

ADOPT A BOOK THIS CHRISTMAS

While not as warm and fuzzy as a puppy, children's books make a great thing to adopt because of the many smiles and giggles they create.

This year The University of Winnipeg Infant Care Centre is asking you to add

more of these expressions of delight by participating in their Adopt a Book program.

You may select a book(s) of your choice from a list compiled by the centre or simply make a donation to the daycare's library fund. In recognition of your contribution, your name will be placed in the front cover of each book donated.

The range of book titles on the adop-

tion "waiting list" is, literally, from A to Z, (by Sandra Boynton). Other "lonely" books include *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* (Eric Carle), *Beep! Beep! I'm a Jeep!* (Felice Haus) and *Mr. Funny, Mr. Happy, Mr. Silly* and *Mr. Tickle* (R. Hargreaves).

To make a donation, please call Ruth Schultz at 786-9381.

In Edition

December 16, 1987

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Vol. 5, No. 8

U OF W FACULTY EXCELS AT RESEARCH, SURVEY FINDS

The faculty of The University of Winnipeg is highly productive in research and scholarly activities, even though it is regarded by some as a liberal arts teaching institution, a recent survey revealed.

The survey, conducted by Per Brask, Ron Norton, Geoff Scott and Ed Tomchuk, Senate representatives to the Board of Regents, details the number of grants, publications and presentations produced or refereed by 198 full-time faculty members in the 1986-87 academic year.

Norton, Chair of the Psychology Department, believes that people don't recognize the University as a research institution and will be pleasantly surprised by the survey results.

"We think the board and administration as well as the student body and the public should know that we are not only a very good teaching institution, but that we also have a high profile and are well-respected in the area of research. Our numbers are impressive," he said.

According to Norton, some of the notable results of the survey include a total of close to \$700,000 in federal and provincial grants received by faculty members, which averages about \$3,500 per person. They have



A Christmas clown paints the face of a delighted youngster at the University's Annual Children's Christmas Party held on December 12th in the Athletic Centre

published 24 books, 219 research articles in refereed publications, and have served on 37 editorial boards for book publishers or professional journals over the past year.

Norton noted that these figures need to be updated as they are slightly lower than the results of a similar but more complete survey conducted by Robin Woods, Chair of the Biology Department. "Our level of production is equivalent to larger institutions which have liberal arts and science graduate programs," Norton said. "This is especially significant because our faculty has generally heavier teaching loads and does not have graduate students to assist in research

and teaching."

While the number of activities reported is impressive, the quality of the accomplishments is also excellent. Norton said that the University faculty has had many articles published in the best professional journals and several books published by large printing houses.

This high level of research activity challenges the Universities Grants Commission's definition of The University of Winnipeg as just a liberal arts school, Norton stated.

"The University of Manitoba is generally seen by the UGC and the public as the primary research institution

-See *Excelling at Research*, inside

INSTITUTE OF URBAN STUDIES NEWS

- Director **Alan Artibise** attended the 11th session of the OECD Group on Urban Affairs in Paris. Artibise is a member of the Canadian delegation. He accompanied Eugene A. Flichel, Senior Vice-President, Policy Research and Programs, CMHC.

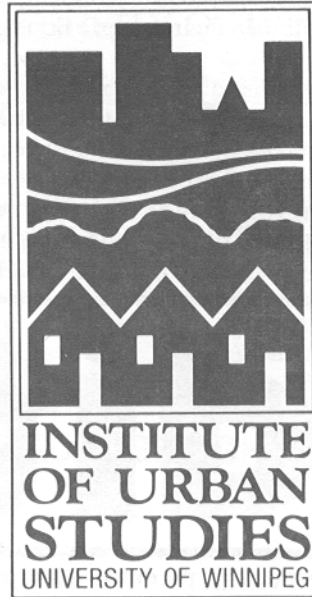
In November, he presented a lecture to a well-attended meeting of the University Women's Club of Winnipeg. Artibise, a member of the Forks Renewal Corporation Board and Chair of the Planning Committee, discussed plans for the 58-acre site in the heart of Winnipeg.

- **Catherine Charette**, Senior Research Officer, attended a luncheon address on Nov. 23 in Winnipeg entitled "The Role of Evaluation Research in Community Policing." This lecture was the first in a series of four events comprising the Canadian Evaluation Society's 1987-88 program.

- From Nov. 17 - 19, **Tom Carter**, Assistant Director, attended the annual meeting of the CMHC External Research Committee in Ottawa. Carter is a member of the committee that adjudicates proposals submitted to CMHC for funding under the External Research Program. The Program supports housing research on a variety of technical, social, economic, management and demographic areas.

- **Wendelin A. Fraser** was the co-organizer of a seminar for magazine and periodical publishers entitled "Sharpening Your Editing Skills," held in October. The seminar coincided with the Annual General Meeting of the Winnipeg Periodical Publishers' Association, at which Fraser completed her term on the WPA Board as Treasurer.

- **Robert Robson**, Research Fellow, presented a paper entitled "Writing Local History and Some Examples" at a conference sponsored by the Manitoba Multicultural Resources Centre, held at The University of Winnipeg in October.



CANADIAN URBAN AND HOUSING STUDIES CONFERENCE

There is still time to register for the Canadian Urban and Housing Studies Conference which will be held at The University of Winnipeg, Feb. 18 - 20, 1988. This major international conference will include more than 150 speakers in over 50 sessions.

The conference program is both diverse and provocative, and is designed to serve the needs of a variety of interest groups. As well, conference speakers come from a variety of backgrounds and countries, and this mix should lead to interesting exchanges.

A select list of conference sessions includes the following: community economic development; homelessness in Canada; financing urban development; northern and resource communities; CMHC; urban heritage; healthy cities; new technologies in planning; condominiums, housing and urban development; and international perspectives on housing issues.

Registration for the three-day event is \$275 which includes entrance to all sessions, two receptions, three lunches, evening banquet, coffee service and conference materials.

For more information on registration, contact the Institute of Urban Studies at 786-9409.

Excelling at Research

-Continued from front cover

while our contributions are not well-recognized," he said. "This definition will continue if we don't emphasize our achievements."

It also helps to dispel the myth that professors have a four-month holiday every summer, Norton said. He explained that summer is the only time faculty has for research given heavy teaching loads and administrative duties during the regular academic session.

University President Robin Farquhar said he was impressed but not surprised by the results of the study. "Many of our faculty members are very able, productive and effective," he said. "The survey demonstrates this to be true not only of their teaching, for which we have a well-deserved high reputation, but of their research and community service work as well."

And the President said that the study is a source of pride to the University. "The survey helps to document the boasting I like to do about our faculty with those outside the University," he said. Dr. Farquhar distributed copies of the document to a recent meeting of the Manitoba university presidents and plans to use it in fund-raising activities over the next several months.

**BRUCE HEAD
RECENT WORKS**

January 15- February 12, 1988
University of Winnipeg
Gallery 1C03

MAKE AN IMPACT ON YOUR JOB...ON YOUR LIFE

A standard list of New Year's resolutions by a typical manager or employee: Make quicker and better decisions; learn how to be a more effective manager; re-awaken that stifled creative potential; and brush up on computer skills.

The problem in reaching these noble goals made year after year is that the harried manager or employee has little time to commit to a course in order to improve his/her skills.

But now the Continuing Education Division of The University of Winnipeg is offering quick solutions to your New Year's resolutions with a new series of workshops and clinics entitled "Making an Impact."

"The 'Making an Impact' program is targeted towards companies who would like to send their employees to short courses to gain specific expertise and skills," explained Program Director Anita Kroeger. "The workshops and clinics run from three hours to five days each and are very skill-oriented. In each workshop, the students will learn from instructors and from each other through discussions, group exercises and role-playing."

The mini-courses, scheduled throughout February and March, 1988, will cover the areas of microcomputers, management and language skills.

Kroeger said that the five microcomputer workshops will help managers creatively apply microcomputers to management problems. One-day courses include "How Managers Manage Microcomputers" and "Financial and Database Analysis."

In addition, several three-hour microcomputer clinics offer a quick-fix approach to learning one aspect of a computer system. For example, two clinics on Word Perfect will take you "Beyond the Basic Merge" or into "The Magic of Macros."

For those more concerned with the "people side" of running an office, there are 11 workshops that focus on managing human behavior.

"This set of courses will provide inspiration or, perhaps, a refresher to those in management positions," explained Kroeger. "The workshops offer some new strategies and techniques to apply to familiar problems that occur both inside and outside the office."

A few of the many interesting workshops include "Moving Up: Coping with the Transition," "Managing Controversy Effectively," "Team Building" and "Handling People in Difficult Situations."

The final group of courses gives participants a chance to become immersed in a new language and culture. Through a variety of activities such as language labs, cooking classes and theatre workshops, students will have the opportunity to practice their conversation skills in French, Spanish, German or Italian. Three levels of classes will be offered including a beginner's level suitable for travelers or those looking for a head start in learning a new language.

All employees of The University of Winnipeg are welcome to enrol in any of the "Making an Impact" clinics or workshops. A 50 per cent rebate on non-credit courses is available to support staff belonging to AESES as well as to excluded support staff upon successful completion of a course.

For a complete outline of courses, times, instructors and fees, please call Continuing Education at 786-9468.

ACADEMIC AND ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICERS AT CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES 1987-88

Now you can have the university community at your fingertips in the 235-page edition of *Academic and Administrative Officers at Canadian Universities 1987-88*. Names, academic credentials and individual telephone numbers of officers are listed for each of the 83 member institutions of the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada.

To order: Send \$10 to AUCC Publications, 151 Slater, Ottawa, Ontario, K1P 5N1.



CAMPUS NOTEBOOK

- Joan Anderson, Director of Public Relations, spoke on "Special Events: Strategies for Success" at a recent luncheon meeting of the Manitoba Philanthropy Forum Series 1987.

STAFF CHANGES

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE</u>
New Employees:		
Susan Ronquillo	Shelver, Library	Nov. 9, 1987
Resignations:		
Klaus Kroeger	Maint. Service Worker, Physical Plant	Nov. 9, 1987
Gloria Stansfield	Canteen Worker, Tony's Canteen	Nov. 12, 1987
Karen Mikulik	Admin. Clerk, Continuing Education	Jan. 8, 1988
Changes:		
Charlene Peters	From Clerk 3, Transcripts to Clerk 3, Examinations, Records Off.	Nov. 9, 1987
Shirley Powers	From Acctg. Clerk 2 to Admin. Asst. 2, Controller's Office	Jan. 18, 1988

COMING EVENTS

January 8

- Professor Kristen Neuschel of the History Department, Duke University will address the topic "Did Women Have a Renaissance?: The Meaning of Women's History" at 11:30 a.m. in Room 3M63. The public is invited to attend this lecture sponsored by the History Department and Women's Studies Program.

Prof. Neuschel will also be speaking to the European Studies Group on "A Cannon in the House: The Politics of Gender and the Rise of the State in Early Modern France" at 8 p.m. in the Faculty and Staff Club. Group members, faculty, staff and senior students are welcome.

January 11

- Colleagues and senior students are invited to attend Prof. Neuschel's lecture on "Language and Life: The Oral Culture of Warrior Elites in Early Modern France" at 7 p.m. in Room 3M50.

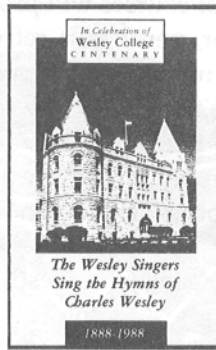


January 11 - March 25

-**The Day the Universe Changed**, A Personal View by *James Burke*.

A ten week film series tracing the major advances in knowledge in Western Civilization since the Greeks, and how our view of the world has changed as our knowledge has changed. Sponsored by the University of Winnipeg, Media Services.

The films will be shown in 112 Lockhart Hall, 12:30 pm. Please note: all programs will open on a Monday and will be repeated on a Wednesday and Friday. Program 1: *It Started With the Greeks*, January 11, 13, and 15, 1988.



WESLEY SINGERS TAPE MAKES GOOD STOCKING STUFFER

Need a last-minute stocking stuffer for a friend or relative who likes Christmas music?

"The Wesley Singers Sing the Hymns of Charles Wesley" cassette tape, directed by Paul Trudinger of the Theology / Religious Studies department and produced by Bruce Hanks of Media Services, is available in the bookstore now for \$6.50.

Organist Blair Anderson accompanied the choir, and Media Services designed and produced the cover.



In celebration of the Centenary of Wesley College, one of the founding schools of The University of Winnipeg, and for the Bi-Centenary of the death of Charles Wesley, the Wesley Singers recorded this tape to help us all recall a significant aspect of our heritage.

Charles Wesley (1707-1788) was the younger brother of John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. Both John and Charles were ordained as priests in the Church of England and conducted preaching and teaching missions throughout Britain and in America, mostly in the South.

Although John wrote some hymns, the better known of which were translations of earlier German and Moravian hymns, it was Charles who had the greater poetic gift. His output was simply prolific. Although the pietism of some of his phraseology may seem a little out-dated to some, it is remarkable how refreshing and pertinent much of his imagery still is. He can lay claim to being one of the great poets of 18th century England.

WANTED: STORY IDEAS FOR IN EDITION

If you've got a scoop on a University event or an interesting faculty or staff member, please let us know. We also welcome submissions. Call the Editor at 786-9134 or 786-9711.

(Please note the copy deadline indicated on the back page of each issue.)

IN EDITION is published bi-weekly by the Public Relations Department of The University of Winnipeg.

Editor: Lois Cherney
Information Officer
Rm. 4W13, Ext. 134

Comments, suggestions and submissions are welcome. The copy deadline for the upcoming issue is Dec. 22.