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In edition is the University of Winnipeg's internal newsletter. It will normally be circulated every second Wednesday throughout the Winter Session. Notices and information must be submitted to Janet Walker in Room 4W16 before Noon on the Monday preceding circulation.

SUMMER WORKS APPLICATIONS DUE

Applications for Summer Canada Works projects are available in the offices of the Vice-President (Academic) and the Vice-President (Administration). Applications must be post-marked by February 24, 1984.

All University of Winnipeg applications for staff support under Federal or Provincial job creation programs such as SUMMER CANADA WORKS, JOBSFUND, NEED, etc. must be authorized by the Vice-President (Academic) or the Vice-President (Administration).

Applications must take into account all costs and facility requirements, i.e. employee benefits, office space, equipment, materials and supplies, utilities, etc. Please note that the telephone switchboard is at capacity, hence telephone locals cannot be provided.

NEED FUNDS RECEIVED

The University has received federal/provincial funds under the NEED/EMPLOYMENT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM to carry out a number of job creation projects that should be of significant benefit to the institution. The projects underway include: 1.) the development of automated systems in the Library where twelve people have been employed for a six month period (\$99,800-)

2.) the development of computerized Management Information Systems in the Computer Centre and Controllers Office, employing six people for six months (\$56,233-)

3.) the duplicating and cataloguing of a pictorial history of Winnipeg by the Western Canada Pictorial Index, and the computerized inventory of media software. This project is employing eight people for six months (\$91,000-)

4.) Renovations to the first floor of Bryce Hall, to relocate the Registrars Office where Counselling used to be and the development of a Careers Resource Centre including Counselling and the Campus Canada Employment Centre in the area where the Registrars area currently exists. During the construction, Counselling has been relocated in the first floor of Graham Hall. This project will create approximately eighty work weeks of employment (\$162,000)

5.) sometime in mid April (when the snow is off the ground and frost gone from the stone) restoration to the badly deteriorating sandstone and mortar on Wesley Hall will begin, along with landscaping and decorative fencing of the front lawn area. (\$180,000)

POLICY ON TUITION WAIVER OUTLINED

Faculty and staff may be interested to know that the following policy has been approved and implemented retroactively to September 1, 1983.

"A student who is eligible for tuition waiver and who is also the recipient of a University of Winnipeg Scholarship or Bursary is entitled to receive both the tuition waiver and the scholarship or bursary."

INSTITUTE OF URBAN STUDIES SEMINAR PLANNED

"Beyond the Core Area Initiative: Prospects for Downtown Winnipeg" is the title of a one day seminar to discuss future Winnipeg urban development.

The Seminar, sponsored by I.U.S., will be held Thursday, March 1st, at the University of Winnipeg.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Registration is \$5.00 for individuals and \$2.00 for students. People may register on Thursday, March 1st, between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m., in Room 3C00, Centennial Hall at the University.

For more information, contact the Institute of Urban Studies, at 786-7811, Ext. 409

DR. TOBY MORANTZ of McGill University will present a lecture, "Indian Responses to the Fur Trade: Discontinuity or Adaptive Change?," on Thursday, March 1 at 12:40 in 1L13.

For further information on Dr. Morantz's visit contact Prof. Jennifer Brown in the History Department.

REMINDER OF 1984 CONVOCATION DATES

Spring Convocation has been scheduled for Sunday, May 27 in the Winnipeg Convention Centre. The Autumn Convocation will be held Sunday, October 14 in the Centennial Centre Concert Hall.

STAFF CHANGES

Appointments:

Judy Tanner was appointed Clerk III in the Registrars Office, effective February 1.

Susan Hood, formerly Secretary I in the Dean's Office was appointed Administrative Secretary in the Deans Office, effective February 13.

Resignations:

Rita Reid, Library Assistant III, Library Circulation effective March

HOSPITALITY NEEDED

The English Immersion Course needs approximately 40 families or individuals able to provide hospitality for a French-speaking university student from Quebec this spring. Hosts are asked to provide a suitable bedroom, breakfast every day, and all meals on weekends, and to share everyday activities with their guests - particularly on weekends - from May 22nd to June 30th. A payment of \$250.00 is made for costs involved.

To volunteer your home, or to obtain further information, please contact Prof. Bendor-Samuel of the French Department, in Room 3C41, or Sandra Murphy in 3C31.

84-85 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT UPDATE

University of Winnipeg representatives recently met with government and U.G.C. officials to discuss the University's funding arrangements for the 84-85 fiscal year.

At a meeting held last week on campus, senior administrative members met with the Grants Commission to convince them of our funding needs. On Monday of this week Dr. Farquhar, accompanied by leaders of the University's Student and Faculty Associations, met with the Minister of Finance. Dr. Farquhar expressed confidence that both bodies are aware of the difficulties faced by the University but he indicated that it seems clear that significant budget reductions will be necessary for 84-85.

The President's Advisory Committee on Budget and Planning has completed its work and Dr. Farquhar expects to receive the report within the next few days. He said the Committee's advice will be given serious consideration as he determines recommendations to be made to the Board of Regents. Final recommendations will be announced after the University is informed of the 84-85 grant.

Dr. Farquhar indicated that he is aware that members of the staff are concerned about the possibility of layoffs. He stated that every effort is being made to avoid this outcome. Several job vacancies which now exist will remain open until the grant is announced and procedures are in place to provide for internal transfer possibilities for support staff positions.

SENATE DECISIONS

At its regular meeting held Monday, February 20, 1984 the University's Senate made the following decisions:

1. Approved the adoption of a new 21 slot timetable structure for implementation in the 1985/86 academic year.
2. Approved the recommendations of the Student Awards Committee for additional 1983/84 winners of undergraduate Arts and Science awards.
3. Approved the establishment of the International Baccalaureate Entrance Scholarships.
4. Approved in principle the offer of the Mayor of Winnipeg to establish a permanent award known as "The Mayor's Medal", the terms of award to be developed through discussion between the President and the Mayor.
5. Approved the comments to be sent forward on Senate's behalf to the Universities Grants Commission dealing with two proposed University of Manitoba Honours Programs and a proposed Brandon University "After Degree" Education Program.
6. Accepted the recommendations of the Honorary Degrees Committee of those persons to be invited to receive degrees at the Spring 1984 Convocation.
7. Approved one student recommended by the Registrar for admission to the B.A. Degree at the May 1984 Convocation.