

The University of Winnipeg Foundation



annual report to donors 2009 - 2010



The University of Winnipeg Foundation is a not-for-profit charitable foundation, dedicated to fundraising in support of the vision and mission of The University of Winnipeg and its Collegiate.

The Foundation celebrated its 7th anniversary on April 1, 2010, concluding another year of strong success in raising private funds to enhance excellence and accessibility in education.

In addition to fundraising, The University of Winnipeg Foundation manages a \$32.6 million Endowment Fund that provides support to scholarships, bursaries, projects and programs, helping to ensure dynamic possibilities for The University and Collegiate and their students for generations to come.

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Greetings

Susan A. Thompson
Coll. '67, UWinnipeg '71
Foundation President and CEO



While the larger world faced tumult and uncertainty, triggered by the market meltdown that began in September of 2008, for the University of Winnipeg Foundation, 2009/2010 was a time of remarkable agility, adaptability and perseverance.

Navigating this turbulence and successfully staying ahead of the curve required, for the Foundation, a process of heightened donor stewardship and continued prudent and cautious management of our Endowment Fund.

In addition to surpassing our Campaign goal of \$70 million, we succeeded in making our \$1.1 million commitment to The University of Winnipeg for scholarships and bursaries.

We built relationships with new donors and friends of the University and fostered longstanding ones with endowment fund donors.

To date the 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign has raised \$73 million towards Campaign projects and other University academic programs and student awards. Of this total, the Foundation realized over \$8 million in donations in 2009/2010.

We have been inspired by the generosity of donors at every level of giving who continue to support our University and its students, even during difficult times. For example, through the Campaign to Raise Current Funds, over \$600,000 was raised for student awards.

At March 31, 2010 we are happy to report that the Endowment Fund had a market value of \$34.9 million. This successful recovery can be attributed to the work of our Investment Committee, whose cautious decision-making throughout this tumultuous period served our University, its students and our donors very well. The University of Winnipeg Foundation continues to maintain a conservative investment policy, developed to deliver long-term returns.

We are forever grateful to our loyal donors who saw us through the challenges faced over the last 18 months and in return are confident that our agility, our ability to adapt, and our prudent management style will continue to serve our community of friends, our University and its students in the face of our new reality.

Greetings

Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, LLD '98
President and Vice-Chancellor
The University of Winnipeg



2009/2010 was an extraordinary year for The University of Winnipeg and its Foundation. Amid an historic market downturn, our alumni, faculty and staff, senior administration and friends; corporate and individual, reinforced their support of our institution and its students so that our campus community could continue celebrating the progress and success achieved over the last seven years.

The University of Winnipeg's diverse mix of opportunities and ideas are the key to our success. The traditions of our University, our community, and our plans for the future aim to ensure the highest standards of academic excellence and accessibility are realized for students.

It is inspiring to imagine how new developments underway on campus, made possible through our 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign, will shape the lives of University of Winnipeg students, our community and our world.

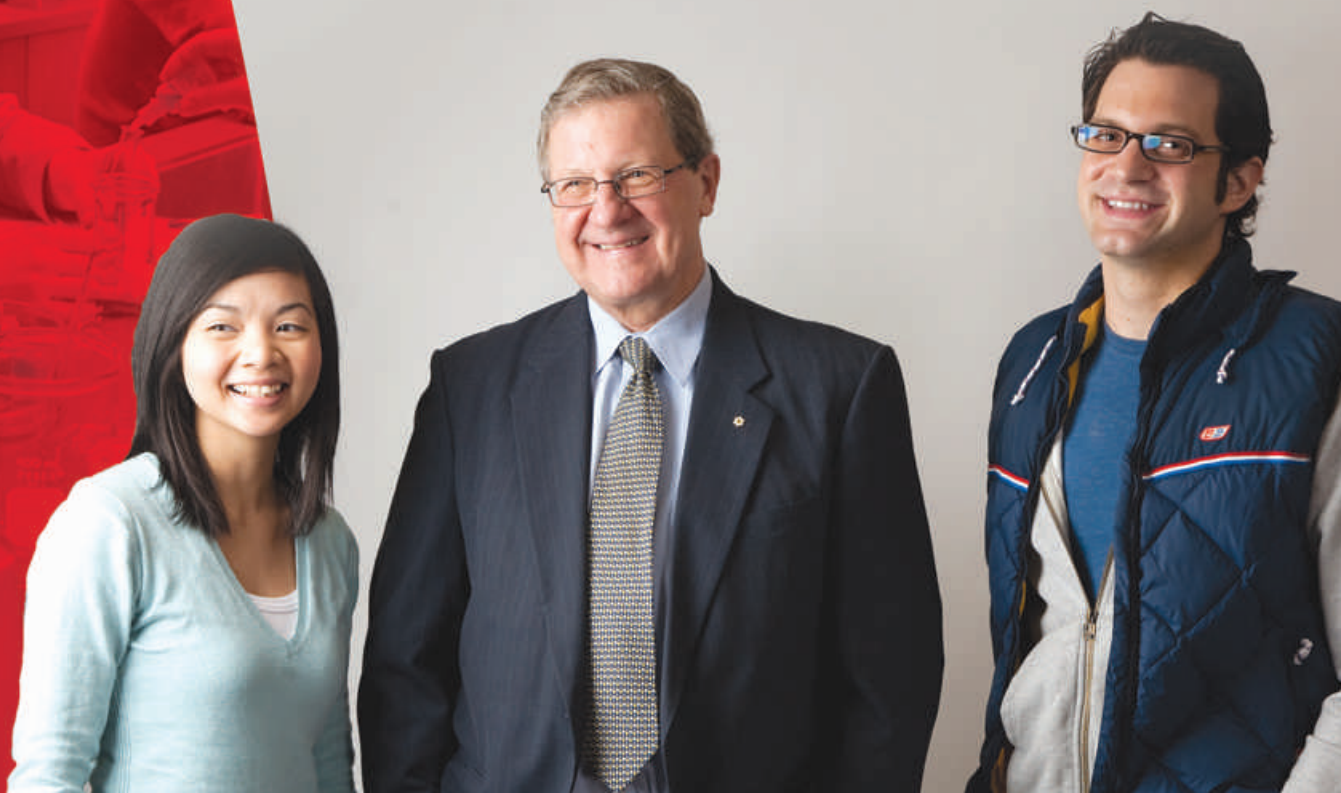
The new Science Complex and Richardson College for the Environment will provide incredible opportunities for students and researchers in emerging areas of study including the global north, urban ecology, water stewardship, radiation safety and indigenous science.

The newly established Masters in Development Practice, specializing in Indigenous Development, offers students a unique opportunity to develop practical skills through comprehensive periods of field training to provide hands-on, problem-solving experiences in developing communities close to home and around the world.

Through the Opportunity Fund with its Fast Track Bursaries and Tuition Credit Program, The University of Winnipeg is opening a door to possibilities by encouraging non-traditional students to envision a future that includes higher education. The Opportunity Fund is one of many Community Learning initiatives helping the University meet contemporary social and economic issues facing its surrounding neighbourhoods.

The innovative projects being developed and launched by our institution, supported by 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign are advancing the physical landscape of our downtown and the academic landscape of our University.

Each gift to our campaign, whether it is for student awards, capital projects or academic programming, helps create a world of opportunity for our students and our community. We thank our many donors for embracing our vision of excellence and accessibility and for ensuring tomorrow's leaders receive the education they deserve.



Greetings

Dr. H. Sanford Riley, LLD '09
Foundation Board Chair



As Chair of The University of Winnipeg Foundation for the past seven years it has been my great pleasure to see us move from the quiet phase of our campaign to public phase into a period of dynamic growth where we can witness the fruits of our labour.

Through our 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign and with the support of committed volunteers and dedicated members of our Foundation and of our University and Collegiate communities we are building legacies that will serve our students long into the future.

Our community of donors is an extraordinary group of individuals who have shown great loyalty and commitment to our University and Collegiate this year. In many ways the challenges we faced in 2009/2010 brought out the best in this group.

The transformation of our campus is remarkable and the impact stretches far beyond the walls of our University. The vision of our President, Dr. Axworthy, supported by our generous donors has resulted in the rapid redevelopment of our downtown and in the creation of dynamic new academic programs that benefit our community; locally, nationally and on a global scale.

It takes a team effort to mount a successful capital campaign – and it is the demonstrated support of our University family and friends that brings us the successes we are celebrating today.



Campaign Report

R.M. (Bob) Kozminski
BA, Class of '67
Campaign Chair



The University of Winnipeg's 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign has been exceptionally brilliant not only because we have embarked on the largest fundraising campaign in our University's history, but also because of record-breaking philanthropy benefiting people in every corner of our campus and supporting projects that extend far beyond campus bounds.

This university is fortunate to have many alumni and friends who choose to invest in opportunity; the students and faculty, programs and research, facilities and athletic teams that make The University of Winnipeg and its Collegiate such exciting and vibrant institutions.

Our 2009/2010 Annual Report to Donors describes the many new initiatives, made possible by our committed donors, that are meeting the unique needs of our students and serving as a catalyst for downtown renewal.

Thank you to the 6500+ donors whose gifts to our 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign have helped us surpass our campaign goal of \$70 million. As of March 31, 2010 the Campaign has raised over \$73 million. Support from the community is essential to The University of Winnipeg's future, and an inspiration to us all.



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A World of Opportunity

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

The University of Winnipeg

OPENING DOORS TO

'A World of Opportunity'

On November 27, 2007 The University of Winnipeg and its Collegiate publicly launched the institutions' largest-ever campaign. Achievement at March 31, 2010 reached \$73 million, surpassing the \$70 million goal.

Vision Highlights

Furby-Langside Campus

In November 2008, members of the business community, the University and government gathered to witness the inaugural groundbreaking of The University of Winnipeg's Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex. The sod-turning was more than the start of construction of a cutting-edge centre for innovation and research. It galvanized the University's vision of a new kind of educational precinct in the heart of the city – a place that blends a traditional campus with surrounding residential neighbourhoods and provides a network of related university, community and business initiatives.



Community Learning

The University of Winnipeg's outreach to non-traditional adult learners centres on the term "community learning". This work is designed to promote the understanding amongst all members of the community that the University belongs to them and that they have equal rights to benefit. The University works to assist public schools in meeting academic standards and improving high school graduation rates, to reach out to adult learners using innovative career-based programming, to support newcomers in their transition to post-secondary education, and to create opportunities for retirees and seniors to engage in dynamic learning experiences.



Business and Economics

Situated in the heart of Winnipeg's financial and business community, the Faculty of Business and Economics unites the strengths of two established departments - business and economics - to create a student-focused, multidisciplinary learning environment.

The newly created Faculty offers students a diverse array of academic programs, innovative partnerships with Manitoba businesses and talented faculty members with real-world business education. The completion of The University of Winnipeg's Buhler Centre will provide the Faculty of Business and Economics with a new home at one of the highest-profile corners in Winnipeg, Portage Avenue and Memorial Boulevard.



Scholarships and Bursaries

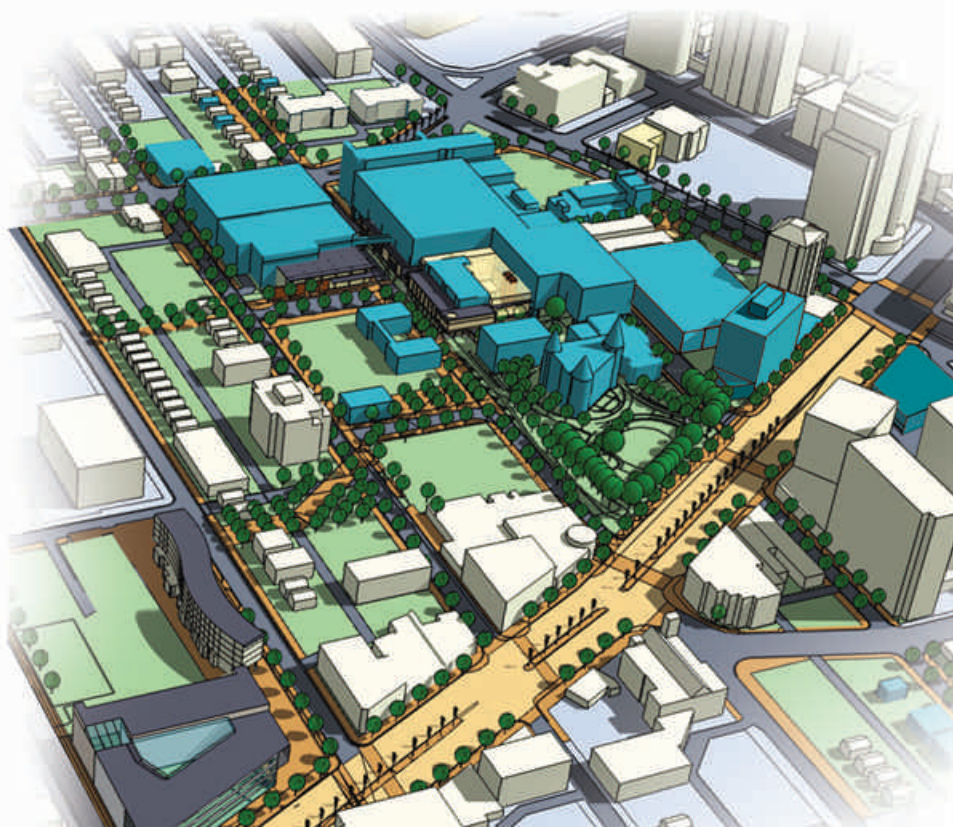
The University of Winnipeg offers a wide range of scholarships to deserving students on the basis of academic excellence. While outstanding students are applying in increasing numbers, the University competes with other institutions to earn their loyalty. To remain competitive, the University relies on donor support to the Endowment Fund for scholarships.

At the same time, the price of an education remains a challenge for many. Ensuring The University of Winnipeg remains accessible to promising students with diverse talents and interests, regardless of their background, is of utmost importance. To remain inclusive, and to increase accessibility for students, The University of Winnipeg must attract support for new and existing bursary awards.



The Collegiate

The University of Winnipeg Collegiate is one of the most exciting and innovative high school models in the country. Home to more than 600 students, The Collegiate offers high school programs and transition to post-secondary education to students in Grades 9-12. In 2008, The Collegiate launched the Model School for talented Aboriginal and inner-Winnipeg youth, offering innovative programming, mentorship and financial aid.



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Campaign to Raise Current Funds

An Extraordinary Effort

In November 2008, we advised donors that the global economic downturn had depleted our Endowment Fund Reserve. As a result, we asked endowment fund donors for a gift of current, rather than endowed funds to help students in the coming school year.

We also requested support from over 26,000 alumni, The University of Winnipeg Faculty Association, The University of Winnipeg Retirees Association, University Staff and Senior Administration.

This campaign saw over 500 donors contribute gifts and pledges totaling \$600,000 and resulted in closer ties with a revitalized interest from Endowment Fund donors.

Helping Students Achieve Their Goals

When Dr. Jim Butler, Class of 1990, noticed the return on his endowment fund continued to fall, he called The University of Winnipeg Foundation to discuss options. It was extremely important for him that the *Fred and Jan Butler Scholarship*, named in honour of his parents who contributed greatly to his academic and personal accomplishments, be preserved and bolstered to maintain its objective. Without hesitation, Dr. Butler decided to make a gift of current funds for 2009/2010.

"When the economy is bad, that is the worst possible time to NOT donate to charities," notes Dr. Butler. "Universities are in a very challenging position... they are pressed to maintain reasonable tuition costs to maintain universal access, yet their government funding could be in jeopardy during financially-challenging times. Private and corporate donations help to balance the difference."

Dr. Butler feels strongly that society benefits as a whole when students can achieve their goals. Having scholarships available on a yearly basis, regardless of the state of the economy, is paramount. The Fred and Jan Butler Scholarship is given annually to a student with disabilities. Dr. Butler elaborates on the purpose of this award: "Many students face financial challenges. Often, these challenges are even more significant for students with disabilities. They may face limited work opportunities, or may be required to spend more time on their academic pursuits. Hopefully, this scholarship will make it a little easier for students with disabilities to achieve their academic goals."

The University of Winnipeg Foundation is extremely grateful for the progressive thinking of donors such as Dr. Butler. His gesture to call us and make a gift of current funds helped us stay ahead of the curve during a very difficult time.

Below: The University of Winnipeg Retirees Association Executive
 Mr. Martin Robson, Secretary; Ms Jane Barske, Past-President; Dr. Robert Young, President;
 Dr. Annabelle Mays, Member-at-Large; Mr. Steve Coppinger, Treasurer



University of Winnipeg Community Supports Students

Spring 2009 marked a time for our Campus Community to pull together in the face of challenge, to support University of Winnipeg students. The University of Winnipeg Faculty Association (UWFA), Retirees Association (UWRA), Senior Administration and Staff (AESES) joined the Campaign to Raise Current Funds by launching customized campaigns directed to their peers.

In April 2009, UWFA members established a fund to address the 2009/2010 shortfalls in student scholarships and bursaries. Volunteers, lead by Professor Pauline Greenhill and Professor Pauline Pearson, organized a peer-to-peer solicitation of over 300 UWFA members.

A parallel effort, launched by the Retirees Association and lead by Dr. Robert Young and Mr. Steve Coppinger brought the combined total of both campaigns to over \$100,000.

Further to these efforts Dr. Axworthy requested that University of Winnipeg Senior Administration and AESES members make contributions of both days without pay and donations in support of the Campaign to Raise Current Funds – an extraordinary effort was realized by all.

At March 31, 2010, philanthropic contributions totaled over \$250,000. Over five hundred donors contributed to the Campaign to Raise Current Funds, with over 400 coming from Faculty, Staff, Retirees and Senior Administration.

UWFA Campaign Inspires Gift to Graduate Studies

Dr. Mavis Reimer (BA(Hons) '76), associate professor in the department of English and the Canada Research Chair in the Culture of Childhood, is an enthusiastic supporter of The University of Winnipeg, donating her time and money for over twenty years.

As Vice-Chair of the Internal Family Campaign, she helped raise over \$4.1 million from the University's faculty, staff, administration, and retirees for scholarships and bursaries, academic enhancements, and capital improvements to date. She continues to serve as Committee Chair for the second phase of this campaign.

Her personal focus has been giving to student awards – particularly English scholarships and bursaries. These awards include the Perry Nodelman Scholarship in Children's Literature; the Kay Unruh Des Roches Memorial Scholarship, for a student majoring in English; and the Walter and Margaret Swayze Bursary, for a third or fourth year English student in financial need.

Dr. Reimer is motivated by her time as an undergrad at the University.

"I found that I had an extremely good preparation for graduate studies at The University of Winnipeg," says Dr. Reimer. Classroom learning, interactions with her professors, and assistance with grad school applications contributed to her future success.

She also gives because of her "sense of the times we live in and how critical a university education is for the ongoing health of society." Awarding scholarships and bursaries to students ensures more people receive a valuable university education.

"The new presence of stand-alone MAs meant that there were no bursaries or scholarships dedicated to graduate students," says Dr. Reimer. "It felt to me that it needed some good attention."

The UWFA campaign and the launch of the new Master of Arts in English with a Focus on Cultural Studies led her to commit \$25,000 to English graduate awards. Shortly after, she directed \$10,000 more, making her total commitment an outstanding \$35,000.



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State of the Art Construction Continues

Science Complex and Richardson College for the Environment

Thanks to the generosity of our provincial and federal governments and many individual and corporate donors, construction of the Science Complex and Richardson College for the Environment at the University of Winnipeg's Furby-Langside Campus is well underway. Excitement is building, on and off campus, as people watch this signature LEED certified building rise from the ground. The new building will house energy efficient teaching facilities and research laboratories for the study of chemistry, biology and environmental technology. Construction, which began in June 2009, is scheduled to be complete in Fall 2011.

Supplier Appreciation

Dudley Thompson, the founder of Prairie Architects, and his wife, Eleanor Thompson (BA '70), pledged support to the Science Complex and Richardson College for the Environment with a generous gift of \$110,000 in December 2009.

The Thompson's generous funds will go to support the innovative new science facility with recognition for their gift going up in two student lounges in McFeetors Hall: Great-West Life Student Residence. The "Thompson Lounge," and the "Milne Lounge," have been named in honour of Dudley's and Eleanor's parents.

Prairie Architects Inc. was integral to the planning and design of the University's new student residence. With a passion for creating sustainable futures and as the architect for the McFeetors Hall project, it only seemed fitting to have their support recognized in the building they were so passionately committed to.

The Prairie Architects gift is part of the Suppliers Campaign inspired by Gisele MacDonald, President of Chartier Property Management and University of Winnipeg Foundation Board Member, and Dr. Joe Bova (BA (Hons.) '71, LLD '00), co-founder and principal of Mansfield Construction Inc., who are collaborating to raise funds for The University of Winnipeg's new Furby-Langside Campus.

The Thompsons join many other suppliers who have generously donated to this campaign, including Imrie Acme Demolition Ltd., Q.C. Environmental, Bockstael Construction Ltd., Lafarge Canada Inc., and Ricoh Canada Inc.



A Commitment to Excellence

The Science Complex and Richardson College for the Environment, set to open in 2011 at the Furby-Langside campus, will give University of Winnipeg students access to a state of the art science education and research facility. The generous contributions of donors like Cangene Corporation are helping make this happen.

Cangene, a biopharmaceutical company headquartered in Winnipeg and led by University of Winnipeg honorary doctorate and distinguished alumnus Dr. John Langstaff (BSC '75, DSC '08), gifted \$100,000 to the capital costs of the new Science building on January 20, 2010. One of over 25 individual laboratories located in the complex will be named in recognition of the Cangene Corporation.

Under Dr. Langstaff's leadership, Cangene has been recognized as one of the world's top 100 biotechnology companies and one of the top employers in Canada. This commitment to excellence has enhanced Manitoba's biotechnology industry. The University of Winnipeg is honoured to receive Cangene's support.



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Reaching out to Community

"If someone comes to you in need, reach out to them with an open hand." These wise words of advice, spoken to Marjorie Blankstein by her mother, who heard it from her father (Marjorie's grandfather), were taken seriously, and became a life motto for Marjorie. She has donated many years of volunteer service to countless organizations in Winnipeg and across Canada. Marjorie and her husband Morley have contributed to many worthy causes and more recently, have given a significant gift to The University of Winnipeg Community Learning Program.

"The Community Learning Program is a positive and tangible model that is working to meet the needs of the inner city," affirms Mrs. Blankstein. "Giving members of our community an opportunity to expand their knowledge and gain an education is not only of value to them, but is also of value to the city of Winnipeg."

The Community Learning Program provides innovative learning opportunities for various groups currently underrepresented in the University population, giving them access to University resources, and offering them public lectures, conferences and workshops. One of the initiatives – the Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre - aims to bridge the digital divide by providing Aboriginal and inner-Winnipeg students and community members of all ages access to computers, classes and meeting spaces.

The Innovative Learning Centre, which focuses on closing the graduation gap, and the Opportunity Fund, a new initiative to help youth dream big, are just two examples of the Community Learning initiatives that are creating a vibrant, reflective and relevant learning environment at The University of Winnipeg. The partnership model is now part of the fabric of campus life at The University of Winnipeg.

As this model evolves, the University will continue to cultivate reciprocal relationships and address social, economic, cultural and environmental issues through its programs. It is without a doubt that the helping hand of Marjorie and Morley Blankstein will ensure the Community Learning Program's objectives are met.

"If someone comes to you in need, reach out to them with an open hand."



Ken McCluskey's Lost Prizes

Professor Ken McCluskey, Dean of Education at The University of Winnipeg, is helping at-risk students in our University and beyond.

McCluskey and his colleagues initiated the 'Lost Prizes' pilot project in the early nineties. The successful program taught gifted school drop-outs the skills needed to succeed in the workplace.

In 2005, the 'Lost Prizes Entrance Scholarship' was created to help similar students make it to university. The first award will be made with the help of McCluskey's generous donation of current funds. He joins fellow University of Winnipeg administrators and executive who have voluntarily committed over \$250,000 in current funds for student scholarship and bursaries.

Ross A. Johnston, Class of '52 has now established a second scholarship for Aboriginal students at The University of Winnipeg, bringing his total commitment to four endowed scholarships for University of Winnipeg students.

Each time one of his children achieves a university degree, Johnston shares in this success by creating a new student award at their alma mater. He believes that higher education has a tremendous impact in a student's life. The University of Winnipeg Foundation is grateful for Johnston's deep commitment to family, community, and The University of Winnipeg.

The new 'Lost Prizes Award,' created by McCluskey and the Faculty of Education, will go to graduating students.

"With these awards, we have covered both ends of the spectrum," says McCluskey. "If we can help at-risk students entering our program, and then inspire them to give back to the community at the same time, we are developing educational leaders."

McCluskey was recently recognized with two international education awards. Princess Sumaya bint El Hassan of Jordan, on behalf of the International Centre for Innovation in Education, presented McCluskey with the inaugural ICIE Creativity Award at an August 2009 ceremony. McCluskey also received the International Creativity Award from the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children.

"I'm really getting credit for the work of many of our faculty and staff in Education at The University of Winnipeg," says McCluskey. "I'm pleased to accept these honours on their behalf."



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Downtown Revitalization

On January 22, 2010 The University of Winnipeg community gathered to celebrate an historic \$4 million contribution from John and Bonnie Buhler. \$3 million supports construction of the new state of the art facility located at 460 Portage Avenue and \$1 million is dedicated to the creation of five new scholarships for talented young business students.

The newly named Buhler Centre will be home to the Faculty of Business and Economics, the Division of Continuing Education and the Plug In Institute of Contemporary Art.

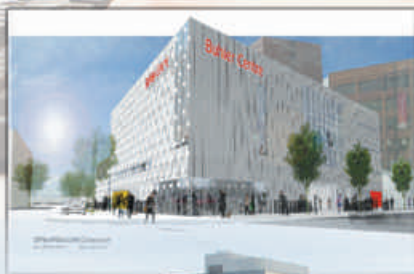
The Buhler's passion for downtown renewal and their commitment to education ensures that Manitoba's business community continues to flourish.

Manitoba Accountants Support Business Faculty

May 2009 - Manitoba's Certified General Accountants Association stepped forward with a gift to help University of Winnipeg business students. With a commitment of \$250,000 - one of the largest contributions in its 72-year history - CGA Manitoba will offer annual scholarships for business graduates and support the construction of the new Buhler Centre at 460 Portage Ave.

September 2009 - The University of Winnipeg Foundation was very honoured to accept a gift of \$250,000 from the **Certified Management Accountants of Manitoba (CMA)**. The gift will be used to help construct the Buhler Centre and to support annual scholarships for outstanding students enrolled in Accounting.

June 2010 - The Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba pledged their support to the University of Winnipeg with a \$300,000 gift to the Faculty of Business and Economics. This gift will fund scholarships and awards for accounting students and aboriginal business students, and support initiatives that advance the development, research, and career renewal of Business and Economics faculty members. An official announcement of the gift was held on June 21, 2010.



McFeetors Hall: Great-West Life Student Residence Ribbon Cutting

McFeetors Hall: Great-West Life Student Residence was launched by a groundbreaking \$2.67 million gift from Dr. Raymond McFeetors (The Collegiate, '65; BA, '68; LLD, '07) and Great-West Life, of which Dr. McFeetors is Chairman of the Board.

The ribbon was cut on September 12, 2009, in a ceremony that included Dr. McFeetors, University of Winnipeg President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Lloyd Axworthy; the Honourable Gord Mackintosh, Manitoba Minister of Family Services and Housing; Minister of Public Safety Vic Toews; and University of Winnipeg Foundation Capital Campaign Chairman Bob Kozminski.



McFeetors Hall provides top-notch accommodations that address varied housing requirements. Twenty-five townhouses and a total of 172 single and double bedroom suites are available for students and community members.

The Doors and Windows campaign was launched in 2008 to supplement the founding gift. Led by a fundraising committee made up of volunteer alumni and headed by Honorary Chair Dr. McFeetors, the campaign has sold 52 rooms to date.

Single rooms (\$3,000), double rooms (\$6,000), and townhouses (\$10,000 to \$20,000) are still available. Plaques on the room doors and the McFeetors Hall donor wall commemorate donor contributions.

Donors considering making a gift to this campaign can contact AnnaMaria Toppazzini, at a.toppazzini@uwinnipeg.ca or (204) 988-7121 to reserve a room.

Opening Doors to Students

When Hazra Syne came to Canada from Trinidad in 1963, she chose The University of Winnipeg (known as United College at the time) for many reasons. The University was small and friendly, she felt at home with other Trinidadian students here, and she appreciated the convenience of having the women's residence, Sparling Hall, close by.

Hazra's residence experience was fun and enriching. To this day, she stays in touch with her roommate Sharon Holding, and cherishes the fact that she met Rae Khan, her future husband, here. The love of Mrs. Hazra Khan's life was a resident of Graham Hall, the University's men's residence.

Hazra Khan's positive experience is what led her to donate to the "Doors and Windows Campaign" today.

"Living in residence, and studying at the University of Winnipeg, opened doors for me and set me on my life's path," reflects Mrs. Khan. "By contributing to the Doors and Windows Campaign, I hope to assist future generations of residents of the new McFeetors Hall, to have a comfortable, convenient environment in which to live, so that they can focus on their education and pursue their studies with peace of mind."

Mrs. Khan encourages others, particularly those who have lived in residence, to donate to this worthy cause and become part of the family of donors who are leaving a legacy.

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Theatre Seat Sale a BIG Success

The Canwest Centre for Theatre and Film was alive with activity in October as theatre students, CJOB radio personality Hal Anderson and Winnipeg Free Press columnist Doug Speirs posed for the camera during the launch of the Fall "Big Seat" Sale.

The promotion to sell theatre seats in the newly renovated Canwest Centre kicked off with a radio and print campaign to help create awareness and support of The University of Winnipeg.

A \$500 donation provided donors with a plaque on one of the new theatre seats, name recognition on a donor wall in the lobby and a full tax receipt. Hal and Doug created a playful rivalry on air and in print in an effort to sell the most theatre seats! Doug was the overall winner with a six-seat lead over his radio pal.

Support was abundant from the University and the community. Winnipeg retailer Advance Electronics generously donated ad space on the Creswin media screen at Canwest Place, and radio host Ron Robinson from CKUW offered advertising space during his weekly show.

Letters were sent to 600 theatre alumni requesting donations and support for the project. In an effort to strengthen the results of this appeal the Theatre Faculty engaged in a friendly competition to sell seats by making follow up phone calls to alumni and friends of the department.

The final tally? One hundred and twenty-five seats plus additional donations adding up to over \$63,000 raised toward the Canwest Centre for Theatre and Film.

The first seats will be ordered and installed in early 2010.

A special thank you to the many donors whose generosity will go a long way in helping our Theatre Students achieve their dreams!



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Anthony Allan Work Environments

The University of Winnipeg's Canwest Centre for Theatre and Film's theatre seat campaign has benefitted from many individual donors, but Winnipeg businesses have been eager to help as well. One of those businesses is Anthony Allan Work Environments. The office furniture company and University of Winnipeg vendor generously donated \$3,000 to the campaign in November 2008. At \$500 each, the company has "purchased" a grand total of six seats.

Anthony Allan owner Phillip Hornby likens The University of Winnipeg's continuing infrastructure and academic development to a "rebirth" of the University and downtown Winnipeg. This was his inspiration to give.

"It's fantastic," says Hornby. "We're just excited to help and to be part of something that's really big and exciting in Winnipeg."

In particular, a gift to the theatre seat campaign was a good way for Hornby to pay tribute to his family's love of theatre and to support an arts community that's unparalleled in Canada. The donation is also a way to pay homage to the founders of Anthony Allan Work Environments, Wayne Anthony Guidolin and Bob Allan McCorrister, by ensuring that they will always have a seat with their names on it in the Canwest Centre for Theatre and Film.

"The gift is a means for their legacy to live on," says Hornby.

The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba

The Nettie & Harvey Pollack Fund at The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba gave their support to the Canwest Centre for Theatre and Film's Fall Seat Sale with the 'purchase' of a \$500 seat in December 2009. In recognition of their thoughtful contribution, an inscribed plaque will be placed on a seat in the new theatre and their name will be placed on the theatre's donor wall.

Generosity Springs From the Heart

Raising her young family in the early seventies, Caroline Harkins sought ways to entertain her children and introduce them to good theatre, where ideas came to life. Over the years, she and her brood attended many productions at The University of Winnipeg.

"We always tried to get seats as close to the front as possible, where you can see and hear clearly, and feel the vibe," asserts Caroline. "My children were exposed to the theatre when they were very young, and I am sure those experiences assisted in shaping them into adults who have a zest and love for life." With that much appreciation for The University of Winnipeg Theatre Department, it's no wonder Caroline decided to donate to the recent Theatre Seat Campaign.

On a recent visit to the new Canwest Centre for Theatre and Film, Caroline reminisced about the many amazing plays they saw; plays such as *Happy Birthday Wanda June* by Kurt Vonnegut, or *Peer Gynt* by Bertolt Brecht. Later, in their teenage years, Caroline's daughters acted in a few productions, which made the experience that much more enjoyable.

When asked about her generous donation to The University of Winnipeg Theatre Department, Caroline would only comment that generosity springs from the heart. It is evident that Caroline Harkins has found a lot of heart in The University of Winnipeg Theatre Department, and in the University as whole.

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H. Sanford Riley Centre for Canadian History Opens

On October 19, 2009 the University of Winnipeg celebrated the opening of the H. Sanford Riley Centre for Canadian History.



The centre is named after H. Sanford Riley, former Chancellor of The University of Winnipeg and Chair of The University of Winnipeg Foundation, in recognition of his contributions to and long standing interest in Canadian history.

"I had this idea as Chancellor, that The University of Winnipeg should really be a serious centre of Canadian history," Riley said. "I want to encourage people to write and teach and talk about history. We don't do enough to explain our heritage."

The Riley Centre, located in Bryce Hall on the main campus of The University of Winnipeg, brings together in one location associations and organizations committed to researching the history of Canada from its Indigenous and colonial times to the present. All the associations and organizations connected to the Riley Centre are committed to sharing their knowledge of Canada's history with their academic colleagues and with community and high school audiences.

The Riley Centre forms the umbrella for Canada's National History Society, which publishes the popular 'Canada's History' magazine, (formerly 'The Beaver'); the new international Oral History Centre; the Chair in German Canadian Studies; Chair in Mennonite Studies; the Plett Foundation; the H. Sanford Riley Fellowship in Canadian History; the Centre for the Teaching of Manitoba History; Centre for Rupert's Land Studies; and Canadian Oral History Association.

Winnipeg's Pollard Family, Lawrie Pollard (UW Collegiate Class of '46) and Gordon Pollard (UW Class of '80) also made a generous gift of \$500,000 to The University's 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign, dedicating \$250,000 of this to the further development of the new H. Sanford Riley Centre for Canadian History.

New Gifts to Faculty of Theology Helps Students

The Faculty of Theology is The University of Winnipeg's history and shapes its deep sense of community. With this history to anchor it, exciting initiatives to renew it, and donor contributions to propel it, the Faculty of Theology is setting the framework for the future.

Under the direction of Rev. Dr. Bill Blaikie, the Knowles-Woodsworth Centre for Theology and Public Policy was established in 2009 with the intent to compel Christians of all denominations and political persuasions to think more deeply, and more clearly, about their faith and their politics. Through the very generous gifts of business and media advocate Bill Roberts, the Centre is already functioning, facilitating speakers and panel discussions within the University.



Rev. Dr. James Christie, UW Dean of Theology, Rev. Wen-en Lin, The Honourable Philip S. Lee, C.M., O.M., Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, Mrs. Margaret Wright and Mr. Paul Wright, and Rev. Dr. Tom Faulkner, UWinnipeg Faculty member, Theology (Deceased).

The contributions of Margaret and Paul Wright to the Rev. Alexander (Sandy) Suitters Fund have enabled Rev. Wen-en Lin, of Nanjing, China, to pursue graduate Theology studies at the University. Wen-en's presence in Winnipeg has allowed for cross-cultural exchanges of ideas and new perspectives on faith.

The University of Winnipeg Foundation is proud to acknowledge the meaningful donations of friends of the Faculty of Theology like Bill Roberts and Margaret and Paul Wright. The dedication and generosity of faculty, students, alumni, and donors ensure that the Faculty of Theology remains a steadfast presence on The University of Winnipeg campus for years to come.

Kerry Hawkins Honoured at Duff Roblin Award Dinner

The University of Winnipeg Foundation celebrated the third annual Duff Roblin Award ceremony with a gala dinner at the Fort Garry Hotel on November 4th, 2009. This prestigious award recognizes a recipient's qualities as an outstanding Manitoban, a patron of education, and someone who demonstrates exemplary citizenship and a life-long commitment to his or her community. Past recipients of the award include former premier and award namesake The Honourable Duff Roblin and musician and activist Tom Jackson.

The 2009 recipient of the Duff Roblin Award was Kerry Hawkins, who was recognized for his tireless efforts in support of his community. Mr. Hawkins is the recently retired President of Cargill Limited and is a highly respected participant in the international grain industry. He has also committed countless hours to his community by serving as Director for the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business and as a past member of the Canadian Aboriginal Economic Development National Board.

An added attraction at the 2009 gala dinner was a Silent Auction featuring several special prizes including an Inuit carving, luxury box seating for a Manitoba Moose game and a selection of jewelry from Roger Watson Custom Jewellers.

Proceeds from the 2009 Duff Roblin Gala Dinner, Silent Auction and gifts from individuals and organizations were directed to the Duff Roblin Scholars Fund. The Fund provides Graduate Fellowships in Aboriginal Governance at The University of Winnipeg and is set up to enhance educational opportunities for Manitoba's Aboriginal population and encourage Aboriginal students to obtain advanced degrees.



Mr. Robert (Bob) Kozminski, Mrs. Deirdre Kozminski, Mrs. Kaaren Hawkins, Mr. Kerry Hawkins



The Honourable Duff Roblin, P.C., C.C., M.M., L.L.D.

The University of Winnipeg Foundation Mourns Loss of Duff Roblin

It is with great sadness that we, at The University of Winnipeg Foundation, mourn the loss of The Honourable Duff Roblin, who passed away on May 30, 2010. Former Premier The Honourable Duff Roblin was a great Manitoban; dedicated to education, social welfare and healthcare he was truly admired by our campus community.

Dr. Roblin held Honorary Degrees from The University of Winnipeg, McGill University and The University of Manitoba. He also held a Doctorate of Canon Law from St. John's College. His commitment to education, in addition to the granting of The University of Winnipeg Charter

in 1967, included the restoration of the use of French in Manitoba schools increasing opportunities for Manitobans to obtain post-secondary education, which he himself valued.

"It is a tremendous loss. The Honourable Duff Roblin deserves to be remembered as one of the most important leaders our province has ever experienced. His dedication to our city, province and country was truly remarkable. He was a mentor for many people and will continue to be long into the future," says Susan Thompson, President and CEO, The University of Winnipeg Foundation.

The University of Winnipeg Foundation will be paying special tribute to the legacy of the Late Dr. Roblin at the 2010 Duff Roblin Tribute Dinner on Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at The Fort Garry – Grand Ballroom.

Our deepest condolences to all who knew and loved The Honourable Duff Roblin.

The Duff Roblin Scholars Fund has grown to over \$450,000 thanks to over 160 donors who have proudly made generous contributions in honour of Dr. Roblin. Those wishing to commemorate his life and career may wish to consider donations to the Duff Roblin Scholars Fund.

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Collegiate Dean Rob Bend

Collegiate Campaign
Goal: \$5,000,000

Collegiate Raised to
Date: \$3.687,360

Collegiate Campaign Experiences Growth Spurt

Thanks to the vision of a small group of committed leaders, the Collegiate Campaign is experiencing a growth spurt towards its \$5 million goal. The recent boost to the Collegiate Campaign is largely due to the establishment of The Collegiate Leadership Matching Fund. The initial pool of \$500,000 in matching funds is nearly complete.

This campaign within a campaign was inspired by Collegiate Campaign Chair, Dr. Jim MacDonald (Collegiate '64, LLD '05) and, along with Jim's own matching gift, includes commitments from a number of other generous Collegiate Donor Leaders, many of whom are digging deeper and giving again to help leverage new gifts to the Collegiate Campaign.

In the spirit of this Matching Campaign, individuals in the community are being given the opportunity to make a gift to any area of the Collegiate, including scholarships and bursaries and/or capital projects such as classroom and laboratory enhancements. For the duration of the Matching Campaign,

(until the \$500,000 pool of matching commitments is fully utilized) new gifts will not only enhance the area of the donor's choice, but will trigger a dollar for dollar match to enhance scholarships and bursaries in the Collegiate as well.

When successfully completed, this campaign within a campaign will realize a \$1 million injection into the overall Collegiate Campaign.



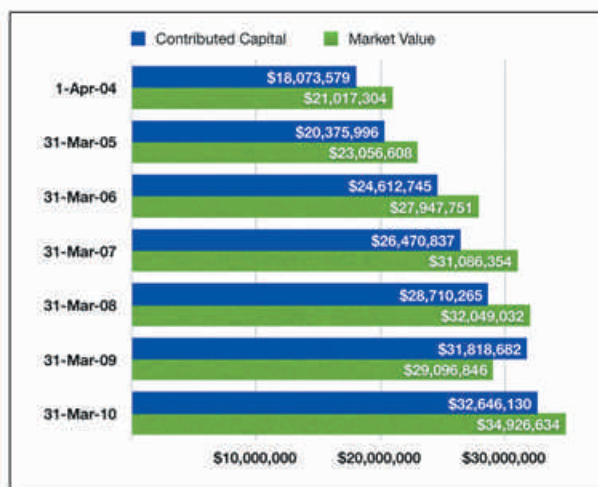
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The Endowment Fund

Endowment Fund generates revenues to support many University awards, programs and projects. Its resilience and growth is important in both the short and long term. The Foundation's policy is that contributed capital is not to be encroached upon; it is preserved in perpetuity. From the time that the Endowment Fund was transferred to the Foundation on April 1, 2004 to March 31, 2010 the Endowment Fund has grown from \$18,073,579 to \$32,646,130 (contributed capital).



The University of Winnipeg Foundation stewards more than 475 individual Endowment Funds.

Celebrating Gifts to Endowment



Yaofeng Huang (Joe), Chang Zhi Xie (David), Janet Walker, The University of Winnipeg Foundation Executive Consultant; The Honourable Philip S. Lee, C.M., O.M., Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, Susan Thompson, President & CEO The University of Winnipeg Foundation, Her Honour Anita Lee, Lixang Hong Academic Advisor (International Students), The University of Winnipeg International Office, Jiamin Liu (Camin), Qianying Lin (Evelyn)

Scholars Welcomed by Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba

On January 22, 2010, the Wu Chung Scholars were honoured to be received at Government House. This experience provided a wonderful opportunity for the students to share their academic ambitions and Chinese/Canadian experiences with the Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba, The Honourable Philip S. Lee.

The \$2million Wu Chung Scholarship Fund is the largest international scholarship in The University of Winnipeg's history, with funds donated by Hopewell Holdings Limited, founded and chaired by Hong Kong Businessman Sir Gordon Wu. Sir Gordon created the Wu Chung Scholars Fund as a tribute to his father, Wu Chung, who believed in the value of education.

The Foundation is privileged to recognize our wonderful donors and friends, and the incredible students who benefit from this support.

2009 Roger and Kathleen Graham Scholarship Dinner

Kathleen Birchall, Class of '41, hosts an annual dinner for the recipients of the Roger and Kathleen Graham Scholarship in History and English and their families. This year Memorial University Graham Scholar in Honours French Studies, Shaundel Leamon was welcomed as part of the community of Graham Scholars. Birchall has established scholarships at several institutions across Canada, traveling to each centre to present the scholarship and host a special event annually. When asked how being a donor has benefited her life, Birchall replied, "Being a donor gives meaning and purpose to my life." The University of Winnipeg Foundation is grateful for Kathleen Birchall's incredible legacy.



Pictured with Leamon on the left and Birchall centred are UWinnipeg Graham Scholars Anna Choy (2009), Joel Hayes (2007), Marcia Hamm (2005, née Krahn), and Ashley Marcinkow (2002).

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With lasting generosity, members of The Legacy Circle are playing an essential role in securing the future of The University of Winnipeg and investing in future generations of students through their participation in leaving a legacy gift to The University of Winnipeg Foundation.

We gratefully acknowledge individuals who are known to have made provision for a future gift to The University of Winnipeg Foundation through a bequest, life insurance policy, or trust arrangement.

The Legacy Circle affords an opportunity to extend warm appreciation to individuals who notify us of their thoughtful gift intentions.

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Planned Giving Update

From April 1, 2003 to March 31, 2010, The University of Winnipeg Foundation has administered the sum of \$1,536,030 in bequests. During the 2009/10 fiscal year, The University of Winnipeg Foundation was the recipient of bequests from the following estates:

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FORMER STUDENT GIVES BACK TO THE UNIVERSITY

Irene Sanderson has come full circle. A former student and award recipient at The University of Winnipeg, she now volunteers her time on the Gift Planning Committee, and in so doing, assists in ensuring future students will receive awards in perpetuity.

Irene's involvement with The University of Winnipeg began with a rewarding experience while she undertook a Bachelor of Arts degree majoring in Philosophy and Developmental Studies. She loved that the University was so global in perspective and inclusive, opening their doors to all, regardless of their situation. While studying part time at the University, she worked full time with underprivileged single persons and families.

She understood the challenges faced by students in similar circumstances who persevered to balance family responsibilities, work and school, very often on a very limited budget. She admired the determination of these people and decided she would help in some way to assist them.

Not long after graduation, Irene and her husband Stuart set up a fund at The University of Winnipeg - the "Irene and Stuart Sanderson Bursary" - to help students who are struggling financially. Scholarships are not within reach of all students and Irene and Stuart chose to establish a bursary fund as a way to reach students who are ineligible for scholarships. When Stuart passed away in 2007, Irene continued to contribute to the bursary, knowing that Stuart fully supported the goals set out for this fund. She continues to fund the bursary to this day in Stuart's memory.

But Irene has found other ways to give back. Since 2002, she has been a regular volunteer at The University of Winnipeg. It is an alternative

way of giving back and encourages alumni members to participate. She spends a day a week at the Alumni office, searching for alumni addresses and updating the University's database. She also volunteers as a member of the Gift Planning Committee, chaired by Dr. John Bulman. The Gift Planning Committee encourages gifts, both current and deferred, to be made to the University, so that students may benefit from a scholarship or a bursary for years to come.

Because she has included a bequest to the University in her will, Irene is also a member of the Legacy Circle. Through the Gift Planning Committee, she encourages others to become a part of the Legacy Circle, ensuring a bright future for the University.

Looking back on her educational training at the University of Winnipeg, Irene is thankful to the outstanding professors who inspired her studies and very appreciative of the many awards she received. She fondly remembers Professor Bill Burns, the late Professor Victor Shimizu and Professor Doug Skoog and credits their expertise in providing her with such a positive experience at the University, an experience that has prompted her to give back.

Like the emblem of the Legacy Circle, the generous gifts from Irene and her late husband Stuart have no end. The lasting result of a bursary fund and a bequest will give access to education to disadvantaged students for generations to come.





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