## UNIVERSITY of WINNIPEG

## in edition

In edition is the University of Winnipeg's new internal newsletter. It has been developed by the Public Relations Office and will provide members of faculty and staff and the U.W.S.A. Office with information on recent Board, Senate and administrative decisions, new policies, coming events and other items of interest. In order that information may be made known as quickly as possible following decisions, In edition will normally be circulated every second Wednesday throughout the Winter Session. Faculty and staff are invited to submit notices and information for the next issue to Janet Walker in Room 416 Wesley Hall before noon on Monday, September 26. I very much hope that In edition will prove to be helpful in improving communication in the University, and I would welcome comments and suggestions about it.

> Robin H. Farquhar President

Registration Update...overall course enrolments already exceed the high of last year. It is estimated that final figures will indicate an increase of approximately 6% over our 1982-83 enrolment.

The decision to locate the National Research Council Institute on the St. Paul's site was announced at a press conference on July 20. The University is well represented on an Advisory Committee for the development of that site. In addition, University representatives will work with NRC and U of M colleagues in establishing arrangements for cooperative programming.

Please send Campus People news, notes coming events and story ideas for the Fall Convocation Issue (scheduled for release on Oct.16) to Janet Walker, Public Relations, 416 Wesley Hall, or call at Ext. 330.

Several positive references to the University of Winnipeg were made in the North of Portage Task Force
Report issued August, 1983. The University submitted a proposal to the Task Force in June of this year. Copies of both documents are available in Dr. McCormack's office fourth floor, Library Mezzanine.

In a letter to the President received August 18, the Minister of Finance of the Province of Manitoba described guidelines which have been established for 1984-85 grant provisions which apply to provincially funded agencies and institutions as well as provincial government departments. In his letter, the Minister stated that "overall, grant increases are expected to be set within the range of 0 to 5 percent." The actual percentage of increases are to be determined primarily on the basis of a formula which takes into account all the components of agency operating expenditures. The government plans to undertake a comprehensive review of program priorities, and the results of that review are to affect grant allocations. The Minister emphasized that the up to 5% allowance is not intended to serve as a guideline for wage settlements. "Obviously, such settlements must take into account the overall grant level. We would hope that they would also recognize the recent efforts through settlements expressed in flat dollar amounts, to provide relatively larger increases to employees in lower pay categories."

The University's Support Staff Council is seeking funds to establish a Henry Mak Memorial Bursary. The proposed award, an annual bursary of \$100, is intended to recognize, in a tangible way, the years of service given to this institution by Henry Mak while providing financial aid to a student in the Humanities. Contributions may be given to the Controller's Office, Room 102, Wesley Hall.

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Honorary degrees will be conferred upon W. John A. Bulman and J. Larkin Kerwin at the University's Autumn Convocation to be held Sunday October 16 at 3:00 p.m. in the Manitoba Centennial Centre Concert Hall.

The Faculty and Staff Softball Team once again will put its winning record and the Broken Bat Trophy on the line when it takes the field on Monday afternoon, September 19th against the best challengers the student body can muster. This year, the scene of the 'annual classic' will be Omand's Creek field, and game time is set for 4:30 p.m. In case of inclement weather, the game will be rescheduled for Friday, September 23rd.

The Supreme Racquet Courts and
Fitness Centre is prepared to offer
Group rates to University of Winnipeg
faculty and staff and their families.
Discounts of 10-50% off the membership fee are available and will depend
upon the number of individuals who
join as part of the group. If you
are interested in group membership
contact Janet Walker at ext. 330
before September 26th.

"Have a Film for Lunch" offers film luncheon specials free of charge from September 20 - November 17. See a movie a week - in two parts - Tuesdays and Thursdays at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre B, Manitoba Hall. Look over the menu - The Creep Show, The Great Gadsby, Duck Soup and more! Check the Unitergram, bulletin boards or call the Media Department ext. 501 for more information.

An exciting new film series recreates 2,000 years of human history through the lives of the individual men and women whose belief in the doctrines of one man shaped our world. This magnificent story vividly dramatizes the fears, passions, motives and achievements of The Christians. The series sponsored by the Media Department runs Tuesdays and Thursdays September 20 - November 1 at 12:30 p.m. in Room 112 Lockhart Hall. Free admission.

Universities across the country are throwing out the welcome mat as they get ready to greet the public during Canada's first nation-wide celebration of higher education. National Universities Week is set for October 2-8. With the theme "We have the future in minds'. universities will use the week to demonstrate their essential role in community, regional and national development. University of Winnipeg activities include a Conference -The University in the Inner City, Bonnycastle and special lectures, Campus Tours, a faculty and staff pancake breakfast, The Great Rock Climb and more! Details of the events will be available within the next two weeks.



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