Jerrod Michael Kusyk
Alexander Murray Kyle

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Ashley Shira Faintuch

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Salman Choudhary
YingShun Liang



WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Chris Minaker, BA, MA
President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

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Colin Russell, BA(Hons), BEd, MA
Registrar

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.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

RETIREMENT OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Audience members are requested to stay in their places until the academic procession has retired.

An informal reception will be held immediately following the recessional in Riddell Hall. We invite you to join us.



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG
THE NINETY-FIFTH CONVOCATION

Honorees

Elijah Harper, BA

Honorary Doctor of Laws

An Oji-Cree leader and residential school survivor, Elijah Harper has established his name in Canadian history as a constitutional maverick and continues to fight for the rights of Aboriginal people and the betterment of the human condition around the world.

Harper studied at the University of Manitoba and quickly began work in community development, as supervisor for the Manitoba Indian Brotherhood, and program analyst for the Manitoba Department of Northern Affairs.

At the age of 29, Harper became the Chief of the Red Sucker Lake Indian Band (now Red Sucker Lake First Nation) and three years later, was elected as Member of Legislative Assembly for the Rupertsland constituency making him the first member of a First Nation to serve in the Manitoba Legislature. During this time, he served as Minister Without Portfolio Responsible for Native Affairs, and also as Minister of Northern Affairs.

While Harper was sitting as an opposition MLA he made Canadian history in 1990 when the bells of the legislature rang when he blocked the Canadian constitutional amendment known as the Meech Lake Accord due to insufficient participation, inclusiveness and recognition of Aboriginal people in the proposed constitutional amendment. This constitutional roadblock sent a strong message to all Canadians as a reminder that Aboriginal people need to be included in the process.

During that same year, the Canadian Press voted him *Newsmaker of the Year*, he was awarded the Stanley Knowles Humanitarian Award – an honour shared by Nelson Mandela of South Africa, and he was bestowed with the title of Honorary Chief for Life by Red Sucker Lake First Nation. In addition to those honours he received the

Commemorative Medal of Canada from the Governor General for his dedication and commitment as a public servant and he continues to earn honours and accolades for his work.

Post resigning from the Legislative Assembly (Manitoba) in 1992, he was elected as Member of Parliament for the Churchill constituency in northern Manitoba, one of the largest electoral districts in Canada in 1993.

His commitment to human rights and betterment of the human condition has taken him around the world including Great Britain, the International Court of Justice at The Hague, and the European Parliament in France, South Africa, and the Americas.

Harper was appointed by the Privy Council as Commissioner for the Indian Claims Commission, where he served for two years. Now he continues his work as an activist, promoting human rights and making Canada a more inclusive country for all Aboriginal people.





Tobasonakwut Kinew, BA

Honorary Doctor of Laws

Tobasonakwut Kinew is an esteemed member of The University of Winnipeg community in his multiple roles as Elder and Faculty Member for the Master of Arts in Indigenous Governance and Master's in Development Practice with a focus on Indigenous Development.

As a compelling role-model and teacher, Mr. Kinew offers a graduate seminar, Pathways to Indigenous Wisdom, where students have their assumptions and world views challenged and enriched by a deep and complex understanding of Indigenous ways of knowing. By decolonizing the mind, students are open to imagining and, later, implementing governance strategies that are embedded in Indigenous teachings.

Born on a trapline in Lake of the Woods, Mr. Kinew was groomed from an early age by Elders for a political career and before the age of six was taken by an Elder to go on a fast and seek his vision. He is a pipe carrier, a high degree member of the Anishinaabe Mite'iwini, and a Sundancer of many years of both the Anishinaabe and Lakota traditions.

Through his long and varied career, he has instilled pride in his people, respect for all Indigenous peoples and their unique ways of thinking and perceiving the world. His journey has taken him to the Banff Centre for Management, the National Indian Brotherhood which he helped to renew in the 1960s, the Assembly of First Nations, and the International Indigenous Knowledge symposium in New

Zealand (2009). He is a founding member of the Native American Academy of Science and was the Elder for the Assembly of First Nations delegation visiting Pope Benedict XVI in April 2009.

Mr. Kinew is described as a man "who can walk in both worlds...who lives his life sharing the Anishinaabe teachings with others, to change the world for the betterment of all peoples." Phil Fontaine, former national chief, Assembly of First Nations.

Tobasonakwut Kinew works tirelessly to bridge two realities, and leaves everyone he meets richer as a result.





The Honourable Mr. Justice Murray Sinclair, LL.B, DU, DCL Honorary Doctor of Laws

The Honourable Mr. Justice Murray Sinclair, a member of Peguis First Nation, was born just north of Selkirk, at what used to be St. Peters Reserve, and he faced early hardship. As an infant his mother died, and he was raised by caring grandparents and extended family. His Ojibway name Mizanay Gheezhik, means “the One Who Speaks of Pictures in the Sky,” and Justice Sinclair has spent his life creating a new image of justice for Aboriginal people.

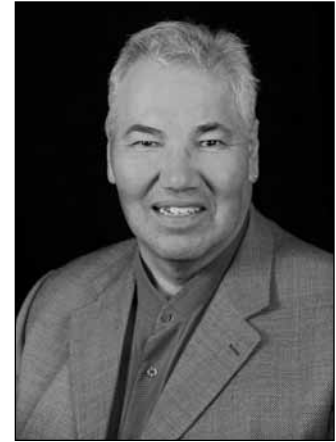
He showed early promise and was Valedictorian for his graduating class and Athlete of the Year at Selkirk Collegiate. Justice Sinclair continued his academic career at The University of Winnipeg, studying sociology with a history minor in 1975. He successfully applied to law school in 1976 and moved to the Faculty of Law at the University of Manitoba, where he graduated in 1979.

Justice Sinclair was Manitoba’s first Aboriginal judge, appointed Associate Chief Judge of the Provincial Court of Manitoba in 1988. In the same year, he was appointed co-commissioner of the Aboriginal Justice Inquiry, with Associate Chief Justice A. C. Hamilton. Their in-depth study produced almost three hundred recommendations and still impacts our justice system today. His high-profile responsibilities also included directing the very complex Pediatric Cardiac Surgery Inquest at the Health Sciences Centre. He also served as legal counsel for the Manitoba Human Rights Commission.

Today Justice Sinclair chairs the critically important Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada, part of a comprehensive response to the Indian Residential School legacy. The Commission’s mandate is to inform all Canadians about what happened in Indian Residential Schools and document the truth of survivors, families, communities and anyone personally affected by the Indian Residential Schools experience.

Justice Sinclair has spent his life in public service on behalf of all Manitobans, having served on numerous community boards including The Boy Scouts, The John Howard Society, The Royal Canadian Air Cadets, The Canadian Club, The Canadian Native Law Students Association, The Social Planning Council of Winnipeg, Ma Mawi Wi Chi Itata Centre, and The Board of Regents of The University of Winnipeg, to name just a sampling. In 1994 he was honoured with one of the first National Aboriginal Achievement Awards.

Justice Sinclair’s distinguished career, community service and sincere humility is an inspiration to us all.





Michelle Owen, BA (Hons), MA, PhD

Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness

Associate Professor Michelle Owen, Department of Sociology has a record for achievement. A testament to her vision, commitment and dedication is securing the implementation and success of the Bachelors in Disability Studies at The University of Winnipeg. Owen’s work has helped establish UWinnipeg as a leader in this field of study.

Highly respected and appreciated by her peers, staff and students, she is known as a brilliant teacher who continues to work towards advancing the understanding of disability in society that includes the study of disability as a social, scientific cultural historical and political construction.

As a distinguished researcher, she is dedicated to promoting awareness of disability issues; she has contributed her knowledge and expertise as a member in professional organizations including the Canadian Disability Studies Association, DisAbled Women’s Network and Canadian Centre on Disability Studies.

Owen received has several accolades and national recognition for her work including the Council of Canadians with Disabilities for her contribution to the Disability Rights Movement.

Described by a colleague as, “She puts her heart and soul into critical analysis of disability in society. She is gracious and kind, and routinely shows others consideration. Her enthusiasm and her committee leadership vitalize her department and the university.”



She is genuinely committed to improving society’s understanding of disabilities, and working with colleagues to improve the teaching program to account for relevant issues that arise in this field. Owen is an accomplished and dedicated educator and well respected in her field.

The University of Winnipeg is proud to present her with the Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness.

Judith Harris, BA (Hons), MSc, PhD

Clarence Atchison Award for Excellence in Community Service

UWinnipeg’s Associate Professor of Urban Studies Judith Harris, has displayed a high level of commitment to her work, students, colleagues and community. She is an articulate scholar, who can share her message with any audience. She is renowned for her respectful and caring way with her students and her community.

Her commitment to the community in which she resides is recognized by her colleagues and by the people who reside in the community. She displays a high level of respect for many cultures, witnessed and acknowledged when she does her community research.

Harris recognizes and acknowledges that people in the inner city have a unique knowledge base, and she has harnessed the community’s intimate understanding of their inner city and built upon that unique knowledge base. Harris’ vision, commitment and support of the individual translates into training modules that she has developed specifically for community members to gather the additional knowledge. This training gives them the skills to be able to conduct valuable community research within their own neighbourhoods and earn an income.

Harris has earned numerous awards, including the University of Winnipeg Merit Award for exceptional performance and has secured over a quarter of a million dollars in research grants and awards for her work and research at UWinnipeg.



She is an ideal example of a university-based scholar drawing upon her formal research skills and merging those skills with inner-city realities, to create something that builds income and creates a sense of pride and of purpose for low-income, inner-city residents. Her endeavors have improved the neighbourhood, and made it a better place for all.

The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Judith Harris with The Clarence Atchison Award for Excellence in Community Service for her many contributions to the University and for her contributions in creating a greater sense of community and of purpose for its members.



Doug Foster

Campus Sustainability Recognition Award

The University of Winnipeg established the Campus Sustainability Recognition Award in 2008 because we recognize that every student, faculty member, and staff member on campus has an important role to play in creating a healthy, prosperous human community within intact and thriving natural environments.

Two awards are conferred each year – one to a student in the spring, and one to a member of the University’s faculty or staff in the fall.

The Award is meant to recognize the significant sustainability contributions of members of our campus community. It is through the kind of initiative, creativity, and commitment represented by the recipients of this award that students, faculty, and staff act as the driving forces in bringing the University closer to its sustainability mission.

This year, the faculty/staff award is being conferred to Doug Foster, UWinnipeg’s plumber. Mr. Foster developed and implemented a bathroom fixture retrofit program that promises to save the University in excess of one million gallons of water every year. Compared to conventional washrooms, the washrooms that Mr. Foster has retrofitted will save enough water annually to fill the main pool at Pan Am Pool.

Mr. Foster’s initiative is especially noteworthy because the initial intent of the washroom retrofit project was to replace sinks and toilets throughout campus to make them more accessible – the initial project scope did not include an environmental sustainability component.



Mr. Foster, however, saw an opportunity to incorporate a considerable sustainability element into the project he was asked to undertake. He worked to identify the most efficient water fixtures that the University’s older buildings could accommodate - six litre low-flow toilets, electronic flush low-flow urinals, and electronic sinks – and developed a plan to change out all bathrooms in core buildings on campus. The retrofit project is still underway.

UWinnipeg remains strongly committed to being a positive force in the transition to sustainability, and Mr. Foster’s efforts are a necessary and valued part of this process. We recognize him with the Campus Sustainability Recognition Award for his leadership and commitment.



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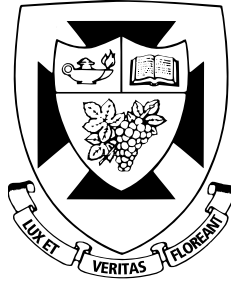
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The University of Winnipeg Coat of Arms

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 to 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, her 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 our country (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, Business and Economics – brown. The width of 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 1,000 hours. Over 400 meters of thread and 30 meters of wool material went into the project using traditional techniques such as quilting, embroidery, and crewel.



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