

Co-op is offering a free event for UWinnipeg students to network with industry leaders and learn more about the program.

Student Newsletter

February 13, 2019



A Fresh Outlook



We've decided to give our newsletter a fresh new look. Sometimes it's important to take a step back, view from another person's perspective, and refresh!

Our outlook, or attitude, sometimes needs refreshing too. Having a good attitude is the single most important quality that can heavily impact a person's life from our relationships to our career aspirations.

One simple trick if you're in a bad mood is to simply force yourself to smile! If you can't get there, perhaps reach for a pencil! The science is that you may be able to improve your (bad) attitude sometimes by simply putting a pencil in your mouth to stretch your facial muscles. This tricks your brain into thinking you're smiling. Then your brain - in turn - interprets this as positivity and voila - a good attitude! (Putting a pencil under your nose to mimic a frown, and you could turn into the Grinch!)

If you find yourself getting grumpy, or if you have a bad attitude as you go into an interview or important meeting, grab your pencil and test the science!



Great-West Life Scholarship and Work Placement Program

Application Deadline: Friday, February 15th

The deadline to apply for the GWL Scholarship and Work Placement Program is fast approaching! The application process is relatively simple and the potential gains are great:

- paid and degree-relevant summer work experience with GWL
- tuition scholarship of between \$2500-\$5000
- \$1000 cheque to cover education expenses
- opportunity for full-time employment upon graduation.

For more information on eligibility and how to apply, [click here](#).

If you have any questions about the Scholarship and Work Placement program or have any troubles with the online system, please feel free to contact Rachel Hammerback at r.hammerback@uwinnipeg.ca, 204.786.9872 or in person by dropping by the 4th Floor Buhler Centre Dean's Office (4BC59).

Find out more



A UWinnipeg Win at the CFA Society Winnipeg Ethics Challenge

Faculty of Business and Economic students: Justin Makus, Hans Perera, and Eliza Massey represented the The University at the 2019 CFA Society Winnipeg Ethics Challenge that took place at Investors Group on Portage Ave. on February 9th, 2019. They competed against The University of Saskatchewan, The University of Regina and The University of Manitoba.

"A special thank you to Prof. Dennis Ng. His mentoring helped us win the competition! We're now heading to Calgary on May 1st to compete at the National CFA Society Ethics Challenge," said Makus.

The CFA Society Canada Ethics Challenge is designed to increase students' awareness of the ethical dilemmas and issues they may face when they enter the investment management industry.

Learn More



Co-op Connect Event

The Co-op Connect event is a great opportunity for students to learn more about the Co-op Program, and meet current Co-op students and organizations.

Open ONLY to current University of Winnipeg Undergraduate students

Date: Feb. 27th from 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Location: Convocation Hall, Wesley Hall, 515 Portage Ave

Attire: Business/Professional

Students must register for free event: Visit the [Co-op event FB page](#) and [RSVP](#). Include your full name, student number and degree you are pursuing.

[Read more](#)



UWinnipeg JDC West

The UWinnipeg JDC West team placed 3rd in International Business (Academics) in Burnaby, BC 2019 Competition. Story to follow.

[Learn More](#)



Star Trek: Live Long and Prosper

Dr. Sylvie Albert shares this article on Star Trek's formula for sustainable urban innovation. 'On the long-running television series Star Trek, the characters were knowledge workers and did not seem to worry about food, lodging or acceptance. Theirs was an inclusive society, one that collaboratively



The Manitoba Legislative Assembly Internship Program

The Manitoba Legislative Assembly Internship Program is open to six Manitoba students in a degree program. The program includes a 10 month Internship, a bi-weekly salary of \$1,488.43, seminars, tours and an opportunity to produce an academic paper on a Manitoba public policy issue.

Deadline: February 14, 2019



GroupStrength Pizza Lunch Infosession

Join **GroupStrength Benefits Direct** for lunch to learn about the career paths and opportunities within their team. Learn about their aggressive growth plans and desire to shake up an old-fashioned industry. Topics will include working within a creative team, sales skills, insurance knowledge training programs and much more.

Date: March 6, 2019

Time: 12:30-1:30 pm

Location: Buhler Centre

practiced sustainable innovation.'

[Read More](#)



We really appreciate our student volunteers! They play an important role in helping to represent our faculty and in providing relevant information to potential future students.

Open House Volunteers Needed

We're still looking for a few more student volunteers for The UWinnipeg's Open House on Feb. 20th. At our last event, our students said they had a great time talking to future students, running the games and giving away all those prizes! I know it's reading week, but if you can spare some time, please contact [Holly](#) to volunteer. (Please include your degree program).

Date: Feb. 20th, 2019

Times: 9 am - 1 pm and/or 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Location: Duckworth Centre

Open to all future grads!

Please RSVP to [Rachel](#).

Find out more

BASA



Workshop - Sales

Join BASA and learn about valuable sales skills provided by representatives from the Birchwood Automotive Group.

Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2019

Time: 12:30 PM 1:30 PM

Location: Room: 4BC57

Lunch will be provided

BASA Events



5 Days Valentine's Day Bake Sale



Travel to Colombia with BASA!

A few spots are still open and applications are being accepted until February 15th, 2019 at this price (or while supplies last)! Join BASA in Colombia and discover that beyond the resorts lies a festive, economic powerhouse.

Departure Date: April 27, 2019 (2 weeks)

For more information, please visit Emerging Market or our website.

Learn More



Play Cricket This Winter!

If you're interested in playing, participating or in

Date: Thursday, February 14, 2019

Time: 9:00 AM 4:00 PM

Location: Centennial Hall 3rd Floor

BASA Events

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5 Days for the Homeless Campaign

This week kicks off this event for the homeless in Winnipeg. Our winter has been very cold and we want to once again raise awareness and fund-raise for an amazing organization, Resource Assistance for Youth (RaY). Help us help others and have some fun along the way.

Mar 11, 2019 12:00 AM to Fri, Mar 15, 2019 11:59 PM

Monday (11) - Start

Tuesday (12) - Comedy Night at Rumor's Comedy Club

Wednesday (13) - RaY Seminar

Thursday (14) - Coffee House

Friday (15) - Finish

BASA Events

helping to organize some intramural cricket in the

RecPlex, please contact Rachel at

r.hammerback@uwinnipeg.ca

Job Opportunities

FSWEP

Federal Student Work Experience Program (FSWEP)

- Now Accepting Applications.

Learn more

STEP Services

STEP Services is the official student employment placement service for the Government of Manitoba.

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Full-time Employment Opportunities

GroupHealth - [Sales Representative](#)

MMP Architects - [Administrative Assistant](#)

Manitoba Metis Federation - [Admin. Assistant](#)

NorthWest Co. - [Purchasing Clerk](#)

NorthWest Co. - [Item File Maintenance Clerk](#)

MDD Forensic Accountants - [Staff Accountant](#)

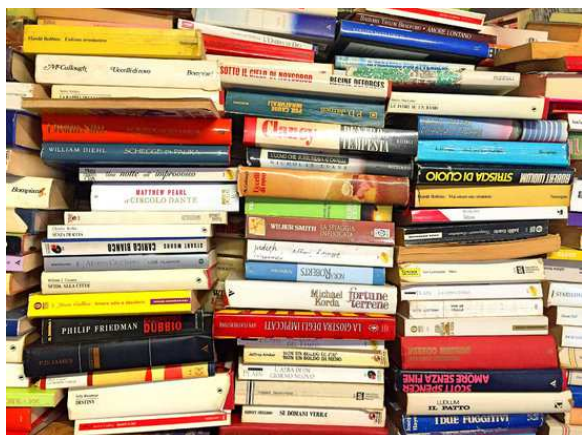
Pepsico - [Supply Chain Associate](#)

Part-time Employment Opportunities

Cargill - [Accounting Associate](#)

CIBC - [Administrative Assistant](#)

ClaimsPro LP - [Administrative Assistant](#)



Reading Week

Reading week is next week, from Feb 18th - 22nd. There will be no classes during this time. For more UWinnipeg academic dates please click button below.

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Reynolds & Reynolds: [Entry Level Account Manager](#)

Career Services offers a wide range of supports to students and recent graduates of The University of Winnipeg.

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If you have any student news or events that you'd like us to share, then please contact [Holly](#), Student Experience Assistant.

If you are part of a student group, and are having an event, or had a successful event or competition, we'd love to hear and tell your story!



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