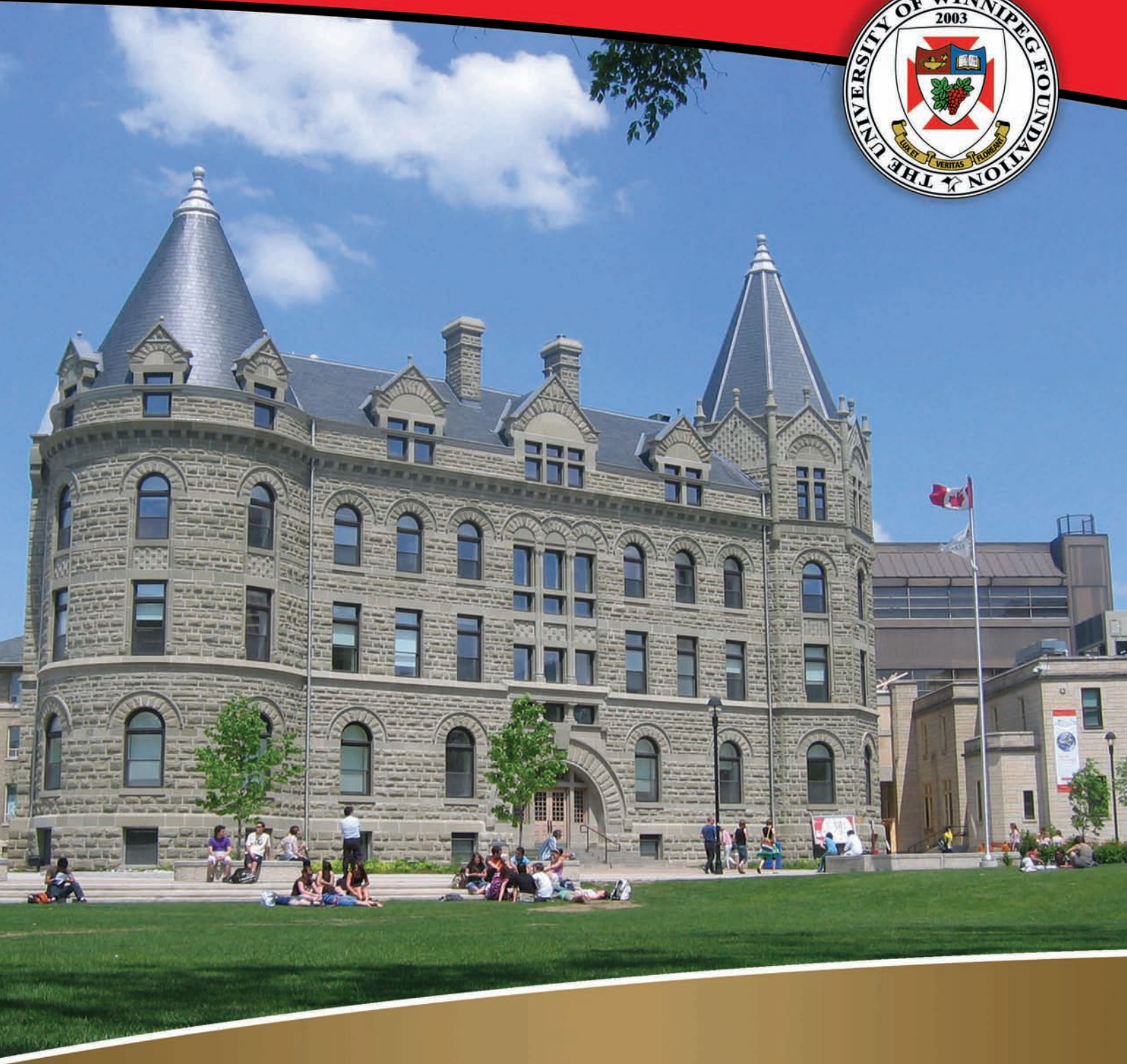


# The University of Winnipeg Foundation



annual report to donors 2010 - 2011





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 8th anniversary on April 1, 2011, 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 \$38.5 million Endowment Fund that provides support to scholarships, bursaries, projects and programs, helping to ensure dynamic possibilities for The University of Winnipeg and Collegiate and their students for generations to come.

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# Greetings

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



Transformational campaigns begin with a vision, a view of the future that will excite and engage potential donors and the community at large. The vision of 'A World of Opportunity' Campaign was inspired by leaders within The University and its Foundation, who have delivered a successful Campaign and new energy.

Last year, we reported to you the Foundation had surpassed the \$70 million goal for 'A World of Opportunity' Campaign. As we begin planning the final stages of the Campaign this year, we are also planning the way forward, with a clear vision of how the Capital Campaign has and will continue to transform The University of Winnipeg and its campus.

The role of the leaders, staff and volunteers within this vision has been to build strong relationships and demonstrate corporate and personal integrity and accountability. The Foundation remains cautious and prudent, knowing the potential exists for another global economic meltdown. Toxic debts and bankrupt countries continue to influence markets. Through challenging times, the Foundation has proven resilient, able to set a high bar and exercise considerable flexibility in responding to the University's evolving needs.

The A World of Opportunity Campaign has achieved unprecedented results: support of students through scholarships and bursaries, investment in academic programs, construction of buildings and development of infrastructure for advanced research and teaching facilities, and ability to raise the profile of The University of Winnipeg.

These accomplishments are part of the incredible legacy of the Campaign, whose success is attracting new donors every day. As we come into the final stretch of the Campaign, we are asking and encouraging all of our donors to make a further gift. Thank you for your consideration of our request; and most importantly, thank you for all of your wonderful past support, we are truly grateful.

**Thank You!**





# Greetings

**Dr. Lloyd Axworthy, PC, OC, OM  
President and Vice-Chancellor  
United College BA '61, LLD '86**



The University of Winnipeg's 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign is nearing completion. The generous support of our many donors has allowed our University to continue to grow in a manner that benefits not only our students, but also our community as a whole. Through exciting new developments like the establishment of new first-class facilities, development of new academic programs and a strengthened student award base, the success of the Campaign is opening doors to academic excellence that will nurture the growth of our institution and our students for years to come.

With the support of our donors, including our alumni, faculty, staff, administrators, all three levels of government, campus suppliers and corporate friends, The University of Winnipeg has overcome many of the economic challenges it faced due to the market downturn. It has been this commitment to our institution that has allowed us to reach outstanding goals in continuing our extensive campus development plans. I'd like to highlight a few of these exceptional developments.

August 2011 will see the launch of our new Master's in Development Practice which will connect students to an international network of 22 universities. This graduate level program will provide online global classrooms that will train aspiring development practitioners to understand and manage global sustainable challenges across health sciences, natural sciences, social sciences and management disciplines. MDP graduates will be versed in a holistic process with the skills to work with anyone, anywhere in the world.

The construction of the new Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex will create opportunities for study and research in fields of growing importance. This state of the art building, opening on June 27<sup>th</sup>, will give our scholars access to modern facilities equipped to deal with contemporary studies in a variety of scientific domains and will allow our University to remain on the cutting edge.

The University of Winnipeg believes in giving back to the community. Our Community Learning model offers inner-city summer eco-camps and mentoring programs that provide access to UW computer labs and other resources. We also share our newly renovated fitness facility with nearby office workers and residents. Free public lectures and Skywalk Concerts, conferences, workshops and computer access have now become part of the fabric of campus life at our University.

An integral part of our Community Learning model is the Opportunity Fund, an initiative created by The University of Winnipeg to invest in the dreams of our local youth. This innovative fund, unique among Canadian Universities, will ensure that everyone, regardless of background and socio-economic status has access to higher education and personal development.

I would like to thank you, our committed donors, for your generous support towards the development of these projects. Your financial contributions to the 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign have helped us fulfill our vision of excellence. It is encouraging to see your ongoing dedication to creating a brighter future on both a local and global scale.





# Greetings

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



The University of Winnipeg's 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign has seen unprecedented success to date. The commitment from our donors, the dedication of our volunteers and hard work of both Foundation and University staff has laid the groundwork for a legacy that will benefit the University and the Collegiate for years to come.

We have seen extraordinary growth in our Endowment Fund, development of new and improved academic programs and witnessed the expansion of our downtown campus through much needed capital improvements. In addition to the benefits experienced by UW students, faculty and staff, the campaign is also resulting in significant improvements to the vitality of our downtown. These advancements serve as a valuable investment in the future of our community on both a local and global scale.

The University of Winnipeg Foundation is fortunate to have a long list of committed donors that have made our success possible. Your generosity has enabled us to work towards our vision of making The University of Winnipeg and its Collegiate first-class institutions in learning and education.

It is remarkable that through an immense team effort we have been able to overcome the challenges presented to us by the stock market volatility, over the past two years. You, our valued donors and friends, play an integral part in creating a brighter future for The University of Winnipeg campus community.

As we near the final stages of the 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign, I would like to personally thank all of you who have contributed and been involved in our extraordinary efforts and welcome you to join in celebrating the tremendous success of this Campaign.

Save the date!  
**September 16th, 2011**

*Join us in celebrating the successful conclusion to our historic 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign!*





# Campaign Report

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



The University of Winnipeg's 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign is nearing a close. When the campaign was launched in November of 2007, our goal was to raise \$70 million and through the immense support and generosity of University of Winnipeg alumni and friends, we are fortunate to be celebrating being 'over the top'; raising over \$77.5 million, to date, and far exceeding our original goal.

I am elated to tell you that as a result of our tremendous success, we are on our way to a very ambitious new stretch goal.

Our 2010/2011 Annual Report to Donors outlines the initiatives that have been made possible by this historic campaign and the philanthropy of our valued donors.

Such investments have led to major improvements that are having a significant positive impact on The University of Winnipeg and its Collegiate, our students and faculty, and the downtown area surrounding our campus.

These acts of generosity have given new life to our institution and will aid in creating a brighter future for all. Education is the source of opportunity and your contributions serve as a gift that will allow us to continue moving forward in putting The University of Winnipeg on the leading edge of learning.

The University of Winnipeg Foundation is grateful to all who have contributed in our efforts to place our institution among the leaders in higher education. With only months remaining in our campaign, we wish to thank those who have given generously and welcome all who wish to join in our pursuit of excellence.

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# A World of Opportunity

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

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## 'A World of Opportunity'

On November 27, 2007 The University of Winnipeg and its Collegiate publicly launched the institutions' largest-ever campaign. Achievements at March 31, 2011 reached over \$77 million, helping us surpass our original \$70 million goal and propel us forward on our way to a remarkable new stretch goal.

### Vision Highlights

#### **The Richardson College for the Environment**

The Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex is a catalyst for cutting-edge innovation, research and development, incubation and commercialization at The University of Winnipeg. Since its inaugural ground-breaking ceremony in 2008, the project has made huge strides, the most exciting of which is the inclusion of the Digital Learning Lab. The Lab was created to connect young adults, books, media and institutions throughout the city in one dynamic space designed to inspire collaboration and creativity. The complex, located next to McFeetors Hall and the UWSA Daycare, will officially open on June 27, 2011 - classes are slated to begin in fall 2011.



#### **Community Learning**

The University's mandate is to provide educational opportunities and services to the local community in support of capacity building within Winnipeg's inner city. In keeping with that logic, the University's most progressive initiative has been the Opportunity Fund. This fund is dedicated to seeing that everyone, regardless of background and socio-economic status, has access to higher education and opportunities. The WiiChiiWaaKaNak Centre is one of our most visible Community Learning initiatives and has recently developed momentum driven by passionate donors, such as Jennifer Roblin, the late Honorable Duff Roblin's daughter.





## Business and Economics

The Faculty of Business & Economics offers a multidisciplinary approach to business education, encouraging students to develop a well-rounded knowledge base. The faculty provides a unique combination of courses which promotes independent thinking, creativity and social consciousness. We are pleased to announce that the new home for the Faculty, the Buhler Centre, opened its doors and welcomed its first students in the Fall of 2010. The occasion was marked by the presence of many esteemed dignitaries, including Governor General Michaëlle Jean, a long-time proponent of inner-city redevelopment.



## Scholarships and Bursaries

The Foundation gifts over \$1.1 million to the University every year to help fund student awards. The scholarships, prizes and medals administered by the Awards Office recognize academic excellence in a variety of ways. One event that celebrates and highlights our fundraising efforts in support of student awards is the Annual Duff Roblin Gala Dinner, the proceeds of which go towards supporting the Duff Roblin Scholars Fund. This year's event surpassed our expectations bringing in over \$100,000 for our Duff Roblin Scholars.



## The Collegiate

**"the high school with a university attitude"**

The University of Winnipeg Collegiate is one of the most exciting and innovative high school models in the country. In a world of continuous change, The Collegiate faculty strives to engage students in a rigorous curriculum that will prepare them for and encourage them to pursue a lifelong love of learning. 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-city youth, offering innovative programming, mentorship and financial aid.



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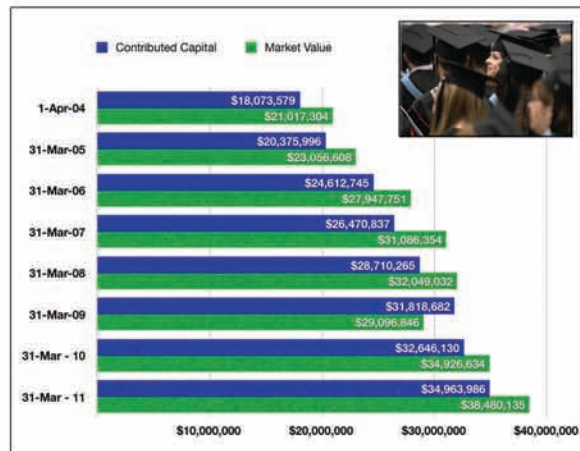
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## The Endowment Fund

The Endowment Fund generates revenues to support many University awards, programs and projects. Its resilience and growth are 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, 2011 the Endowment Fund has grown from \$18,073,579 to \$34,963,986 (contributed capital).

The University of Winnipeg Foundation stewards nearly 500 individual Endowment Funds. These funds are pooled for investment purposes to allow for diversification of the total portfolio in order to lower the risk and improve performance.



## Asset Mix

The Foundation's investment policies call for a conservative, balanced approach utilizing cash, fixed income, and Canadian and foreign equities to prescribed limits. Equities are not to exceed 60% of the portfolio. The Foundation's investment policies are designed to provide consistent long-term growth while protecting the purchasing power of the Endowment Fund. The Foundation does not invest in speculative or high-risk investments.

## The Investment Committee

The Board of The University of Winnipeg Foundation determines the investment policies of the Endowment Fund. The Investment Committee advises the Board as to appropriate investment policies as well as the selection and review of the investment manager(s).

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The custodian is RBC Dexia and the Investment Manager is McLean Budden Limited. The Investment Committee reviews the fund performance on a quarterly basis.



## Student Awards

### Gong Hei Fat Choi! Happy New Year!

The Wu Chung Scholars celebrated the arrival of the Year of the Rabbit with a special New Year's Lunch in their honour, hosted by The University of Winnipeg Foundation. The luncheon, held in a boardroom decorated with paper lanterns, Chinese candies and chocolate rabbits, featured delicious traditional New Year's dishes. The warmth and hospitality made the four students feel right at home and part of The University of Winnipeg Foundation family.

The \$2 million Wu Chung Scholarship Fund is the largest international scholarship in the University's history. It was established by Hong Kong businessman Sir Gordon Wu as a tribute to his father, Wu Chung, who believed in the value of education.

The first two Wu Chung Scholars will be graduating in 2011. The Foundation is privileged to recognize our wonderful donors and friends, and the incredible students who benefit from this support.



Wu Chung Scholars: Qianying Lin (Evelyn), Jiamin Liu (Camin), Yaofeng Huang (Joe), Chang Zhi Xie (David)

### Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale Global Citizens Internship Forum

The establishment of the *Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale Fund for Global Citizen Internships* responds to the University's commitment to its own international responsibilities. The Global Citizen Internship program acts as a catalyst for new ideas, critical thinking, and open discourse.

Since the program was created in 2005, we have awarded 25 Internships to University of Winnipeg students. Each has been given a unique experience to travel, study and work overseas in such diverse locales as Costa Rica, Cuba, Ireland, Turkey, Lebanon, Madagascar, Uganda, Nigeria, India, Burma and Vietnam.

This year, three Global Interns shared their experiences with an enthusiastic and fascinated audience at the Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale Global Citizens Internship Forum, held at Convocation Hall.

Allison Enns, who worked with Ugandan Non-Government Organization "Hands for Hope", Hilary Britton, who completed her Education practicum in the Cloud Forest in Monteverde, Costa Rica, and Robert Bertrand, who traveled to the University of Nigeria where he studied general infectious and tropical diseases, presented an enlightening and entertaining account of their studies and activities.

The Global Citizens Interns Forum is an annual event showcasing the accomplishments of the interns. The Foundation congratulates the interns for their wonderful contributions to the expansion of knowledge in the area of global citizenship and human rights.

We would particularly like to thank Dr. Douglas and Louise Leatherdale for their overwhelming support for the Global Citizen Internship program and The University of Winnipeg Foundation.



2010-2011 Leatherdale Interns: Allison Enns, Robert Bertrand, Hilary Britton

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## 2010 Roger and Kathleen Graham Scholars Dinner

The Roger and Kathleen Graham Scholars Dinner has become one of the Foundation's premiere donor stewardship events. Hosted by Class of '41 alumnus Mrs. Kathleen Birchall, this annual dinner is an inspiring gathering of recipients of the Roger and Kathleen Graham Scholarship in History and English, extraordinary students all, and their families.

Keeley McFadden, currently in her second year at The University of Winnipeg and pursuing an English degree focused in creative writing, was welcomed as the newest member of the community of Graham Scholars.

established scholarships at several institutions across Canada, traveling to each centre to present the scholarship and host a special event, annually. She keeps in regular communication with all her Graham scholars, saying, "Being a donor gives meaning and purpose to my life."

In addition to her scholarship, Mrs. Birchall has established a planned gift as part of her incredible legacy. The University of Winnipeg Foundation is truly grateful for Kathleen Birchall's ongoing commitment to education and learning.



Mrs. Kathleen Birchall (seated), Joel Hayes (2007), Marcia Hamm (2005) Ashley Marcinkow (2002) Keely McFadden (2010), Lisa Semchuk (McGirr 2010), Anna Choy (2009), back row: Stephen Spence (1999)

## United College Graduate Inspires Students

Joan Baragar, a Winnipeg writer and 1955 graduate of United College, caught the bug to write at an early age. Now, she hopes to assist students at The University of Winnipeg that have already been infected with the same longing to write.

"I first got the desire to write in high school when an exchange teacher from Wisconsin told me I had the skill to be a writer," says Baragar. "She put the fire in my belly."

In 2008, the Joan (Black) Baragar Fine Tuning Scholarship in English was created by Baragar to recognize passion, skill, and excellence in written English. She hopes it will give students confidence in their ability to write and to practice their craft.

While Baragar attended United College, she says she found herself surrounded by people that thought or felt like she did and it became a "coming out" time that was an amazing experience.

"I met more friends in University than ever before in my life," says Baragar. "A lot of growing went on there."

At United College, she participated in stunt nights, sang in choirs, won a prize at a Drama Festival, entered special events such as "G-Day" (when the students wore academic gowns and the pros didn't) - and won a French medal at her grad in 1955. Baragar wrote for several projects at United College, including The Uniter, in addition to writing academically and personally.

"Writing is a bug. It's something you have to do."

Each year, one student majoring in English during their second- or third-year, is selected to receive this scholarship after writing a short story, essay or part of a first novel. After the scholarship recipient is selected, Baragar likes to meet with the student to discuss their other works. Last year, the scholarship was awarded to Justina Elias, who described Joan as generous, thoughtful and kind.

"The story I wrote for the scholarship explored a young girl's experience with grief, and since Baragar has worked with children before, her insights on that topic were really helpful," says Justina. "I was also touched that she asked to see more of my writing. A few months ago I sent her three more short stories of mine that demonstrated some of my range in style and subject. She promptly responded with thanks and constructive criticism."

Baragar hopes the students that are awarded the scholarship will be "set free" to write and continue it as a lifelong practice.





## Gift from The University of Winnipeg Chancellor Bolsters Two New Initiatives

On April 26, 2010, The University of Winnipeg's 7th Chancellor and University of Winnipeg Foundation board member, Mr. Robert (Bob) Silver pledged a \$250,000 gift to support the University's 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign.

Chancellor Silver's generous gift will assist two high priority University projects, \$100,000 directed towards the new Master's in Development Practice and an additional \$150,000 directed to the Wesley Fund.

The recently established Master's in Development Practice is a two-year program of study and applied research at the graduate level designed to train aspiring development practitioners to understand and manage integrated approaches to global sustainable development challenges. The program transcends borders by offering online "global classrooms" that will connect students to an international network of 22 universities as well as with local, rural, and remote communities around the world.

The Wesley Fund, a unique student award fund, was recently established to address the changing needs of students by assuring the University a nimble source of funding to meet the highest priority student awards, including entrance, continuing, and graduate student scholarships and bursaries. Contributions to this fund help ensure students achieve excellence by alleviating some of the financial stress of post-secondary education.

"Bob Silver has a keen understanding of the unique role that UWinnipeg can and is playing in the inner city, both in downtown redevelopment and in reaching out to remove barriers for students who are under-represented on campus," said Lloyd Axworthy, President & Vice-Chancellor, UWinnipeg. "Our Chancellor has a deep interest in the challenges facing higher education, and as co-chair of the Premier's Economic Advisory Council, he has consistently promoted the position of universities in the community and their need for effective support."

Mr. Silver, a well-known Winnipeg business and community leader, is President of Western Glove Works. He is also co-owner of the Warehouse One retail chain, the Winnipeg Free Press and Brandon Sun. He is an active volunteer in the community, having chaired the United Way's annual campaign. He has offered his skills and insights as co-chair of the Premier's Economic Advisory Council, co-chair of the Winnipeg Library Foundation, and board member with the Canadian Apparel Federation and Destination Winnipeg.



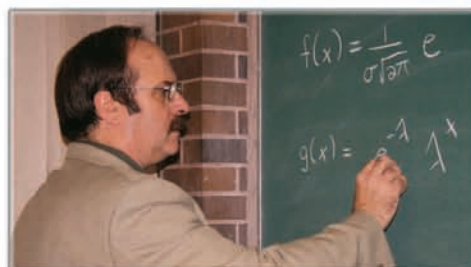
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## The Jeff Babb Scholarship in Statistics



Jeff Babb, Acting Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics

"It was like going home, it was comfortable here."

That's how Jeff Babb, Acting Chair, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, describes returning to The University of Winnipeg in September 2000. Babb graduated from the University in 1978 with a B.Sc. in Mathematics and throughout his early career taught evening classes in Mathematics and Statistics at the campus.

Babb moved to Edmonton in 1978, where he earned his M.Sc. in Mathematical Statistics from the University of Alberta. He also worked with the International Development Research Centre and with Alberta Hospitals and Medical Care. While there, Babb was offered a position at the Canadian Grain Commission (CGC) in Winnipeg.

He jumped at the opportunity and the "free trip home" and in 1982, began his sixteen-year career offering statistical support in the Grain Research Laboratory of the CGC. During this time, Hatem Howlader, UW Professor, asked Babb if he would be interested in teaching an evening class at the University; Babb accepted, and from 1989-1999 he taught several courses including Introductory Statistics, Survey Sampling and Linear Algebra.

In September 1998, Babb accepted a position at The University of Manitoba providing statistical consulting services and teaching upper level statistics. In September 2000, he officially joined the Department of Mathematics and Statistics at The University of Winnipeg.

Babb's relationship with the University is longstanding and it shows in his commitment to the institution, as faculty, and in his dedication to his students.

"So many students at this level work two or three jobs while attending full time classes. As a faculty member, I'd like to see them concentrating on their studies instead of wearing themselves out."

In the Spring of 2008, with an aim to support 3rd and 4th year students in his department, Babb established the Jeff Babb Scholarship in Statistics.

Babb set out on a five-year plan to build his Scholarship to \$10,000 and in less than 3 years, thanks to matching support from the Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative, his award has reached endowment level.

Through payroll deduction and periodic trips to the Foundation, to personally deliver additional donations to top up his fund, Jeff Babb's award can now go to work helping students studying in his field at The University of Winnipeg.

"I liked taking the walk over to the Foundation. It was great if you were having a bad day – giving away money has a way of making you feel better."

Babb intends to build his fund to a level that will one day support 2 or 3 students. In addition to establishing an endowed fund, Babb also contributed to the 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign with a generous donation to the Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex.

From aspiring student to dedicated faculty member to model donor, Babb has given back to his alma mater in many ways and through his actions is setting an example for future alumni and friends of The University of Winnipeg.





## UWRA Scholarship Provides Funding For Returning UWinnipeg Students



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

In February 2010, the University of Winnipeg Retirees Association (UWRA) established a Scholarship to support a gifted returning student who had completed a minimum of 60 credit hours and who had demonstrated a record of community volunteerism.

The UWRA created a special Campaign Committee which included Dr. Robert Young (History Department), Dr. Rais Khan (Politics Department), Dr. Carol Harvey (Literature, French Studies), and UW alumnus and former Associate Vice-President (Finance and Administration), Mr. Stephen Coppinger.

In a recent interview, Coppinger and Young explained why so many UWinnipeg retirees had been prepared to give back to their institution, and offered some very personal reasons why they themselves decided to donate both time and money to this cause. Young, who had a forty year career in the History department and is currently Past-President of the UWRA, was himself a beneficiary of scholarships as an undergraduate student, and understands the importance of investing in auspicious academic talent. Equally important, his three children are graduates of The University of Winnipeg, as are the children of the other three committee members.

**"Candidates for the UWRA Scholarship should have a record of volunteerism and be involved in student leadership," Coppinger stated.**

The UWRA membership, Coppinger remarked, had been unanimous in its resolve to recognize volunteer work as well as academic performance. "Candidates for the UWRA Scholarship should have a record of volunteerism and be involved in student leadership," Coppinger stated.

Coppinger and Young also pointed out the significance of 60 completed credit hours.

This specification allows for promising undergraduate students in their third or fourth year to receive financial support. While a large number of existing scholarships and bursaries are allocated for entering students, the UWRA Scholarship is designed to support third- and fourth-year students, for which there are fewer funds available.



They also emphasized that while the Scholarship carried the name of the UWRA, it was explicitly designed to "commemorate the countless years of dedicated service provided by all former UWinnipeg faculty and staff."

Financial contributions to the UWRA Scholarship rolled in after the UWRA Campaign Committee issued an appeal for support in April and May of 2010. Allocations from the Manitoba Scholarship and Bursary Initiative (MSBI) were added to gifts made by retirees.

Thanks to a large number of generous retirees who donated funds, the Scholarship quickly surpassed the minimum endowment level, with the first award being made in 2010-2011 in the amount of \$950.

The UWRA Campaign Committee is currently in the process of establishing a Bursary to support returning UWinnipeg students with demonstrated financial need.

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## The Grace O'Farrell Scholarship

"The University of Winnipeg is my home. It's not just a place to work, but a huge part of how I identify myself," says Grace O'Farrell, Instructor, Department of Business and Administration. "I feel what I do makes a difference, and what we do makes a difference in people's lives."

O'Farrell's relationship with the University began in 1987 as a student taking night courses, while working full-time. She says she enjoyed the student experience at The University of Winnipeg and now, as a UW Faculty member, tries to create that same positive experience. Coming full circle, O'Farrell now instructs some of the night classes offered by her department and feels it is important that students have the same opportunity she had.

In 2005, O'Farrell established the O'Farrell Scholarship for students in the Faculty of Business and Economics, Business and Administration program. She was inspired to make a gift after hearing a presentation by University of Winnipeg Foundation President and CEO, Susan Thompson.

"I had no idea the impact one person could make. After listening to Susan speak, a light bulb went off."

After realizing she didn't need a lot of seed money to start a fund, O'Farrell began making contributions. Through payroll deductions, she built her scholarship fund to \$10,000.

This year, she renewed her commitment to the fund by extending her pledge with an additional \$4,000. The O'Farrell Scholarship Fund was also fortunate to receive matching monies through the Manitoba Training and Initiative Fund.

After making the decision to leave a generous bequest to The University, O'Farrell was also welcomed as a member of the University of Winnipeg Foundation's Legacy Circle, recognizing individuals who have made provision for future gifts to the University.

O'Farrell's commitment to her alma mater and its students does not go unrecognized. This year, she was awarded the first ever Outstanding Faculty Award, as chosen by the students from the Faculty of Business and Economics.

"I love to teach, and if I'm not having fun, neither are my students," says O'Farrell. "I love seeing a student's progression. When they graduate, they are a completely different person. A well rounded individual."

Her contributions to the University extend far beyond her exceptional commitment to students and the financial support she offers. O'Farrell dedicates volunteer time to a number of University committees and boards, including The University of Winnipeg Board of Regents and University Senate Committee.

"I had no idea the impact one person could make. After listening to Susan speak, a light bulb went off."





## Hurley Family Bursary to Support UWinnipeg Students Involved in Cadet Program



Terry and Dan Hurley with former Chief of the Defence Staff, General Rick Hillier (Retired)

"One of the values of The University of Winnipeg is accessibility, the opportunity to have a better life," says Dan Hurley (BA '93), Associate Vice-President (External Affairs) of The University of Winnipeg.

Dan Hurley, along with his wife, Kim Martin, sister Colleen Hurley, and parents, Lieutenant-Commander Terry Hurley and Susan Hurley, have all been actively involved in The Canadian Cadet Movement as sea cadets and cadet instructors for many years.

Like The University of Winnipeg, The Canadian Cadet Movement values accessibility and opportunity for all Canadians, regardless of income, race, ethnicity, age, or other socioeconomic factors.

The Hurley Family Bursary was established in 2011 by Dan Hurley and his sister, Colleen Hurley, in celebration of their father's retirement from the Canadian Forces and the Cadet program after over 40 years of dedicated service.

The Bursary is a tribute to the Hurley family's exceptional commitment to the Cadet program, and will financially support UWinnipeg students enrolled in any program who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and community service, with preference given to those students who have served with distinction as either army, air or sea cadets, or as cadet instructors.

Dan Hurley completed a Bachelor of Arts in Canadian Studies at The University of Winnipeg, earned a Masters of Journalism at Carleton University, and later worked in government and media in Ottawa before returning to UWinnipeg in 2006.

Hurley credits his service in Cadets and his time as a student at UWinnipeg with his academic and vocational success, and hopes to "lead by example" by investing in outstanding UWinnipeg students who are dedicated to community leadership and service.

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Thanks to the generosity of our provincial and federal governments and hundreds of individual and corporate donors, University of Winnipeg science students will study in one of Canada's top science facilities starting this Fall. The Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex is a model of green building technology, constructed to a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver Standard. It is one of the most energy efficient educational laboratory buildings in North America, using less than half the energy of a conventional building.

Approximately 2,000 students daily will use the building, which will house the University's departments of Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Studies. The facility will also be a policy centre for environmental issues, community learning, and a centre for applied research in environmental technologies.

The Richardson College for the Environment, established through a lead gift of \$3.5 million from the Richardson Firm, Family and Foundation, is situated on the building's 3rd floor and includes the Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Science Education and the Canada Research Chair in Inner-City Issues, Community Learning, and Engagement; the Institute of Urban Studies; the Master's in Development Practice program; the Indigenous Studies department; the CISCO Centre for Collaborative Technologies, which includes a world-class TelePresence system and the endowed Cisco Chair for Collaborative Technology; the University's Sustainability Office; the University's medical isotope initiative; and the UW Community Renewal Corporation.

### The Science of Giving

**Power Corporation of Canada** - Power Corporation of Canada generously donated a gift of \$1 million to support The University of Winnipeg's 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign. Directed to the state-of-the-art Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex, the University will recognize the gift by naming the atrium within the Science Complex, the *Power Corporation of Canada Atrium*.

The Atrium is a beautiful open space that encompasses the entire complex and represents the 'lungs' of the building. It will be the primary gateway to the Complex and main hub for students, faculty and staff.

The atrium's feature wall, which is four stories high, is made from the original Winnipeg Roller Rink flooring which was carefully removed and restored as another recycled component of the LEED certified building.

**Manitoba Hydro** - Understanding the benefits the Science Complex will provide to University of Winnipeg Students and citizens of Manitoba, Manitoba Hydro donated a tremendous \$750,000 donation towards the capital costs of the new building. This donation marks the beginning of a cooperative working relationship between Manitoba Hydro and The University of Winnipeg's Faculty of Science leading to positive results for the environmental future of our Province.





**E.H Price** - A \$200,000 gift from E.H. Price helped to create the *E.H. Price Laboratory*, and *E.H. Price Lecture Classroom*. The Laboratory will be used to provide students with a well-founded understanding of aquatic-based chemistry, a "chemical perspective," essential to those with a concern for environmental issues. The Lecture Classroom is in a high-traffic area, open to the student common spaces, and will see hundreds of students as they come and go throughout the day.



**Thomas Sill Foundation** - The Thomas Sill Foundation donated \$115,000 to create the *Thomas Sill Water Research Laboratory* for trace environmental contaminant analysis. This facility will be used to train the next generation of leaders in understanding how pollutant exposure is linked to potential risks that may be posed to human and ecosystem health.

**HudBay Minerals Inc. and the Robbins/Miller Family** - A unique collaboration between HudBay Minerals Inc. and the Robbins/Miller Family resulted in a \$100,000 gift recognized with the *Flin Flon Laboratory* naming. Dr. Peter Miller, who helped coordinate the gift, is a Senior Scholar and past Chair of the Department of Philosophy at The University of Winnipeg. Inspired by the Robbins-Miller family history of mining in Canada and as a result of a generous exchange of Robbins/Miller land titles with HudBay Minerals Inc. the outcome of the partnership was a generous gift toward the new Complex.

**Marguerite Mol** - Thanks to a generous gift made by Mrs. Marguerite Mol, to honour the legacy of her late husband, renowned artist Dr. Leo Mol, outstanding students studying Environmental Science in the new Complex will benefit from the *Leo Mol Scholarship in Environmental Science*. Dr. Mol was a talented sculptor and friend of the University, and received an honorary doctorate from the University of Winnipeg in 1974.

**Robert W. Cunningham Family and Cunningham Business Interiors Ltd.** - The gift of a classroom, to be known as *The Robert W. Cunningham Family and Cunningham Business Interiors Ltd. Lecture Classroom* in the Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex fits perfectly with the Cunningham family values and support of education, while providing even stronger ties between this family and The University.

## IN MEMORY OF DR. RANDY KOBES, ASSOCIATE DEAN OF SCIENCE



The late Randy Kobes, Associate Dean of Science, was an outstanding academic, physicist and educator of young people. He was fully dedicated to public engagement in science.

His contributions to community learning at The University of Winnipeg are immeasurable. One of his many contributions is founding the Manitoba chapter of Let's Talk Science, which promotes scientific literacy by having UWinnipeg volunteer scientists visit classrooms, present interactive experiments and raise awareness of science.

Dr. Kobes was a participant and a driving force in many other University and community programs, such as Eco-Kids, CSI (Community School Investigators), and the Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre.

In October 1999 he won the Erica and Arnold Rogers Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship and in June 2005 he was awarded the Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness.

Most recently, he realized a long time ambition of developing a degree program in Science, Environment and Indigenous Knowledge at The University of Winnipeg.

Upon his passing and in memory of Dr. Kobes' many great works, the Dr. Randy Kobes Memorial Scholarship Fund was established. To date over \$17,200 has been donated to the fund. In May 2011, Dr. Kobes' mother, Ms Claire Kobes also passed away leaving a very generous bequest to her son's memorial scholarship fund.

To make a donation to the Dr. Randy Kobes Memorial Scholarship Fund please contact Todd Pennell at 204.789.1440.

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## Generous Gift Feeds Students

Thanks to a generous donation from Jennifer and Mary Roblin and The Burns Family Fund through The Winnipeg Foundation, The University of Winnipeg's Diversity Food Services is providing nutritious after-school snacks to school students of all ages who attend the after-school Let's Talk Science and Homework Club at the University of Winnipeg's Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre.

The generosity of Jennifer and her mother Mary and the Burns Family Fund donation of \$36,000 will ensure that the program will continue well into the future providing stability for the homework club.

Jennifer had the opportunity to see the impact her joint gift is making, first hand, when she visited the program in April. The students presented her with a very special dreamcatcher, and surrounded her for a giant group hug. The gift came about after Jennifer's first visit to the Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre where she noticed the children only had dried up granola bars and hot chocolate to snack on.

"How do you learn with nothing to eat after school?" says Jennifer. "I'm a mother. I can't do much, but I can help here."

This meaningful partnership between the University's Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre, Diversity, and these generous funders, will significantly impact the broader community and help young students develop habits that will continue to inform their food choices well beyond their years at the homework club.

"Many of these students come straight from school to participate in the Let's Talk Science and Homework Club and arrive at the Centre hungry. Thanks to Jennifer and her Mom, Mary, along with The Burns Family Fund, we will be able to provide them with a nutritious and delicious snack before they head into hours of homework and learning," says Dina Ducharme, Program Facilitator at the Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre. "Young people find focusing on mental activities easier if they have eaten something nutritious."

Wii Chiiwaakanak Learning Centre is a community drop-in centre facilitated by UWinnipeg, made possible through private donations. The centre provides Aboriginal youth and their families with access to computers, mentors and Elders' teaching and sharing circles, as well as fun movie nights. Student volunteers from the University assist neighbourhood children with homework after school. Approximately 2,000 people access the centre monthly.



Jennifer Roblin; with Kirsten Godbout and Ben Kramer of Diversity Food Services, visiting the Homework Club

"How do you learn with nothing to eat after school?"



## UWinnipeg Supplier Supports Future Students and Campus Development

In March 2011, Graciete and Jose Correia, local business owners, made a generous donation of \$350,000 towards the 'A World of Opportunity' Capital Campaign, through their award winning building maintenance company, Bee-Clean. The Gift supports three areas of development; \$300,000 is directed to the capital costs of both the Buhler Centre and the Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex and a further \$50,000.00 is directed towards the establishment of the *Maria Graciete and Jose Correia Family Scholarship*.

"Bee-Clean recognizes the need for well-educated, well-rounded citizens and employees, and wishes to participate in the re-development of the University and the revitalization of downtown Winnipeg," said Jose Correia, President and CEO of Bee-Clean.

In recognition of the Gift, the University has named the lecture hall located on the fourth floor of the Buhler Centre "The Bee Clean Business Hall" and the Genetics Molecular Lab located on the second floor of the Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex, "The Bee Clean Molecular Genetics Centre".

The *Maria Graciete and Jose Correia Family Scholarship* provides financial support to students who are new Canadians, living in the inner city and have achieved high academic standing. The scholarships will be awarded to students in any year of study, in both the Faculty of Business and Economics, and the Faculty of Science.

"We are very grateful for the Correia's tremendous gift. The University of Winnipeg works to assist young people, particularly new immigrants and inner city youth, who face barriers in accessing a university education", said Mr. R.M. (Bob) Kozminski, Chair of the Capital Campaign "The Correia's generous gift will open doors to higher education for students from these backgrounds."

The opening of the Buhler Centre and Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex brings a new vibrancy and energy to downtown and welcomes people from every spectrum of society in Winnipeg, Canada and the world.



Jose and Graciete Correia



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## Giving Back to Life on Campus

Many of Ken Grower's fondest memories at The University of Winnipeg came from his time in residence at Graham Hall. Originally from St. Claude, Manitoba, Ken graduated from The University of Winnipeg with a Bachelor of Arts in History in 1970. Reflecting upon his days in residence, Ken recalls numerous enjoyable experiences he had during his stay. Along with his fellow housemates, Ken found entertainment in various

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activities such as intramural sports, going to hockey games, and trips to the local drive-in for dinner. However, it was attending a formal dinner in Riddell Hall during his second year that changed his life. It was there that he met the love of his life, Marjorie, who is also a graduate from The University of Winnipeg (BA '71).

"The men came in from Graham Hall and the women from Sparling," recalls Ken. "Marjorie just happened to sit down across from me. A few weeks later, we went on our first date to a Gordon Lightfoot concert."

Marjorie Grower's own ties extend beyond her days at The University of Winnipeg and staying in Sparling Hall. Her father, Frederick Westwood, also graduated from the University with a Bachelor of Arts in 1936 and lived in the Wesley Hall residence where he was the UW Student Association Senior Stick. Mr. Westwood was also known for recounting fond memories of his days in residence.

The University of Winnipeg's *Doors and Windows Campaign* was launched in 2007 with an aim to provide comfortable and affordable living arrangements for students while they pursue higher education. McFeetors Hall: Great-West Life Student Residence, opened in September 2009, serves as a home away from home, for over 200 University of Winnipeg students, to share memorable experiences and build lifelong friendships. The residence is a modern state-of-the-art facility that contributes to The University of Winnipeg's continuous growth and further solidifies its place as one of the leading educational institutions in Canada.

In recognition of their generous contributions, Ken and Marjorie Grower, along with James Westwood (Marjorie's brother) have placed a plaque in memory of Frederick S. Westwood outside of a double room in McFeetors Hall.

The Growers have also donated to the campaign with Ken's roommate, from his days in Graham Hall and 1970 UWSA President, George Van Den Bosch (B.Sc. '69). They too, have a plaque placed, in their honour, outside of a single room in the new residence.

It is only through the philanthropy of generous individuals like Ken, Marjorie, James and George, that projects of this magnitude are made possible.





## That's a Wrap!

### Canwest Centre for Theatre and Film's Seat Sale a Complete Sell-Out

Bravo to Canwest Centre's many donors for an outstanding performance of generosity. The Big Seat Sale launched in October, 2009, by the outsized enthusiasm of CJOB's Hal Anderson and Doug Speirs of the Winnipeg Free Press, was a complete sell out and tremendous success.

Since our last report to you, the seats have been designed, manufactured and delivered to the Theatre and just before the holidays, in December 2010, the seats, with donor's names on gold plaques, were installed. The scarlet of the seats against the black box of the surrounding Theatre, adds to the drama of the room.

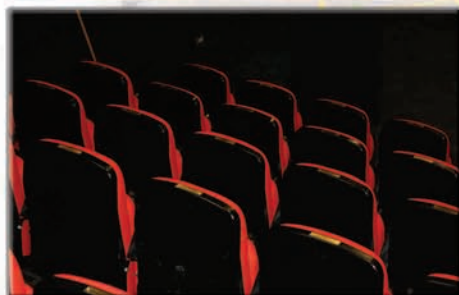
The Canwest Centre for Theatre and Film, whose recent renovations were made possible through the generosity of the Asper family, is occupied every day of the year – with students, faculty and staff, audiences attending performances and third-party organizations renting the theatre for events.

Tim Babcock, Chair of the Faculty of Theatre and Film is happy to report the Theatre surpassed rental projections by 300% in the first year. Theatre students and outside organizations renting the Theatre make full use of dance studios, classrooms, prop-making shop, costume making and make-up facilities, film and sound editing labs.

The completion of the Theatre seat project enhances the Centre's reputation as one of Canada's foremost Theatre schools and burnishes Winnipeg's reputation as the cultural centre of Canada.



Tim Babcock, Chair, Faculty of Theatre and Film



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### Abraham J. Arnold, A Great Historian

An accomplished journalist, advocate for human rights and avid historian with significant ties to The University of Winnipeg passed away earlier this year. Abraham J. Arnold died peacefully on January 28, 2011, leaving to mourn his passing his wife of 66 years Bertha, a son, a daughter, six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by a daughter.

Born and raised in Montreal, Arnold discovered his passion for journalism at a very early age writing for various publications of the Young Men's Hebrew Association. He began his professional career in journalism in Toronto in the 1940s working for several progressive Jewish publications. In 1948, Arnold moved to Vancouver where he edited the Jewish Western Bulletin until his departure for Montreal in 1960. In 1965, Arnold and his family were on the move again. This time the family settled in Winnipeg where Arnold took up the position of Western Regional Director for the Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC). During his Winnipeg years, Arnold pursued his passion for journalism publishing in numerous articles in the Jewish and commercial press. In the 1970s, he worked for the Manitoba Association of Rights and Liberties as both a volunteer and employee.



The Late Abraham J. Arnold



Dr. Nolan Riley, Co-Director,  
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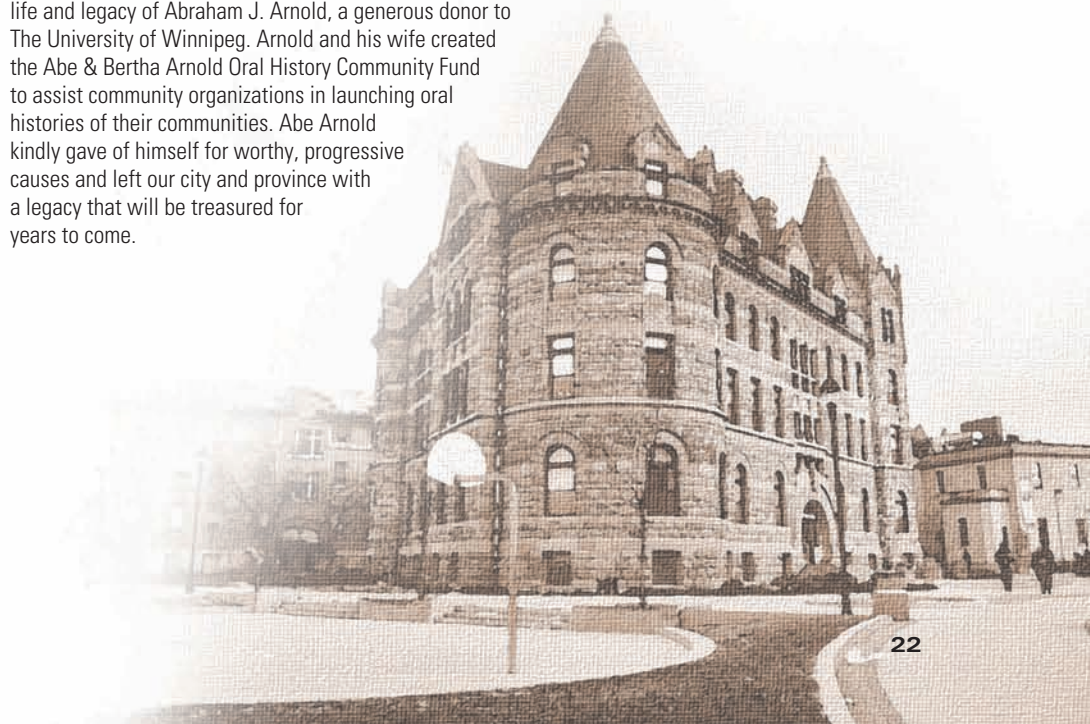
In the course of his work and with a passion for writing, he was a tireless advocate of civil liberties, human rights and multiculturalism. These efforts also sparked his interest in Jewish history and through years of study and research he grew to become a passionate historian. Arnold was a founding member of the Jewish Historical Society of Western Canada.

As a writer, Arnold left the people of Manitoba a great legacy, donating over 27 feet of manuscripts to the Provincial Archives. This impressive archival collection ranges across his interests including Jewish History, contemporary Jewish issues and human rights and civil liberties. He was also the author of numerous books and articles, the research for which may be found in his archives.

In the years before Arnold's death, historian Nolan Reilly conducted a life story project with Arnold for the Oral History Centre at The University of Winnipeg. This project consists of seven hours of interviews and accompanying transcripts, photographs, and documents. As a tribute and celebration of his life, this project will be published in its entirety in a special issue this coming fall of the Oral History Forum, an electronic, open access journal, edited by Alexander Freund and Nolan Reilly, co-directors of the Oral History Centre.

In recognition of his significant accomplishments, Dr. Arnold received an Honorary Doctorate from The University of Winnipeg in 2001 and an Order of Canada in 2004.

The University of Winnipeg Foundation wishes to acknowledge the life and legacy of Abraham J. Arnold, a generous donor to The University of Winnipeg. Arnold and his wife created the Abe & Bertha Arnold Oral History Community Fund to assist community organizations in launching oral histories of their communities. Abe Arnold kindly gave of himself for worthy, progressive causes and left our city and province with a legacy that will be treasured for years to come.





## UWinnipeg Celebrates Life and Legacy of The Late Honourable Duff Roblin

The University of Winnipeg paid tribute to the late Duff Roblin at a dinner named in his honour, November 2, 2010 at the Fort Garry Hotel.



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

The Duff Roblin Tribute Dinner celebrated the life and legacy of the Honourable Duff Roblin, who was the 14th Premier of Manitoba, member of the Canadian Senate and oversaw the granting of The University of Winnipeg Charter. He passed away May 30, 2010 at the age of 92.

The evening was a tremendous success raising \$125,000 towards the Duff Roblin Scholars Fund.

Special guests on hand for the dinner included Roblin's daughter from Toronto, Jennifer, along with Roblin's Executive Assistant from his tenure as Premier and long-time friend, Dr. Joe Martin.

In place of the Duff Roblin Award Presentation this year, all in attendance were treated to a special tribute video produced by UWinnipeg students Reiner Bello-Sanchez and Morgan Fics. The video conveyed the vast and profound impact Roblin's life had on the Province of Manitoba and The University of Winnipeg.



Ms. Jennifer Roblin, Dr. Joe Martin and Mrs. Sally Ann Martin



Amanda Mentuck and partner, Nathan Twovoice

Part of his lasting legacy was the creation of the Duff Roblin Scholars Fund and Award in 2007.

Amanda Mentuck, 2010 Duff Roblin Scholar, told the crowd of close to 500 how, as a scholarship recipient, the fund has assisted her and her family by opening doors to higher education.

The Duff Roblin Scholars Fund is set up to enhance education opportunities for Manitoba's Aboriginal population and encourage Aboriginal students to obtain advanced degrees. It provides Graduate Fellowships in Indigenous Governance at The University of Winnipeg.

The Duff Roblin Award recognizes a recipient's qualities as an outstanding Manitoban, a patron of education, and someone who demonstrates exemplary citizenship and life-long commitment to his or her community. Past recipients of the award include Duff Roblin (2007), Tom Jackson (2008) and Kerry Hawkins (2009).

The evening will return to the Duff Roblin Award Dinner in 2011.

This year's dinner was made possible by the generous support from our sponsors.

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## DUFF ROBLIN SCHOLARS FUND UPDATE

At March 31, 2011, the Duff Roblin Scholars Fund reached over \$650,000 thanks to the generosity of over 200 donors who have kindly made contributions in memory of the Late Duff Roblin.

Those wishing to commemorate the life and career of Dr. Roblin may wish to consider donations to the Duff Roblin Scholars Fund.

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## THE COLLEGIATE LEADERSHIP MATCHING FUND EXCEEDS ITS GOAL!

Thanks to a small group of committed U of W Collegiate donors, The Collegiate Leadership Matching Fund has exceeded its extraordinary goal of \$500,000. The fund was established in 2010 to inspire, and then match, donations and pledges to the \$5 Million Collegiate Campaign.

To date, \$505,000 has been made available in matching funds.

Alumni and friends of The Collegiate are being given the opportunity to make a gift to support any area of need within The Collegiate, including scholarships and bursaries; and capital projects such as classroom and laboratory enhancements. Every dollar raised, up to \$505,000, will be matched, with the matching monies going to build the Dean's Bursary Fund.

Since the launch of the matching campaign, just over \$405,000 has been raised leaving \$100,000 still available in matching funds.

The "Group of Ten" Leadership Donors includes a number of loyal Collegiate supporters who have made additional gifts to help leverage donations for Collegiate students.

### Collegiate Campaign

Goal:  
**\$5,000,000**  
Raised to Date:  
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### Building a Foundation of Learning



Brian and Ruth Hastings' company, Qualico Group (a multifaceted real estate and construction company) has been building solid foundations in communities for over 55 years. So it is not surprising that the Hastings have chosen to support the foundational learning that takes place at The University of Winnipeg Collegiate.

Brian and Ruth's history at The Collegiate spans several generations. They actually met at The Collegiate - fell in love, eventually married, and raised a family of three children.

Daughters Treena and Lisa are University of Winnipeg grads, while son, Tyler is a graduate of The Collegiate, 1994. Ruth's mother, Katherine, is a Collegiate alumna of 1938.

The Hastings were moved to invest \$250,000 in the Dean's Bursary Fund, leveraging another quarter of a million dollars in Leadership Matching Funds. Their gift will help to ensure deserving students receive the same benefits they received from a Collegiate education.

The UW Foundation salutes the Hastings family for their generosity and commitment to building a sustainable future for The University of Winnipeg Collegiate.

Those who are participating in this \$500,000 pool of matching funds are:

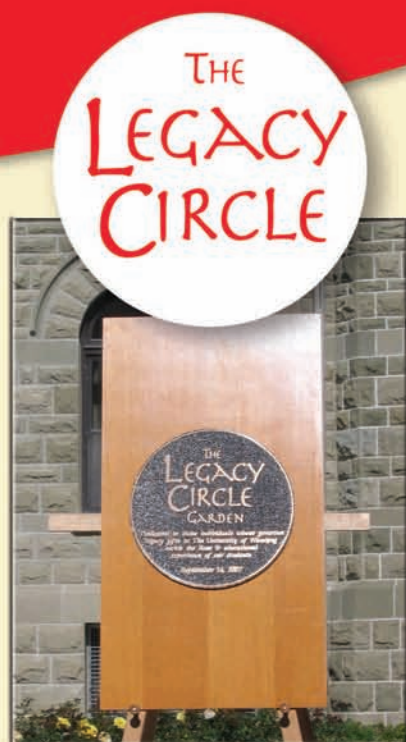
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Without bursary assistance some aspiring students would not be able to attend The Collegiate. Thanks to the Leadership Matching Program, tax-deductible donations will work twice as hard for students.

Donations are so important to this marvelous institution that continues to do what it has done for the past 138 years – deliver a great education to students eager to learn!







## The Legacy Circle

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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## Never Too Late to Make a Difference

For Ian Barron attending The University of Winnipeg marked a fresh start in a life that had already accumulated so many new beginnings.

Believing a 'better late than never' philosophy, Barron enrolled at The University of Winnipeg Collegiate in 1964, at the age of 43. He graduated from The Collegiate and immediately pursued post secondary education, attaining a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1970.

Like many of his generation, Barron faced formidable circumstances in his youth. His mother passed away when he was only 13 and his father died prior to his 16th birthday. He did not return to school after Grade 8 and entered the workforce to earn a living.

Barron worked as an apprentice switcher at the Canadian National Railway and when World War II was declared, he enlisted in the Navy Reserves. He became a wheelsman for the HMCS Assiniboine and rose to the rank of Petty Officer. At the end of the war, he returned to Manitoba with enough money to take his chances as a farmer, but soon discovered that that particular career choice was not for him. He subsequently sold his land and returned to the Navy.

While stationed at HMCS Chippawa in Winnipeg, good fortune crossed his path when he met Lillian Watson, a higher-ranking Officer and his future wife.

After government cutbacks forced him out of the Navy Reserves, Lillian encouraged him to return to school.

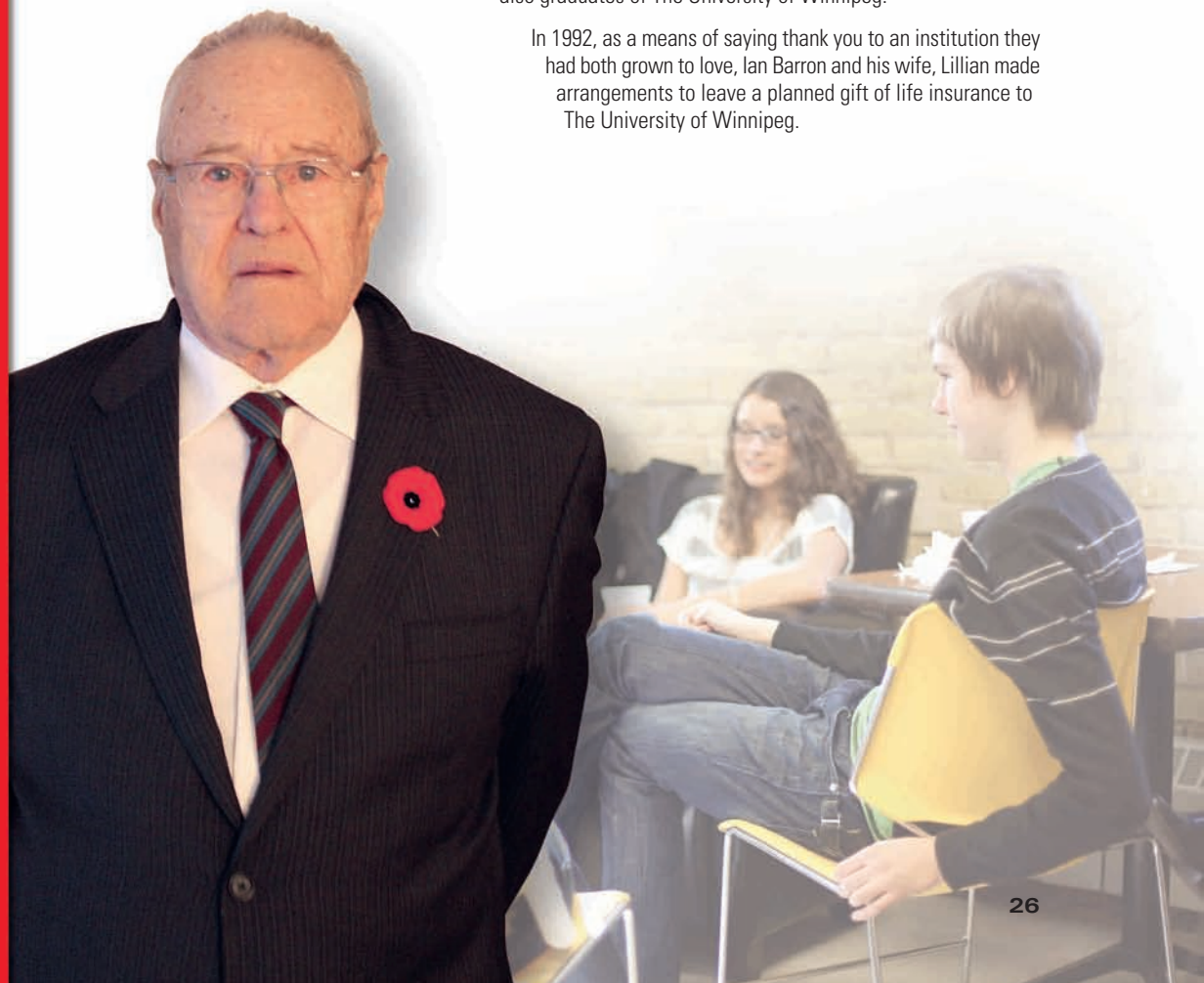
"Going back to school was the smartest thing I ever did", says Barron, "I really enjoyed my time there as a student and for that, I owe a lot to The Collegiate and The University of Winnipeg."

After graduating he went on to teach briefly at a one-room school just outside of Selkirk before accepting a job as a lab technician with the Federal Government.

Barron is not the only University graduate in his family. He is extremely proud of his stepdaughter, Heather and grandson James who are also graduates of The University of Winnipeg.

In 1992, as a means of saying thank you to an institution they had both grown to love, Ian Barron and his wife, Lillian made arrangements to leave a planned gift of life insurance to The University of Winnipeg.

"Going back to school was the smartest thing I ever did", says Barron, "I really enjoyed my time there as a student and for that, I owe a lot to The Collegiate and The University of Winnipeg."





## Leaving a Legacy at The University of Winnipeg

Robert (Bob) and Eileen Stuebing first met on the grounds of United College, what is now The University of Winnipeg; it was a meeting that would spark a lasting legacy of love for each other, and for a campus they would one-day credit with their future success.

Graduating with his high school diploma in 1965 and attaining his degree in 1968, Bob is fortunate to call both The Collegiate and The University of Winnipeg his alma mater.

Bob's path to graduation was not as straightforward as most high school students'. After finishing his grade 11 year at The Collegiate, Bob dropped out to find employment. When he wound up at another Winnipeg high school to start his senior year and realized it wasn't going to work there, he was given a second chance to go back to The Collegiate. This opportunity to return would change his life.

"My life would not have unfolded the way it did if I had not had the opportunity to finish high school at The Collegiate."

Remembering his experiences at The Collegiate, Bob says that every teacher there was outstanding; in particular, the late Dean Lorne Tomlinson who he says was the glue that held The Collegiate together.

"I spent a lot of time in his office," says Bob. "So I got to know him very well. He was a great man and he had a huge impact on my life."

From The Collegiate, Bob moved on to The University of Winnipeg where he earned a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Economics. It was during this time when he had the good fortune to be introduced to a young librarian, Eileen Roper, on her coffee break in Tony's.

Eileen worked in the library at the University for four years and says this experience allowed her to interact with everyone, from students to faculty and staff.

"Working in the library, I still felt like part of the University," she says. "It felt like we knew everyone. Some 40 years later, it still holds a special place."

Eileen developed lifelong friends during her career at the University and as fate would have it, married Bob in 1970.

It is these fond memories that have inspired the Stuebings to give back to their beloved campus.

"My life would not have unfolded the way it did if I had not had the opportunity to finish high school at The Collegiate."

In addition to joining the Legacy Circle, Bob and Eileen have also made a generous donation to provide a new grand piano to the renovated Convocation Hall. The gift of the piano has special meaning for the Stuebings, for when Bob lived in residence at Wesley Hall, he could, quite regularly, be found playing the piano located in the old Convocation Hall.

The Stuebings' decision to join the Legacy Circle was made after giving careful consideration to the successful start The University of Winnipeg provided to them.

"You have to reflect on where you are in the world, how you got there, and who helped you get there. We think you have an obligation to give back," says Bob.





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