



Outward from the Centre

Message from our Executive Director

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Terry Hidichuk, Executive Director

*My hope that summer, like a sun-drenched dream,
might linger through September splashed away
with days and days of rain and endless grey.
But then I woke to see a welcome stream
of sunlight fall on me. This autumn day,
bestowing skies of blue, begged summer stay -
then into evening glided with a gleam!*

[Andrea Dietrich](#)

It is not quite autumn but it's getting close. We live in hope that we can somehow beat the inevitable and stretch out one more day of summer. As I write this however, the weather is beginning to change and the leaves will soon be driven by wind and rain into gutters and onto sidewalks and streets. Fall will be upon us. The change of weather and landscape are not the only changes that are coming. The easiness of summer is being pushed aside by the busyness of fall. The campus is a virtual place of stillness as July moves into August. But thankfully as August moves into September, the campus becomes a hive of activity. People are back: students, faculty and staff.

I want to take this opportunity to welcome the students back. Welcome to you who are returning from summer vacation or from longer periods of hiatus. Welcome to those students who are beginning their programs. Let the adventure begin.

And this final word, to all reading this newsletter: come by and see us sometime.

Regards
Terry





News and Notes

Congratulations to Sr. Mary Coswin on her Jubilee Anniversary as a Benedictine Sister at St. Benedicts Monastery on August 23, 2015. Sr. Mary teaches Shekinah for The United Centre for Theological Studies.

Congratulations to Stepan Bilynsky (MA in Spiritual Disciplines and Ministry Practices 2014) and Rachel Twigg-Boyce (MA in Spiritual Disciplines and Ministry Practices 2012) at the beginning of their new journey as a Benedictine Oblate.

Stefan Jonasson (M.Div. 1997) wishing you all the best in the upcoming election. Stefan is running for Member of Parliament in Charleswood -St James - Assiniboia - Headingley.

Do you have a special accomplishment or celebration you would like to share with us?

Please email to [Sandy Peterson](#).

All submissions are subject to editing and space.

We invite all students from the United Center for Theological Studies to submit papers for consideration for the **Paterson Prize**. The Paterson Prize was established in memory of the Rev. John “Jack” Paterson. Students may choose papers already submitted for course evaluation.

The papers should include a statement of the thesis, the development of the thesis, and a summary of the findings.

The paper should demonstrate an ability to examine and understand the resource material being studied as well as give an expression to the writer’s personal reflections on the subject of the paper.

Papers must be typed and footnoted according to an accepted style for publication, e.g. Kate L. Turabian’s *A Manual for Writers* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press) 8th edition.

Submissions for the prize should be sent electronically to [Sandy Peterson](#) no later than January 15/16 and the committee will make their selection by February 15/16. The winning paper will be printed in Outward from the Centre.

Upcoming Events

An Ecumenical Worship Service is being held as part of Homecoming September 27, 2015

10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

in the Carl Ridd Sanctuary in Bryce Hall

The University of Winnipeg 515 Portage Avenue.

Join us for coffee, tea and pastries outside the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m.

Everyone Welcome



Upcoming Events

Come and join us on Monday, September 21st, 2015

*For the Unveiling of the recently restored historic stained glass window **Theology, Queen of Sciences Surrounded by Faith, Love, Hope, Wisdom, Moral Conduct, Humility, and Love of Learning.***

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Carl Ridd Sanctuary in Bryce Hall

Reception to follow.



The University of Winnipeg launches [Artsfest 2015](#) with the unveiling of its recently restored historic stained glass window *Theology, Queen of Sciences Surrounded by Faith, Love, Hope, Wisdom, Moral Conduct, Humility, and Love of Learning*. A reception will take place in the Chapel located on the main floor of Bryce Hall, followed by a performance featuring faculty from the Manitoba Conservatory of Music and Arts.

Theology was created in 1892-93 by esteemed British artist Henry Holiday upon commission by the first Principal of the University's founding Manitoba College, John M. King. The artwork has been lovingly restored by [Prairie Stained Glass](#) and [Yarrow Sash and Door](#) thanks, in part, to funding from the Government of Manitoba's Heritage Grants Program.

The 6th Annual Knowles - Woodsworth Lecture

October 29, 2015

7:00 p.m.

Eckhardt - Grammatté Hall

The lecture, entitled "The Pope, the Planet, and Politics – Francis and Faith-Full Green Transformation" will be given by Dr. Chris Hrynkow, Professor of Religion and Culture at St. Thomas More College, University of Saskatchewan.

Dr. Hrynkow, formerly of Winnipeg, is a graduate of the Faculty of Theology (STM 2009) and specializes in Catholic social and political teaching, and his reflections on *Laudato Si*, the most recent encyclical of Pope Francis on the environmental crisis, will be especially timely given the ongoing discussion of faith and the environment stimulated by this papal teaching. Everyone Welcome!



Upcoming Events

Graduate Students Orientation



Tuesday, September 8, 2015

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Room 1L11 (1st floor, Lockhart Hall)

Attendance is mandatory for all incoming graduate students.

Orientation will include:

- Refreshments
- Welcome and presentations
- Prizes
- Opportunities to connect with other graduate students

Please confirm your attendance to the Graduate Studies Orientation by email: gradstudies@uwinnipeg.ca

International Graduate Students will also have the opportunity to participate in the International Students Orientation as well. Please register in advance here: [International Students Orientation](#)

Questions? Please contact Deanna England, Graduate Studies Officer, at d.England@uwinnipeg.ca

Visit our website: [Graduate Studies](#)



**Fall Registration /Course change continues until
September 22/15
Winter Registration deadline January**

2015/2016 Courses

Winter Bursary Deadline is November 15, 2015

To qualify for a bursary you MUST be registered for courses in the term you are applying in. Retro-active bursaries will no longer be awarded.

Please be sure that your registration is submitted early enough to be processed before the bursary deadline.

Spring/Summer - June 1

Fall - August 15

Winter - November 15



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