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Newsletter

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Kelly Burwash, Master of Arts in Cultural Studies, photo credit Richard Burwash

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*Congratulations  
to all the Fall  
2016 Graduates  
and Awards  
Winners!*

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Queen Elizabeth Scholars, Jasmin Alfaro and Oluwayemisi Olugboji meet Governor General of Canada David Johnson and former Prime Minister the Right Honourable Jean Chretien, photo credit MCpl Vincent Carboneau

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## The Value of a Graduate Degree, or, “Can you get a job with that?”

Fewer than half of those who earn a PhD ever become professors. The Faculty of Graduate Studies invites you to a discussion with a panel of UW alumni who chose to engage in alternative academic careers after receiving doctoral degrees. There *are* options outside the academy!

Featured panelists include:

**Dr. Annette Trimbee**, President and Vice-Chancellor of The University of Winnipeg

**Dr. Jennifer Frain**, CEO for New Directions for Children, Youth, Adults and Families

**Dr. Barbara Doran**, Administrative Officer for the Provost and VPA at UW

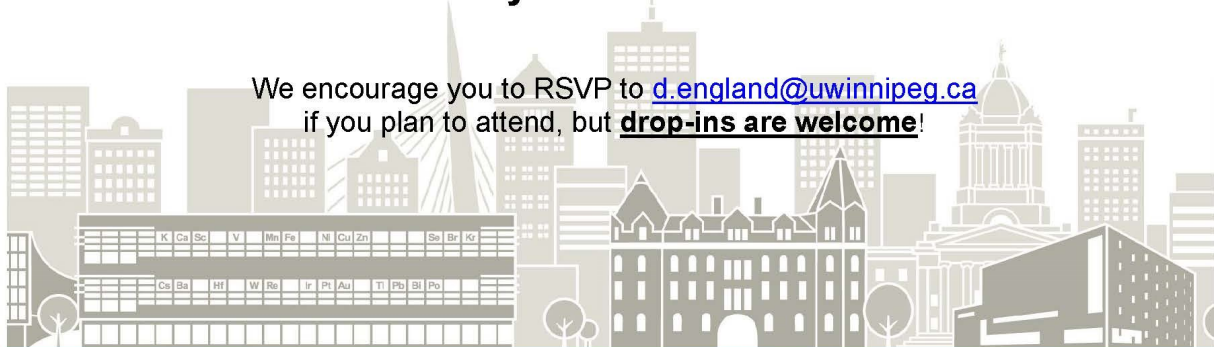
**Dr. Zbigniew Gryz**, Sunlife Financial Advisor

**Dr. Stephen Borys**, Director and CEO of the Winnipeg Art Gallery (WAG)

**Dr. Mavis Reimer**, Dean of Graduate Studies, will facilitate the discussion. Please join us to discuss the diverse career options available to those who hold graduate degrees, and the important contributions they make to society.

**November 25, 2:00pm – 4:00pm**  
**Eckhardt-Grammaté Hall**  
**Everyone Welcome!**

We encourage you to RSVP to [d.England@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:d.England@uwinnipeg.ca)  
if you plan to attend, but **drop-ins are welcome!**



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## Important Dates

**November 1**  
**FINAL DATE TO WITHDRAW** without academic penalty from courses, which begin in September and end in December 2016

**November 11**  
Remembrance Day – University Closed

**November 15**  
Deadline to Apply for February Graduation



Jenny Rathinagopal receives a University of Winnipeg Graduate Studies Scholarship from Mavis Reimer, Dean of Graduate Studies, photo credit University of Winnipeg

## ***Upcoming Events – Speakers, Workshops and Seminars***

### **LECTURE SERIES SPEAKERS NEEDED**

Calling all faculty, staff, researchers and grad students! Spots are available for those willing and able to speak on a topic of their choice (of interest to broad audiences) at the Retirement Lecture Series and Skywalk Lecture Series. Each lecture is one hour long and the topics should not be too technical.

The Wellington Retirement Residence (3161 Grant Avenue) @ 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Open slots: Dec 13, Jan 17, Feb 14, Mar 21, Apr 18

Portsmouth Retirement Residence (125 Portsmouth Blvd) @ 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Open slots: Feb 06, Mar 06, Apr 03

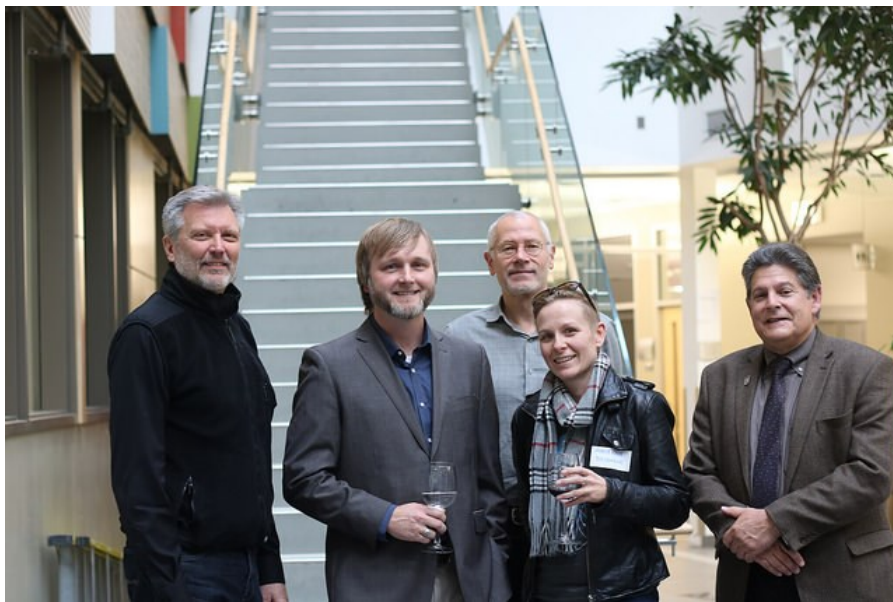
Fred Douglas Place (333 Vaughan Street) @ 12:30 – 1:30 p.m.

Open slot: Dec 14

Skywalk/Millennium Library (Carol Shields Auditorium, 2nd floor, 251 Donald Street) @ 12:10 – 12:50 p.m.

Open slot: Mar 08

**If you are interested in being a speaker in either of these series, please email Erin Hickson at [e.hickson@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:e.hickson@uwinnipeg.ca)**



(L – R) Danny Blair, Acting Dean of Science, Ryan Bullock, Dept. of Environmental Studies, Alan Diduck, Acting Associate Dean of Science, Adrienne Ducharme, BioScience, Technology & Public Policy program, Neil Besner, Provost and Vice-President, Academic, photo credit University of Winnipeg

## ISSC EVENTS

**Pumpkin Carving Contest**  
Halloween, October 31<sup>st</sup>, All Day

**Coffee, Cookies & Conversation Circle**  
November 7, 12:30—1:20 p.m.

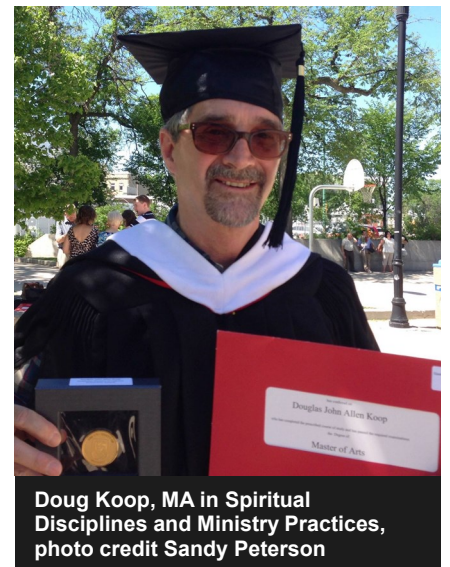
**International Cultural Day**  
November 10, 4—8 p.m.

All events will be held in the International Student lounge.

## Sustainability Strategy Review

All students, faculty and staff are invited to participate in one or both open consultation sessions in **Riddell Hall on Thursday, November 3 from 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. or Friday, November 4 from 12:30 – 2:00 p.m.** to discuss the University's new institutional sustainability strategy. The sessions will build on feedback gathered through the process to date to help shape our sustainability priorities in the years ahead.

**Note:** The sessions will take place over lunch, which will be provided. RSVP to [a.lajoie-omalley@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:a.lajoie-omalley@uwinnipeg.ca) to ensure that enough food is ordered for lunch



Doug Koop, MA in Spiritual Disciplines and Ministry Practices, photo credit Sandy Peterson



Ashish Tripathi, MSc in ACS and Kwabena Kesseh, QEScholar 2016-2017, photo credit University of Winnipeg

## Aboriginal Student Services Centre Elders in Residence Sewing Circle

Come join Elder Margaret Osborne on **Fridays in the ASSC (2L02A)** for star blanket/blanket, powwow skirt workshops. Sewing materials and fabric provided by ASSC. Interested Students, please see Margaret on Fridays in the Aboriginal Student Lounge.

## Graduate Studies Writing Tutor Workshops:

Writing Introductions on November 4<sup>th</sup>

Preparing for your Defense on November 18<sup>th</sup>

Both workshops will take place from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in 3G11.

For more information contact Max: [max-bledstein.uwinnipeg@gmail.com](mailto:max-bledstein.uwinnipeg@gmail.com).

### ***Funding and Research Opportunities!***

#### **Mitacs Funding for Collaborative International Research**

Mitacs is now accepting applications for competitive international research opportunities, including student travel to and from Canada. Projects last 12–24 weeks and are open to graduate students in all disciplines. Select destinations are also open to senior undergraduates. Funding varies by destination. The deadline to apply is **November 9, 2016, at 5 p.m. PST.**

**Students in Canada can do research in:** Brazil, Mainland China, France (at French universities or Iria Research Centres), India, Mexico, Tunisia

Graduate students can also apply to the [Mitacs-JSPS Internship](#), which supports travel to Japan for a 10-week research project in Summer 2017.

To learn more, visit the [Globalink web page](#) or contact Mitacs International at [international@mitacs.ca](mailto:international@mitacs.ca).

#### **The Newberry is accepting fellowship applications for the 2017-18 academic year**

The Newberry Library's long-standing fellowship program provides outstanding scholars with the time, space, and community required to pursue innovative and ground-breaking scholarship. Both Long-Term and Short-Term fellowships are available. **The deadline for long-term fellowships is November 15. The deadline for short-term opportunities is December 15.**

The following fellowships are intended to support graduate students and faculty members from NCAIS member institutions:

- Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Long-Term Faculty Fellowship, which offers four to six months of support for a scholar to work in residence at the Newberry on a project relating to American Indian Studies;
- Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Short-Term Faculty Fellowship, which supports one month in residence for work in the Newberry's collections;
- Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies Short-Term Graduate Student Fellowships, available to PhD candidates for travel-to-collections grants at the Newberry or other research venues. Fellowship recipients are expected to present their research at the consortium's annual graduate student conference or at a Newberry-sponsored seminar in American Indian and Indigenous Studies.

To learn more about eligibility requirements, application guidelines, and additional fellowship opportunities at the Newberry, please visit our website <http://www.newberry.org/darcy-mcnickle-center-american-indian-and-indigenous-studies>. Questions should be addressed to [research@newberry.org](mailto:research@newberry.org).

**Department of English and Creative Writing and the National Centre for Research in Children's Literature (NCRCL)  
(Deadline: January 29, 2017)**

**TECHNE AHRC Doctoral Training Partnership 2017** invites applications from outstanding candidates for the TECHNE AHRC doctoral studentships. Studentships are awarded in departments across the university, but the NCRCL will consider applications for projects related to children's literature or creative writing for children. Projects drawing on NCRCL archival holdings—such as the Richmal Crompton archive—will be especially welcome. For more information and details of how to apply, please see: <http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/Courses/Graduate-School/TECHNE/>

**Postgraduate research studentships – Jacqueline Wilson Scholarship 2017**

Applicants for TECHNE awards will be considered automatically for the Jacqueline Wilson Scholarship, so please apply for a TECHNE studentship in the first instance. This studentship will be awarded to an emerging scholar working in the field of children's literature or creative writing for children. This fully funded scholarship will cover home/EU fees of £4,121 for Home/EU students and maintenance of £16,296 p.a. for 3 years full-time subject to satisfactory progress. (NB – these figures are correct for 2016-17 and are yet to be confirmed for 2017-18). The scholarship is open to new students only and preference may be given to proposals that build on the research interests of the NCRCL. These include, but are not limited to: young adult fiction; philosophy; historical fiction; landscape; memory; reading. Please visit <http://www.roehampton.ac.uk/Courses/Graduate-School> to find out more about postgraduate research at Roehampton.

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**Northern Science Training Program (Deadline November 21, 2016 @ 4:00 p.m.)**

The Northern Scientific Training Program (NSTP) in partnership with Canadian universities, encourages the next generation of northern research specialists and scientists. NSTP is administered by the Canadian Polar Commission as part of its mandate to foster science and technology in the Canadian North. The Program's aim is to promote interest in northern studies, and provide opportunities for advanced undergraduate and graduate students to obtain experience and professional training in the North. The program is administered by POLAR as part of its mandate to foster science and technology in Canada's North. Details about the program can be found at: <http://www.canada.ca/en/polar-knowledge/fundingforresearchers/index.html#h2-2>.

Applications can be found at: <https://nstp-pfsn.fluidreview.com/> and must be submitted via the NSTP portal and an electronic copy emailed to [researchoffice@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:researchoffice@uwinnipeg.ca). If you have not registered for funding from this organization before you will need to create a new account. Please note that both the student and the supervisor will need an account to complete the application form. If you have any questions about this program or the application forms please contact Jennifer at [j.cleary@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:j.cleary@uwinnipeg.ca).