

# Club News

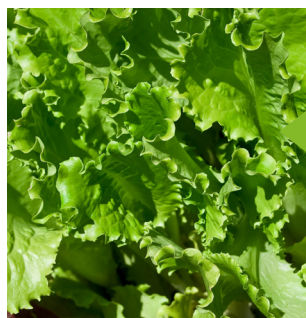
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*University Club*  
Winnipeg  
Casual Dining • Licensed Pub • Catering

# Club Info

The University of Winnipeg Club  
4th Floor, Wesley Hall  
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Winnipeg, MB  
Telephone: (204) 774-8125  
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## Hours of Operation

Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Thursday: 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

We cater events on-and-off Club premises during and outside regular hours.

Membership is available to all full-time employees of The University of Winnipeg and its affiliated colleges. Associate Membership is available to part-time employees, contract instructors, graduate students, alumni, and retirees. Fees can be paid via payroll deduction, cheque, or cash. Full-time employees receive a 50% discount for the first year that they are Members of the Club (a year is 12 months from the date of Membership).

Faculty & Senior Administration - \$150.00  
Payroll deduction (based on 24 pay periods) - \$6.25

Staff - \$75.00  
Payroll deduction (based on 24 pay periods) - \$3.13

Includes part-time UW employees and alumni, employees of other post-secondary institutions, Members of PACE's "55+" program, Visiting Fellows, and graduate students - \$40.00

## Complimentary Memberships (on application)

Retirees who are Members of the University of Winnipeg Retirees Association; off-campus Regents, and Club Members' spouses (who are not employees of the University of Winnipeg).



# President's Message



A warm welcome to all. I hope you have had a healthy, restful, and enjoyable summer. This is our first Club newsletter so I welcome your feedback and suggestions. Also if you have an event or announcement that you would like included in our next newsletter, please feel free to contact me at the email below. This newsletter is part of a larger initiative to strengthen our communication to both Club members and the larger university community. One of the strongest recommendations from the Membership survey conducted last year was that members are made aware of events and activities well in advance in order to accommodate their busy schedules. Thank you to all of the Members who took the time to complete the survey. Your responses were very informative and we will strive to implement your suggestions and recommendations

moving forward. As Club President I am looking forward to this opportunity to 'check in' with members more frequently.

What a year the University Club has had! Our membership has increased to an all time high of over 400 members made up of a diverse group of staff, faculty, alumni, retirees, and off campus

schools.

Consistent with our increased membership, the club usage has expanded significantly over the past year. Specifically, the boardroom is booked regularly for department and administrative meetings, the dining room and lounge area have become the 'go to' space of choice for both private and

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members from the University of Manitoba and Red River College. Over this past year we have truly appreciated this relaxed atmosphere to enjoy one another's company, participate in an eclectic range of events, and network. As always, the Club provides a great venue for intellectual and personal exchange between members from different faculties, departments, centers or

university related events, and the Club catering service is used regularly across campus. Our beginning of term and end of term parties were tremendously successful...live music from our incredibly talented staff and faculty and a full house! With the support of the University we were able to purchase a new computer for the dining space that now allows the space to be utilized



for classroom, seminar, and conference related events. I am pleased to report that all of the Club sponsored events — including Trivia Pub nights, Hot Lunch series, Theatre Nights, and the Beaujolais and Wine Tasting events — were once again enormously popular with members.

The Club is now offering free 3 month trial memberships and gift certificates to all new staff and faculty. I think you would agree this is an excellent way to welcome new staff to our campus community and ease their transition into a new work environment.

On a less positive note, the University Club was not without the usual financial challenges this past year. This spring we were required to replace our main sandwich fridge at a cost of just under \$5000.00. Fortunately Physical Plant was an enormous help in finding us a new 'used' fridge at a much lower cost than a new unit.

In summary, the University Club remains a vital component

of the University of Winnipeg culture and the sense of community experienced by both Faculty and Staff. The success of the Club is in part attributable to the ongoing commitment and volunteerism of club board members and the ongoing support of the University but it is largely attributable to all of you. I would like to thank all of you for your

ongoing support of the club not only through you membership and participation in events but also in the important role you play in creating the relaxed, warm and welcoming atmosphere that we so enjoy!!!

Cheers,

Jane

Jane Lothian  
University Club President  
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## Catering

Do you have a special event coming up this Fall? Whether your event is large or small, elegant or casual, business or personal — our Club staff will create a memorable experience for you and your guests. We offer competitive pricing, a relaxed and intimate setting, and a variety of dishes to suit any occasion or appetite. For more information, please contact Club manager Tracey Hilderman at (204) 774-8125, or at [t.hilderman@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:t.hilderman@uwinnipeg.ca)

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# Did You Know?

The University Club first opened in 1975. We are celebrating 42 years in operation — almost as many years as our main campus.



The University Club is now a member of the Association of College and University Clubs (ACUC,) that allows individuals from a member club to visit any other ACUC club. For a complete list of ACUC clubs, visit the [Club Directory](#) or download a printable roster by clicking [here](#).



We now have over 400 Club members. Our membership is comprised of almost 50% (48.9) female members. In other words ... We are not an 'old boys club'.

A pint of beer at the U of W Club is discounted below industry standards — we are currently featuring Original 16 craft beer.




You can use the boardroom for staff and faculty meetings and order a meal or Tracey will be happy to bring a meal to your group in the meeting room of your choice.



The dining room features weekly lunch specials including hot roast beef sandwiches, salmon burgers, specialty hamburgers, Reuben sandwiches, lasagna, and quiche. Our prices are the most reasonable prices on campus.

# Upcoming Events

Our Hot Lunch Speakers' Series and Trivia Pub Nights are among our most popular events. We hope you'll join us, and perhaps invite a colleague or two!



**HOT LUNCH**  
**SPEAKERS' SERIES**  
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15  
12:00 - 1:30 pm

At noon on Wednesday, November 15, 2017, the University Club will hold its 29<sup>th</sup> Hot Lunch Speakers' Series. The food is hot and cold, but the subjects are always HOT and CURRENT


**Scott Forbes**, Professor, University of Winnipeg Biology Department, will take on the HOT subject

**MR. TRUDEAU'S GROWTH TRAP: AN ECOLOGIST'S PERSPECTIVE ON THE FALLACY OF CURRENT FEDERAL ECONOMIC POLICY**

Dr. Forbes will speak from 12:30 to 1:00 pm. There will be a brief discussion following his talk. The session will end by 1:30, but you are welcome to stay for further exchange.

A Club subsidized, all inclusive ticket price of \$10.00 is available only to Club Members and their registered guests (including student guests). A full buffet lunch of soup, salad, sandwiches, dessert and coffee will be available by 12 noon.

Seating is limited to 24. Reservations must be made by **MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13**. Please call (204) 774-8125, or email Tracey at [t.hilderman@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:t.hilderman@uwinnipeg.ca). Support from the University of Winnipeg is gratefully acknowledged.



The University Club Presents

## TRIVIA PUB NIGHT

**Friday, September 29,**  
**4:30 pm to 6:30 pm**  
**Quiz Master: Paul Friesen**

Think you know it all? Perhaps you do!  
Challenge another department to take you on!

3 - 6 people per team, only your team captain must be a Club member.

No team? Let us put you on one!

Contact Jane Lothian Murray at [j.murray@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:j.murray@uwinnipeg.ca) to register  
Limited to 8 teams, so register early!

**No Entry Fee!**  
**Happy Hour Drink Prices!**



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# Annual General Meeting



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*Annual General Meeting*

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2017**  
**MEETING BEGINS AT 4:45 P.M.**

Hot and cold appetizers will be served.  
Happy Hour drink prices will be in effect.

*See you there!*



# Save the Date!



DATE	EVENT
SEPTEMBER	
Wednesday, Sep 20, 12:00 - 1:30	Hot Lunch – Mary Agnes Welch, Probe Research POLITICAL PRESCRIPTION: HEALTH CARE IN MANITOBA
Friday, Sep 29, 4:30 - 6:30	Trivia Pub Night
OCTOBER	
Wednesday, Oct 18, 12:00 - 1:30	Hot Lunch - Topic TBA
Friday, Oct 22, 4:30 - 6:30	Trivia Pub Night
Friday, Oct 27, 4:00	Annual General Meeting
NOVEMBER	
Wednesday, Nov 15, 12:00 - 1:30	Hot Lunch - Topic TBA
Friday, Nov 24, 4:30 - 6:30	Beaujolais and Canapés
DECEMBER	
Friday, Dec 8, 4:00 - 7:00	End of Term Party
JANUARY	
Jan 22 - 26	Open House - All week membership drive
Friday, Jan 26, 4:00 - 7:00	Tropical Party
FEBRUARY	
Thursday, Feb 15	Dinner and Theatre Night
MARCH	
Friday, Mar 8, 4:30 - 6:30	Trivia Pub Night
APRIL	
Friday, Apr 6, 4:00 - 7:00	End of Term Party