

Convocation Approaches

The University of Winnipeg's 1987 Spring Convocation will be held Sunday, May 31, 1987 at 3:00 p.m. in The University of Winnipeg Athletic Centre.

More than 600 students will graduate with degrees in Arts, Science, Education, and Theology.

Honorary degrees will be conferr-

ed upon folksinger Oscar Brand and labour leader Nelson Thibault (post-humously).

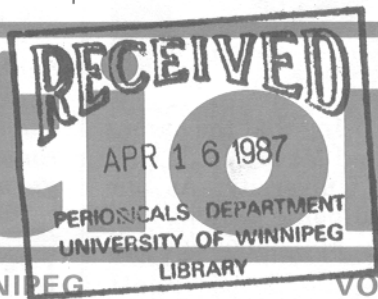
The Robson Award for Excellence in Teaching and the Rogers Award for Excellence in Research will be presented to two University faculty members.

Staff and faculty are reminded

that submissions to the Campus News/Campus People section of **Convocation Bulletin** must be made by April 30, 1987.

Faculty reply cards must be submitted to 4W16 by Monday, May 25. This will ensure that appropriate seating arrangements will be made and regalia requirements fulfilled.

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Senate Releases Report

Canada's system of funding post-secondary education has failed and should be abandoned, according to a report of the Standing Senate Committee on National Finance. The Committee has studied Federal Policy on Post-Secondary Education and has recommended the termination of Established Programs Funding, which comprises unconditional block grants (or transfers of funds) to each provincial government. "Established Programs Funding has made no specific (or traceable) contribution to the support of a high quality post-secondary education system in Canada", noted the Committee, which released its report March 25 in Ottawa. The Committee concluded that "federal support in respect of post-secondary education through EPF no longer is beneficial; indeed, because EPF tends to blur responsibility it ought to be terminated".

The Committee suggested that the solution is for the federal government to transfer adequate financial resources to the provincial governments by converting some or all of the money currently transferred in the form of cash payments into equalized tax points to be given to the provinces along with the personal and corporate tax points, already transferred for health and education.

At the same time, the Committee suggested that the government should cover more of the overhead costs of research and that \$100 million a year be set aside to fund operations at university research centres of international calibre.

While university spokesmen have welcomed a call for more research monies, there has been opposition to the Committee's recommendation to abandon Established Programs Funding.

In a news release dated March 26, Allan Sharp, President of the Canadian Association of University Teachers, said that the federal government must not abandon its historic and traditional role of providing a major portion of the financing of this country's universities.

"What federal government, especially one committed to reducing its \$30 billion deficit, would simply hand over some \$2 billion worth of taxing power?" he asked. "If the federal government were to abandon its current role in financing universities, it is much more likely that it would simply keep this tax room to reduce its deficit. So much for the Senate's famed sober second thoughts."

Dr. Robin Farquhar, President of The University of Winnipeg, said that the Committee's recommendation goes against the national interest. "The federal government must retain some control over the purse strings for post-secondary education", he said. "The country as

a whole has an interest in maintaining universities."

Dr. Dan Stone, President of The University of Winnipeg Faculty Association, agreed. "The solution presented by the Senate Committee is wrong", he said. "The Federal Government can't bow out. Funding to post-secondary institutions is in a state of crisis. The federal government has to retain involvement in order to solve some of the problems it has created."

Hosts Required

The University of Winnipeg English Immersion program requires host families for a six-week period, May 19-June 27, 1987. Host families are asked to provide a room for one or two students plus weekend meals and weekday breakfasts. Students have their lunch and supper at the University during the week and are generally in class 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. daily. Families are also asked to share their weekend activities with their students.

Students are 17-23 years of age, and come from Quebec to learn English as a second language.

The remuneration for host families is \$250 per student. For further information please contact Alexis Marjerison at Ext. 892.



It's not surprising that the names Joyce Adams and Mary Woods ring a bell at the University. As our expeditious and polite switchboard operators, they aptly monitor our comings and goings.

Joyce says she enjoys handling calls because it keeps her on top of what's happening around the University. "It's very much like a family here" she says. "Everyone is friendly and co-operative."

The switchboard operators are often a person's first contact with the University. "The way we treat people will give them an insight as to the reception they'll get at the University as a whole," said Joyce. "You also have to have a sense of humour-when you are in contact with this many people you have to have a sense of humour or you would be lost."

Mary and Joyce observed that the phones are busiest in the mornings, after 9:30 a.m. The phone system, an SL-1, is programmed to hold up to ten calls at a time. "It's an efficient system," said Joyce. "But before the installation of the SL-1, all outside calls came to us first. Now, because many calls go directly to departments, we've lost some of the personal contact that we used to have."

Joyce began working at The University of Winnipeg in 1979. Prior to this, she supervised the switchboards at the Health Sciences Centre and the Misericordia Hospital. "There isn't as much pressure at the University," she observed. "In a large hospital you have to know many more people and you have to keep track of doctors and nurses."

Mary was employed in the Communications Division of the Winnipeg Police Department before coming to the University five years ago. She said the University switch-

board receives a wide range of callers. "We've had people calling to request songs," she said. "When our phone number was similar to the CKY number, you could always tell when the station was giving a prize to the 15th caller. The line would light up like crazy. The best part was when our part-timer faked that she was the announcer."

Although most of the callers are polite, Mary recalled the occasional exception. "We've had obscene calls," she said. "I just say GET LOST or something." "Gee, I never seem to get any of those," said Joyce.

Faculty/Staff Activity

Shahram Manouchehri, Assistant Professor, Economics, was invited to participate in "Canada/United States Dialogue" sponsored by the University of Missouri-Kansas City, the National Archives - Kansas City Branch, the International Relations Council (a prestigious American organization headed by Dr. Elliot Berkley) and the Canadian Consulate in Chicago. As the Western Canada spokesman on a roster which included representatives of business, government, academia and the media, he presented a paper entitled "U.S./Canada Free Trade: The Third World Option" on March 25 in Kansas City.

Erin Stewart, Continuing Education's Language Program Officer, and **Alexis Marjerison**, French Department, attended the annual Council of Ministers of Education Conference for Immersion Course directors in Toronto, April 6 & 7. Erin Stewart directs the University's English Immersion course which is held during Spring session each year. Alexis Marjerison is joining the program for the first time as socio-cultural director. The Summer Language Bursary program provides an opportunity for Quebecois students to learn English as a second language in Winnipeg.

Joel Novek, Sociology, and **Parvin Ghorayshi**, Sociology coordinated a conference, "New Challenges for Labour and Management" held March 23 and 24 at The University of Winnipeg. The conference, co-sponsored by the University and the

Manitoba Multicultural Resources Centre, Inc.

FIELD TRIP

Saturday, April 25, 1987
8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Manitoba consists of many ethnic rural enclaves such as those found in many small towns, colonies and reserves. It is important to recognize that these rural constituencies comprise an important aspect in understanding the history of Manitoba's peoples. A tour of these areas will help to foster greater awareness between the rural and urban ethnic communities.

This Field Trip, to south-eastern Manitoba, is a first for the MMRC. It will be conducted by **Dr. John Lehr**, Dept. of Geography at the University of Winnipeg. Manitoba rural communities are Dr. Lehr's area of expertise and MMRC is very pleased to have such a qualified guide.

MMRC has reserved a 47 passenger Grey Goose bus with full conveniences. We will meet at 8:00-8:15 a.m. — Grey Goose area at the Bus Depot, Portage Avenue at Balmoral Street (across from The University of Winnipeg). Departure will be at 8:30 a.m. sharp as we have a full itinerary.

Cost per person will be \$25.00. This includes the tour, morning coffee break and a Ukrainian home-made lunch that is being prepared for us by the Ukrainian Ladies Auxiliary in Gardenton.

Payment in full secures your reservation on a first-come, first-served basis. Please make your cheques payable to the Manitoba Multicultural Resources Centre.

If you require further information, please call the MMRC office at 786-9858. We hope that you will join us for an exciting day of discovery.

Workplace Innovation Centre, examined the economic and social implications of rapid innovations in technology on the labour force.

The following University of Winnipeg students were awarded Special MA Scholarships from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council: **Pat Keelan**, Psychology; and **Ryan Rempel**, Philosophy. Both students will continue their studies at the University of Toronto.

Paper Project Successful

Prof. Robert Fenton, supervisor of the University's Paper Project, is pleased with the continued participation of University employees. More than 14 tons of paper have been collected by the Project.

Now that the exam period is almost over, faculty may contact a Paper Project representative to pick up boxes of exam books. Faculty who have fewer than thirty books

may deposit them in the central bin as usual.

Telephone directories should not go into the paper grower system. Faculty and staff will be notified when arrangements have been made to collect the directories.

It should be noted that the following types of paper cannot be recycled: mailing labels, envelopes with cellophane windows, and poor photo copies.

NSERC Post Graduate Scholarship Winners for 1987-88

Name	University Degrees	Tenure University/Field
Beckett, Kenneth	University of Winnipeg	Undecided Inorganic Chemistry
Coodin, Israel	University of Winnipeg	University of Toronto Biology
Fysh, Kathleen	University of Winnipeg	McMaster University Earth Sciences
Hall, Arleen	University of Winnipeg	University of Manitoba Experimental Psychology
Johnson, David	University of Winnipeg	Undecided Physics
Martin, Timothy	University of Winnipeg	Undecided Animal Science
Nichols, Ellert	University of Winnipeg	Undecided Botany

Staff Changes

Name	Position	Effective Date
New Employees:		
Lisa Adams	Child Care Worker, CCWTP	March 2/87
Kim MacBeth	Clerk III, Accounts Payable	March 2/87
Changes:		
Barb Hirose	From Secretary II, Dean's Office to Admin. Secretary, Dean's Office	Oct. 1/86
Susan Kirkwood	From Admin. Secretary, Dean's Office to Admin. Assistant II, Dean's Office	Oct. 1/86
Judi Hanson	From Secretary II, Dean's Office to Admin. Secretary, Dean's Office	Oct. 1/86

Psychology Conference

The University of Winnipeg Psychology Undergraduate Research Conference will be held Saturday, April 25, 1987.

The annual Conference offers senior undergraduate students from universities within the Prairie Regions an opportunity to present and review their research findings.

The agenda includes paper sessions in Applied/Organizational, Personality, Clinical, Developmental, Social, and Physiological, Psychology; a luncheon and a social hour.

The conference also features an invited address by noted psychologist Dr. Jennifer Campbell from the University of British Columbia. In addition to her work on self-esteem and on conformity, Dr. Campbell serves as a consulting editor of the **Journal of Personality and Social Psychology** and as associate editor of the **Canadian Journal of Behavioral Science**. Dr. Campbell will give a colloquium on Friday, April 24, at 2 p.m. entitled "Conformity and Attention to the Stimulus".

For further information, please contact Dr. Katherine Schultz at 786-9744.

Manitoba Multicultural Resources Centre, Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

*Saturday, May 9, 1987
University of Winnipeg
Room 3C01
3rd floor Centennial Hall
9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.*

DR. CLAUDIA WRIGHT
Chairperson of the Manitoba Human Rights Commission will be Luncheon Guest Speaker

*Her topic will be
"HUMAN RIGHTS
AND MULTICULTURALISM"*

*Lunch - \$5.00 per person.
Y.W.C.A. Cafeteria, 447 Webb Place
Please reserve early!!*

786-9858

Coming Events

■ Health Film Series —

- May 13 Living with Stress
How to Die Young as Late
as Possible
- May 20 High Blood Pressure
Stroke Awareness and Pre-
vention
- May 27 The Middle Years
Osteoporosis

All films will be screened at 12:30 p.m. in 3M57. Sponsored by Health Services and Media Services.

■ **The University of Winnipeg Women's Association** will hold its annual general meeting and pot luck supper Wednesday, April 29 at 6:30 p.m., 49 Oak Street. Guest speaker: **Roz Usiskin**, Director of the Manitoba Multicultural Resources Centre, Inc. Her topic will be "*Links between the University and the Community.*" Newcomers are welcome. Please call Joan Anderson at 786-9266 for further information.

■ **A Multicultural Book Fair** will be held April 26 and 27, 1987 at The University of Winnipeg Athletic Centre. The book fair will provide a showcase of materials that are available in Canada to support multicultural education in the schools and the community.

■ **Psychology Department Annual Symposium** will be held April 24 and 25, 1987. For further information please call Katherine Shultz at 786-9744.

■ The annual **Manitoba Schools Science Symposium** will be held on our campus May 1, 2, and 3, 1987. Faculty and staff are reminded to don crash helmets during this 3-day period.

■ **The Manitoba Multicultural Resources Centre, Inc.** invites members and friends to the final evening in its 1986/87 series of *Let's Get Acquainted Evenings* to be held on Saturday, May 2nd, 1987 and hosted by Icelandic Canadian Fron at the Scandinavian Centre, 764 Erin Street at 8:00 p.m.

If you have never attended a Let's Get Acquainted Evening, this is a unique opportunity to become better acquainted with, and to develop a deeper understanding of our community.

A program is being prepared that will deal with the history of the community including: present institutions, cultural life, historical preservation efforts, a cultural presen-

ANNUAL ALUMNI DINNER AND REUNION

May 9, 1987



**RIDDELL HALL
DINING ROOM**
Reception — 5:30 p.m.
Dinner — 6:30 p.m.

Celebrating anniversaries are the following:

Class of '27 — 60th	Class of '62 — 25th
Class of '37 — 50th	Class of '77 — 10th
Class of '47 — 40th	

50th Anniversary Representatives —
Jessie (Blackwood) Lang 489-3393
Rod Hunter 832-0159

tation, and social evening.

Admission is free. Bring your family members; children are especially welcome.

■ The University of Winnipeg Staff and Faculty Forum **Volleyball Tournament** will be held Thursday, May 14, 1987 from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. in the Athletic Centre. Teams and individuals are invited to participate. Cost: \$3.00 per person. Register with Jane Barske, ext. 801 no later than **Friday, April 17**. Tickets and game rules will be available after that date.

■ The University of Winnipeg Honours Society Colloquium with special guest, author/broadcaster **Peter Gzowski**: "*The Canadian*

Identity", Friday, April 24, 8:00 p.m., Theatre 3C00. Admission is free, by reservation only. Call 786-9768 for tickets.

■ **Emergency First Aid Course** — May 25 and 26, 2 p.m. - 4 p.m., 3M61. Must attend both sessions to obtain certificate. Cost: \$18.00. Instructor: Marie Dame. Please call Marie at ext. 496 if you wish to take the course.

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