

BOARD APPROVES INCREASES IN TUITION AND FEES

The Board of Regents has approved an 8 percent rise in tuition along with increases in course fees and athletic and incidental fees for University of Winnipeg students in 1988-89.

Basic tuition for all courses will climb to \$215.60/course from \$195/course. Arts and Education course fees will jump to \$25.20/course from \$20.50/course and Science course fees will increase to \$64.20/course from \$54.50/course. In addition, incidental and athletic fees will go up by 8 per cent.

The University of Winnipeg's new fee schedule will match the University

of Manitoba's rates with an Arts or Education student taking five full-courses paying \$1,179 and a Science student enrolled in a full program \$1,374 in both institutions. Brandon University has not yet established its rates for the coming year.

The University's new tuition and fees will apply to this year's Spring and Summer session courses as the (See TUITION AND FEES RISE inside)

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FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED SYSTEM IN PLACE FOR NEW STUDENTS

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A new first-come, first-served registration system will enable new students to have their course choices confirmed on the spot instead of waiting until August.

Starting May 16 and continuing until the end of July, first-year students will be able to consult with academic advisors, fill out the appropriate forms and be officially registered in their courses all in the same day. The University will continue to reserve the right to transfer students within a given course from one section to another.

In the past, before students could receive confirmation of registration, they waited until the University had received all registration forms and had prioritized students in courses that were too full. Prioritization involves the consideration of a student's program and major, requirements to graduate and his/her grades.

Registration of continuing students will still be handled this way. However, students enrolling in first-year courses will be able to take advantage of the first-come, first-served procedure.

According to John Hofley, Associate Dean (Curriculum), the switch was made because the University was finding that very few of the first-year courses had to be prioritized and this was causing an unnecessary waiting period for students.

Another major reason, Hofley said, was to encourage the first-year stu-

dents to register early. "The earlier we can get students to register, the better it is for them and for us," he said. "We can respond to them and their needs."

The institution of this system also makes us more equitable and comparable to the University of Manitoba, he added.



The play "Getting Somewhere," which was performed nightly from Mar. 25 - 31 in Convocation Hall, featured University of Winnipeg fourth-year acting students.

CAMPUS NOTEBOOK

- Four employees of The University of Winnipeg are running for office in the upcoming provincial election. **Jim Carr**, External Relations, will be the Liberal candidate in Fort Rouge. **Bennetta Benson**, Admissions Office, will run for the NDP in St. Norbert. **Susan Caine**, Capital Campaign Office, will represent the Western Independence Party in Ellice and **Chris Dondo**, Printing Services, will run for the WIP in Rossmere.

- **Doug Walton** of the Philosophy Dept. was granted a renewal of his Killam Fellowship for 1988-89. Only 33 scientists and scholars from across the country were selected to receive the \$2 million in Killam Awards this year. The Canada Council Killam Awards are intended to support scholars of exceptional ability engaged in research projects of outstanding merit in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, health sciences, engineering, and interdisciplinary studies within these fields.

- Collegiate student **Tracy Leipsic** won a silver medal in the women's intermediate 1,000 metres and a bronze medal in the 1,500 metres at the Canadian short track speed skating championship at the University of Manitoba last month.

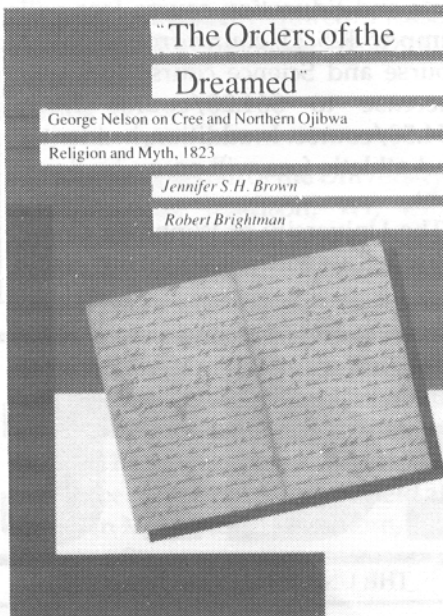
TIUTION AND FEES RISE cont.

Board decided for the first time to establish the same fees for all three sessions.

Board member Bob Purves said the hike in fees was reasonable because the rate adopted is roughly equal to the rate of increase in university costs. And according to President Robin Farquhar, the new fee schedule "still leaves us with among the lowest rates in the country."

But some board members voiced their concerns with the Universities Grants Commission's low 3.3 per cent increase in operating grants to Manitoba's universities this year and the historical differences in funding that have existed between the Universities of Manitoba and Winnipeg.

"We're all concerned about the UGC



- **Jennifer S.H. Brown** of the History Dept. along with Robert Brightman of the University of Wisconsin launched their new book *The Orders of the Dreamed: George Nelson on Cree and Northern Ojibwa Religion and Myth, 1823* on Apr. 4 at Mary Scorer Bookstore. The book is published by the University of Manitoba Press and the Minnesota Historical Society Press

decision," said Vice-Chairman Gordon McKinnon. "We want some equity between universities and we may have to take some initiative to get it."

Lee Holleron, president of the University of Winnipeg Students' Association, said fees paid by the students are now covering up to 25 per cent of the operating costs of the University, while the level of excellence and quality of teaching and other services is declining.

"I've heard the same arguments and concerns from the board tonight as I did in previous years," he said. "But there still has been little action against the UGC or looking internally."

"The increases will be affecting 8,000 lives next year - pushing more and more people over the barrier."

- **Neil Besner** of the English Dept. has completed the book *The Light of the Imagination*. Besner's book, which looks at the works of fiction writer Mavis Gallant, is scheduled for release this month. It is published by the University of British Columbia Press.

- Two small books by **Paul Trudinger** (Theology/Religious Studies/Music) have recently been published by Ronald P. Frye and Co., Kingston, Ont. *Yes and No* and *Mirrors for Identity* are both available in the University Bookstore.

- **Anne Bawden** of Alumni Affairs was recently appointed to the Manitoba Heritage Council.

UNIVERSITY JOINS MIDDLE EAST COUNTRIES IN DESERT RESEARCH

The University of Winnipeg and two universities in the Middle East will be cooperating in desert research and development.

The University of Winnipeg has already entered into a joint research project with University of Alexandria in Egypt to develop the western desert area in that country. Funded by a \$900,000 start-up grant from CIDA, researchers from the two universities will work towards developing plant growth in Egypt's western desert in order to improve the quality of life of those who live there.

In Israel, scholars and officials at Ben-Gurion University have expressed interest in developing programs in conjunction with Canadian universities such as The University of Winnipeg to help them share their expertise with, and learn from, colleagues in developing countries such as Egypt. They are currently engaged in research on the Negev desert.

These are just two of the projects that will be featured in the upcoming series of articles on international initiatives in *In Edition*.

Presentation

Dr. Richard Dearing, a professor of Practical Theology, gave board members an overview of the programs offered and work undertaken by the Interfaith Pastoral Institute. The Institute provides training for pastoral counsellors and marriage/family therapists, professional education programs and consultations for counsellors and clergy, and counselling and education for individuals and families.

Chairman's Remarks

Dr. Candlish announced that she will be travelling to Ottawa in April to attend the second annual meeting of the Chairmen of Canadian University Boards of Governors. Dr. Candlish suggested several agenda topics including "Centres of Excellence," "Visa Students" and "Transferring Credits."

President's Report

Dr. Farquhar reported on his participation in the Association of Commonwealth Universities semi-quinquennial Conference of Executive Heads and the Quinquennial Congress in Perth, Australia in February.

He also reported on the meeting of senior administrators from this university with Dr. Benjy Levin, Executive Director of the Universities Grants Commission. The President noted that with the government's fall prior to approval of the provincial budget for 1988-89, there is some question as to whether or not the grants announced for the universities will actually be allocated in the form indicated. He said that Dr. Levin advised the University to proceed as originally planned for the time being.

Board Decisions

Accepted:

- the report of the Research and Travel committee.
- a progress report on the Fund-Raising Campaign by Hugh Allison.

Approved:

- the recommendation of the President's Budgetary Advisory Committee to increase fees to students for 1988-89. (See article this issue.)
- the recommendation that the University be a patron of the Holocaust and Hope Symposium sponsored by the League for Human Rights of B'nai Brith Canada.
- the appointment of Robert Liptrot and Lynn Raineault as representatives of the Board on the Advisory Committee for the German-Canadian Chair.
- the reconstitution of the Department of French as the Department of French, Italian and Portuguese.

NSERC OPERATING GRANTS

The Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) recently announced the results of its awards competition for 1988.

The Council provides operating grants and special project grants to promote research and the training of scientists and engineers. Operating grants, which form the core of the NSERC granting program, enable university researchers to employ assistants, pay stipends to graduate students and to purchase scientific equipment and services.

In the recent competition, the following members of the University of Winnipeg faculty received operating grants or renewals:

New Grants

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Batten, L.M.	Math/Statistics	\$6,825
Chan, F.Y.	Math/Statistics	\$5,000
Dannefaer, S.	Physics	\$24,400
LeFevre, J.A.	Psychology	\$17,500
Moodie, G.E.E.(team grant)	Biology	\$8,000
Tomlinson, G.	Chemistry	\$19,300

Renewals

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Ginsburg, J.N.	Mathematics	\$5,592
Howlader, H.A.	Statistics	\$2,984
Kerr, D.P.	Physics	\$20,500
Kobes, R.	Physics	\$15,000
Kunstatter, G.	Physics	\$14,800
Kydon, D.W.	Physics	\$14,093
Loeb, S.J.	Chemistry	\$19,200
Novak, M.M.A. (jointly with Bill Evans)	Biology	\$23,000
Pip, E.	Biology	\$10,000
Tomchuk, E.	Physics	\$27,864
Vincent, D.E.	Physics	\$10,000
Weiss, G.M.T.	Statistics	\$3,979

BOARD OF REGENTS RATIFIES FACULTY SALARY PROPOSAL

The Board of Regents has ratified a salary proposal giving faculty a 2.2 per cent increase in base salaries for 1987-88 and 1988-89 and a 3 per cent increase for 1989-90.

The University of Winnipeg Faculty Association (UWFA) had already voted overwhelmingly in favour of the proposal in a recent membership meeting.

According to Terry Voss, Executive Director of Employee Relations, the proposal covered two collective agreements.

In the first agreement, which covers Apr. 1, 1986 to Mar. 1, 1988, salary and benefits in the second year were reopened for negotiations. The two parties agreed to a 2.2 per cent base salary increase along with an average 3 per cent in increments.

The second collective agreement, in effect from Apr. 1, 1988 to Mar. 31, 1990, includes a 2.2 per cent increase in base salaries the first year and a 3 per cent increase the following year. Again, increments will average to about 3 per cent each year.

Voss said that other benefits negotiated include an increase in the annual travel fund to \$400/member from \$365/member effective Apr. 1, 1988.

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C O M I N G E V E N T S

April 14

- **The University of Winnipeg Women's Auxiliary Spring Coffee Party** will be held 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. in the T. Eaton Company Assembly Hall, 7th floor, Eaton's downtown. Admission is \$3.00. Proceeds in aid of scholarships.

April 21

- **Women's Association Annual General Meeting and Pot Luck Supper** will be held at 49 Oak. For further information, please call Joan Anderson at 786-9266.

April 24 - 27

- Advance registration is now being accepted for the conference **Global Faith and Justice: Focus Africa**. Held at The University of Winnipeg, this conference will feature public addresses and workshops examining some of the main issues affecting Africa today. Sponsored by the United Nations Association (Winnipeg Branch) and The University of Winnipeg in association with The IDEA Centre and The African Association of Manitoba. For more information, please call 489-8303 or 284-2158.

April 27

- Acadian author **Antonine Maillet** will be speaking (in English) at a public lecture at 8 p.m. in Room 4M47. Mme Maillet is well-known for her dramatic monologue *La Sagouine* and her prize-winning novel *Pelagie - la - Charrette*. Admission to the lecture is free, but tickets to attend must be reserved by calling Judy Hanson at 786-9762. Sponsored by the University of Winnipeg Honour Society.

April 29

- Graduation ceremonies for the **Certificate Program in Administrative Management** will be held for past and prospective graduates at 6 p.m. in the Continuing Education facilities, 491 Portage Ave. Please call 786-9468 for further information.

May 12 - 14

- **Celebration '88 - An Anniversary Homecoming**. Graduates of The University of Winnipeg must pre-register for this special homecoming. Activities scheduled include a grand opening and reception, historical field trip, IMAX presentation and a dinner-dance at the Holiday Inn - Downtown. For more information, or to register for events, please call the Alumni Office at 786-9872 or 786-9122.

May 19

- The University of Winnipeg Staff and Faculty Forum Social and Recreational Committee's **Annual Volleyball Tournament** will be held from 5 - 10 p.m. in the Athletic Centre. Tickets are \$3.50. Call Jane Barske at 786-9259 for more information.

June 9

- **The Interfaith Pastoral Institute Annual Meeting** will be held at 6 p.m. at the Downtown Holiday Inn. The guest speaker will be Virginia Satir. For further information, please call 786-9251.

June 10 - 11

- A workshop entitled **Viewing the Family through the Eyes of Virginia Satir** will be in session 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily at the Downtown Holiday Inn. Dr. Satir is a teacher, therapist and author who is internationally recognized for her creativity in the practice of family therapy. Fees for the workshop are \$140/person (prior to May 1, 1988) or \$165/person (May 1, 1988 or later). For further information, please call 786-9251.

OUR APOLOGIES

Due to the Good Friday holiday and the illness of the Editor, this issue of *In Edition* is one week late. However, we will make every effort to return to our regular schedule with the next issue being published on Apr. 20.