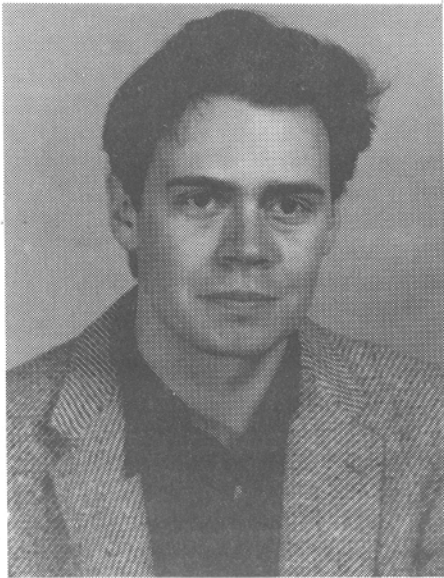


University of Winnipeg Student Wins Mellon Fellowship



University of Winnipeg student Warren Breckman has won one of the prestigious Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities.

The Mellon Fellowships in the Humanities, created by the Andrew F. Mellon Foundation, have two objectives: to attract annually 100 to 125 exceptionally promising students into preparation for careers in humanistic teaching and scholarship by providing top-level, competitive, portable awards tenable for as many as three years; and to contribute thereby to the continuity of teaching and research of the highest order in colleges and universities.

In the effort to meet the need for high talent to replenish college and university faculties in the decade ahead, one-hundred and twenty-three Mellon Fellows in the Humanities have been chosen to begin graduate study in the fall of 1986. The names of the fourth cohort of Fellows were announced March 19 by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. This year, four

Canadian universities are represented among the winners. The winners of the 1986 competition were selected from among 1565 candidates. They intend to pursue advanced study in such fields as English, History, Philosophy, Comparative Literature, and Classics.

Warren Breckman is currently achieving the highest academic performance at The University of Winnipeg. He recently won a Sir William Stephenson Scholarship for his demonstration of outstanding academic achievement, superior leadership qualities and the potential ability to make a valuable contribution to his country. After receiving the Board of Regents Entrance Scholarship in 1981 he won, in 1982, the Board of Regents General Proficiency Scholarship and the Maureen McGill Marr Scholarship in History. His remarkable range of academic achievement was recognized in 1983 when he was awarded the English Department Scholarship, the Rutherford-Altnow Scholarship in History, the John Dee Maurer Prize in Classics and the Board of Regents General Proficiency Scholarship. This extraordinary academic record was enhanced the following year when he received the C.L. Prober Memorial Scholarship in History and the Churchill Scholarship in the Humanities.

Warren is involved in hockey, downhill skiing and windsurfing. As Manitoba's first fully certified surfing instructor, he has taught the sport for the past six years and has spoken about it to many business, community and school groups.

Warren's ambition is to follow a career as a writer and university teacher after completion of his degree specializing in Twentieth Century intellectual and cultural history.

Our City Reviewed

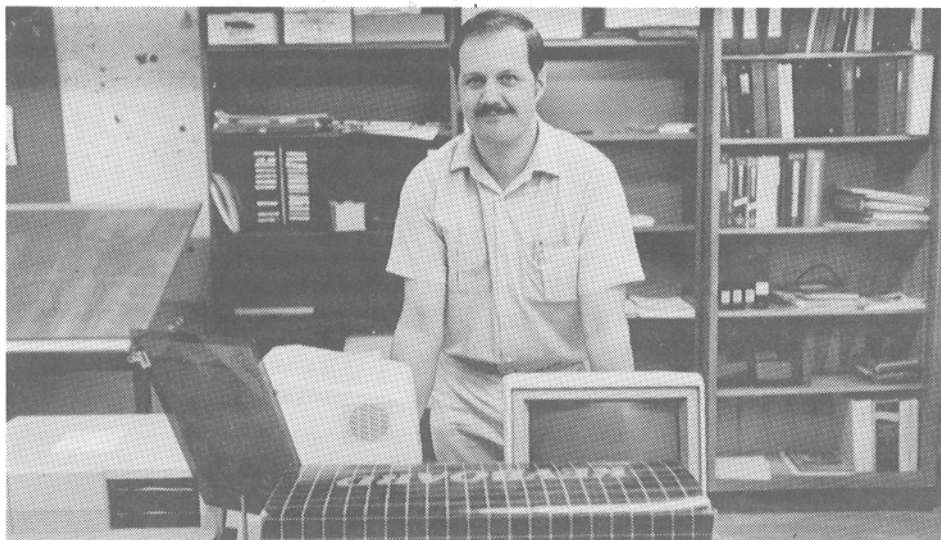
A Public Forum on the City of Winnipeg Act Review Committee Final Report will be held at The University of Winnipeg Saturday, April 19 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. in Room 3C00.

The Review Committee was formed in June, 1984. The Province asked the members (Lawrie Cherniack, Alan F.J. Artibise, Donald Epstein, Donald MacDonald, Paul G. Thomas) to look in general at the activities and opportunities of the City of Winnipeg, and in particular at five major issues that affect city government;

1. The relationship between local areas and the city as a whole;
2. The relationship between rural municipalities on the edge of the city and the city itself;
3. The relationship between the province and the city;
4. Citizen participation in the democratic process;
5. The way planning is done by the city.

The forum will allow citizens to discuss and evaluate the recommended changes made by the Review Committee to the City of Winnipeg Act in the Final Report, submitted to the Government of Manitoba in November, 1985.

The registration fee for the forum is \$10.00. Cheques should be made payable the Institute of Urban Studies, and pre-registration is strongly recommended. For further information, contact the Institute at 786-9409.



Ken Krebs, Senior Technologist of The University of Winnipeg's Technical Services, has been interested in electronics for as long as he can remember. "When I was a kid, I dropped pennies into wall sockets to see the sparks", he said. "It's a wonder my parents still have their house."

Ken grew up in the suburb of St. James. His high school days were busy — he was into everything from scouting and science clubs to drama and glee clubs. After graduation, Ken joined the Royal Canadian Air Force as an armament systems technician. "I maintained the radar control weapons systems on the CF-104 Starfighter — a powerful aircraft, all motor with stubby wings". Two years later Ken decided to register for pre-Theology courses at United College. "I thought I was interested in doing Church work", he said. "It turned out that it wasn't my bag".

While Ken's relationship as a student with United College was ending, his relationship as an employee was about to begin. He worked full-time with Chubb, Mosler and Taylor Alarm Systems Company while moonlighting as a technician at United College. In April, 1967, the College formed an electronics and media department and Ken was hired as its only technician. A year later, this department was divided into separate electronics and media departments because the work load was much heavier than originally anticipated. "It's been growing steadily ever since", he said.

In July, 1985, Ken spent a month in Egypt with The University of Winnipeg/University of Alexandria Remote Sensing Project. He hopes to go again this June. "I'm glad that The University of Winnipeg is getting into this sort of thing", he said. "The Egyptians absorb the material very quickly".

Ken said that some of the Egyptian street vendors had never heard of Canada, while others were very curious about it. "The people would almost give the shirts off their backs just to be friendly", he said. "The Egyptians possess many attributes that I would like to see more of in our society".

Ken also enjoyed sight-seeing in Egypt. "The historic sites are fantastic", he said. "They discovered a Greco-Roman theatre while digging up a garbage dump". Though Ken liked the price of gas at 15¢/L, he wasn't thrilled by the traffic. "They may have up-to-date cars", he said, "but they certainly don't have up-to-date driving habits".

Ken also enjoys travelling with his family. As a Scout Leader for the past 19 years, he has arranged numerous winter camping and summer canoe trips. At the University, Ken's volunteer commitments include sitting on the Board of the AESES union and the early retirement study committee. "The more I'm involved, the more I enjoy working here", he said. The University is one of those places where you can work and feel you're making a real contribution. That's more important to me than just a paycheque".

Communique Learned Societies to Meet at the University of Manitoba May 26 to June 9

The University of Manitoba will be host to over 4,500 social scientists, humanists, and natural scientists at the annual Learned Societies Conference, from May 26 to June 9. The annual meeting of the Royal Society of Canada will be held as part of these events.

The Conference, held each year at a different Canadian university, is the forum for the annual meetings of academic societies; this year 75 societies will be participating. The Societies primarily represent the humanities and social sciences, and are members of the Canadian Federation for the Humanities (CFH) or the Social Science Federation of Canada (SSFC).

Participating in this year's Conference are such diverse groups as the Canadian Health Economics Research Association, the Canadian Peace Research and Education Association, and the Canadian Society for the History of Medicine.

Many of the papers presented at the meetings by outstanding Canadian researchers will be extremely newsworthy. The University Relations and Information office is contacting each society for program details, and conference "Highlights" will then be prepared for the media. "Highlights" will include research being conducted in the areas of peace and peace education; women's issues; Jewish history; Canadian and Quebec literature; theatre history; folklore; and labour issues, to name a few.

University Centre will be headquarters for the Learned Societies conference, where a Media Centre will be open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. The Media Centre will provide telephone access, office equipment, and interview space. A daily updated list of conference "Highlights" and other meeting information will also be available there.

For further information, contact:

Stephanie Madak, Information and Media Relations Officer, The University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, 204 474-9514 or

Michelle Albagli, Communications Officer, Social Science Federation of Canada, Ottawa, 613 238 6112.

Faculty Presentation

Dr. Farquhar introduced Prof. Jennifer Brown of the History Department who spoke enthusiastically about the research opportunities and facilities at the University and in Winnipeg in her special area of interest — the social history of the Fur Trade. Among the many resource sources available locally, she noted the Western Canadian Pictorial Index and the Rupertsland Research Centre.

Prof. Brown then answered questions from Board members and was thanked by the Chairman.

Communications

In reviewing the February report on donations received by the University, the Board wished to record its appreciation of the anonymous gift of \$40,000 for the Western Canada Pictorial Index.

President's Report

Items included in the President's report were: Student/Parent Forums, University Closings, Decisions from March Senate Meeting, Volleyball Championships, and Coming Events.

The Annual Spring meeting of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

Committee Reports

(a) Finance

Mr. MacDonald reported that breakeven results were expected for the 1985-86 fiscal year.

An 8% increase in Spring and Summer Session fees was recommended by the Finance Committee. Among the points raised in the ensuing discussion were:-

- 8% would be the average fee increase at the U of M
- the UGC's desire for comparable fees in similar programs
- the fact that the increase would be double the C.P.I. increase
- the need for additional funds to maintain the quality of programs

— the President's Budget Advisory Committee will be advising the President on regular session fee increases

It was moved (J. MacDonald/Thompson) that:-
the course fees for 1986 Spring and Summer session be set at \$181 for tuition with course service fees of \$21 for Arts and Education and \$48 for Science.

... CARRIED (3 dissenting)

Mr. Purvis spoke about the need to establish an Audit Committee as a standing committee of the Board. It would meet with the Provincial Auditor, review the financial statements and monitor internal audit procedures.

It was moved (J. MacDonald/Purves) that:-
approval be given in principle to the establishment of an Audit Committee of the Board, with recommendations for its terms of reference and composition to be developed by the administration for the next meeting.

... CARRIED

(b) Mennonite Studies Centre

Rev. Donnelly presented the Director's Report for information.

(c) Research

Mrs. McPherson, when presenting her report, said that the Research Committee was concerned about funding the increasing requirement for computer equipment in research. The Committee was asking that the Development Committee include these needs in its fund raising campaigns.

The Board felt that a prerequisite to this step should be a technical assessment and prioritization of these needs.

It was therefore moved (Thompson/Donnelly) that:-
the request of the Research Committee regarding computer equipment for research be first referred to the Computer Services Committee for consideration.

... CARRIED

The University of Winnipeg French Department is establishing programmes to enhance opportunities for students to study in a French-speaking environment. In addition to the increasing numbers of students participating in immersion programmes in Quebec, four 2nd-year and four 3rd-year majors will spend the 1986-87 academic year in France. Two will participate in the France-Canada language assistant exchange programme and the others will study at the Université de Provence or Université de Nantes.

As several of these students are in the B.Ed. programme, their improved knowledge and fluency will benefit many Manitoba school children in the future.

Beginning September 1986, the Department of French will offer the following courses designed for post-immersion students:

- 20.2113-5 Texts and Terminology I
- 20.3113-5 Texts and Terminology II

Created specifically for students wishing to maintain a high level of expression in French, Texts and Terminology I (September-December) and Texts and Terminology II (January-April) will enable the student to refine his oral and written proficiency in the language. Issues affecting contemporary society from the local to the international level will be dealt with through a variety of sources. Classes will be conducted exclusively in French. Assignments will include short essays, oral presentations, tests as well as a final exam.

For further information please contact:

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Term End

Dear Faculty and Staff Club Member:

We are winding down another term, so this is the time to treat your deserving students to a drink in the Club. We will have extended hours on the last week of classes April 7, thru 10, 1986 until 11 p.m. We welcome your students and remind you that they are your guests and can remain only as long as they are accompanied by you, in accordance with Club policy. If you are bringing a large group, give us a call ahead of time.

We are also having our Term Ending Party on April 11, 1986. Bring your spouse or "significant other", between 4 and 8 p.m. for some liquid refreshments and complimentary hot hors d'oeuvres and such.

Plan to join us just for fun.

Tammy Kroeker
Manager

Convocation

The University of Winnipeg's 1986 Spring Convocation will be held Sunday, May 25 at 3:00 p.m. in The University of Winnipeg Athletic Centre.

Faculty and Staff are invited to send submissions for the Campus News/Campus People section of the Convocation Bulletin to 4W21 before April 30, 1986. The Community Relations Office welcomes submissions detailing both academic and non-academic achievements/activities.

In Edition is published bi-weekly by the Community Relations Office.

Notices and information for the next issue of **In Edition** should be submitted to the Community Relations office in Room 4W21, before noon, Wednesday, April 16, 1986.

Selection Committee for Dean of Theology

The Selection Committee for Dean of Theology has begun its work. Any person who wishes to submit for the Committee's consideration an application, nomination, or comments related to the work of the Committee is invited to do so by no later than Friday, April 18. Because of budgetary constraints, candidates for Dean of Theology are limited to current faculty members in the Faculty of Theology unless a mutually acceptable exchange arrangement can be worked out with another unit of the University.

Any submissions in response to the above invitation should be addressed to President Farquhar as Chairman of the Committee.

CBC Ideas

The Library has recently obtained copies of the transcripts for the CBC Ideas series, for the years 1982-1985. These transcripts are housed in the Reference Room and are to be used there. A list of the topics covered by this series is available at the Reference Desk. It is hoped that students and staff will discover the wide variety of topics and bibliographic information found in this series.

Faculty/Staff Activity

Barrie Noonan, Mary Young, and Leslie Kepron, of Student Counseling Services, have had an article accepted by the **International Journal for the Advancement of Counselling**, entitled "A Skill Development Program for Native Students: Preliminary Findings."

Collegiate Hosts

The Collegiate hosted the 1986 'AA' Provincial Championships in the Athletic Centre, March 20-22, 1986. Twenty-four teams from across Manitoba participated in the opening ceremonies Thursday evening. Led by piper Bryan Krebs, 300 student athletes marched onto the floor in an impressive gathering of high school students. Gina Woolley, a Collegiate graduate, sang O Canada and greetings were given by Morris Glimcher, Executive Director of the Manitoba High School Athletic Association and Dean Price, Assistant Dean of the Collegiate. All-Canadian Wesmen stars Beth Cochrane and Gord Tucker tossed ceremonial tip-offs to begin the tournament. The championships were a huge success with Sprague Raiders emerging as Girls Champions and Swan River Tigers claiming the Boys title.

Women in Technology

The fourth annual Women in Technology conference will be held at The University of Winnipeg on April 28. The conference, sponsored in part by the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium, will give female junior and senior high school students the opportunity to explore careers in technology.

Sandra Lewis, co-anchor of the CBC news program 24 Hours will lecture on the topic "Women in Media" at 9:00 a.m. in Room 3C00. Presentations to be given throughout the day will include "Biology — Not Just Spiders and Snakes", "Women in Aquatic Science", "Machine Design and Technology", and "Physics and Women — Smart Stuff".

Between 9:30 — 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 — 3:00 p.m. the following films will be screened in Room 2L17: Women Want, Women in Management — Threat or Opportunity, Women's Place, Make It Happen, and Attention Women at Work.