

CHURCHILL PROVIDES IDEAL MEETING PLACE FOR RUPERT'S LAND COLLOQUIUM

Churchill, an important centre of the fur trade from 1718 until the 20th century, will provide the ideal location for the third Rupert's Land Research Centre Colloquium, June 29 - July 3.

More than 120 people from as far away as Japan will be coming to the colloquium, said Tim Ball, founder of the Rupert's Land Research Centre in 1984.

The colloquium, held every two years by the Centre, will include an exciting agenda of papers, lectures and field trips. Participants will be able to visit a number of sites: Fort Prince of Wales, the stone fort begun in 1731; the old Churchill factory site, first seen by a European, Jens

Munk, in 1618 and later established by the settlers as the site of the Hudson's Bay Company Post; the Northwest Mounted Police Post; the Eskimo Museum; and Mosquito Point to see the Beluga Whales.

According to Ball, the objective of the Rupert's Land Research Centre is to promote knowledge and awareness of the history, geography, culture and environment of western and northern North America (Rupert's Land inside)

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AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR TO SPEAK ON CANADA'S FOUNDING CULTURES

Award-winning Acadian author Antonine Maillet will be speaking on "Canada's Founding Cultures" at The University of Winnipeg on Apr. 27 at 8 p.m. in Room 4M47.

Maillet is well-known for her novel *Pélagie-la-Charrette*, which is about the historic deportation of the Acadians. Maillet was awarded the Prix Goncourt for this work in 1979.

Maillet is also noted for her dramatic monologue *La Sagouine*, which has been serialized and shown on English and French television stations across Canada. It has also been a production of MTC Warehouse and Le Cercle Moliere.

Many of her 25 publications have been translated into English. Her most recent works include the novel *Le Huitième Jour* (1987) and the play *Garrochès en Paradis* (1986).

Maillet received a Doctorat es lettres from Laval University in 1960 and a Licence es lettres from the University of Montreal in 1962. Since then she has accumulated an impressive total of 16 Honorary Degrees from Canadian universities coast to coast.

Her many titles have included Officer and Companion of the Order of Canada (1976) and Officier des Palmes academiques francaises (1980).



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MORE THAN 300 DELEGATES ATTEND URBAN AND HOUSING STUDIES CONFERENCE

Over 300 delegates attended the Canadian Urban and Housing Studies Conference hosted by The Institute of Urban Studies, Feb. 18 - 20. The 1988 conference was the second in a series, the first being the Institute's successful 1985 Urban Studies Conference also held at The University of Winnipeg.

Over 150 well-known speakers were involved in 50 sessions. The speakers were from both the public and private sector in Canada and the United States. A number of overseas speakers were also in attendance. The conference was designed to serve the information needs of a variety of groups and special interests.

Sessions ran concurrently and were devoted to a number of themes including Urban and Community Planning, The Role of Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (C.M.H.C.), Urban Policy, Northern Housing, Home-

lessness, Women's Studies, Urban Heritage, Regional Polarization, Healthy Cities, and International Issues.

Plenary speakers at the conference included Honourable Howard Pawley, Honourable Muriel Smith, Eugene Flichel, Senior Vice-President, Policy, Research and Programs C.M.H.C. and Richard Gilbert, Councillor, City of Toronto.

The conference was supported by a number of organizations such as The University of Winnipeg, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, C.M.H.C., Manitoba Department of Urban Affairs, Manitoba Department of Housing and Winnipeg Core Area Initiative.

The Institute will be publishing a selection of papers presented at the Conference.

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America. A major focus of the Centre is to encourage the use of the remarkable collection of documents in the Hudson's Bay Company Archives.

The Centre provides support for researchers, carries out contract research and publishes books as well as a quarterly newsletter. Jennifer Brown of the History Department is the General Editor responsible for the Centre's publications.

Because of the inter-disciplinary mandate of the Centre, membership includes people from many academic disciplines as well as private citizens with a general interest in the region and the history.

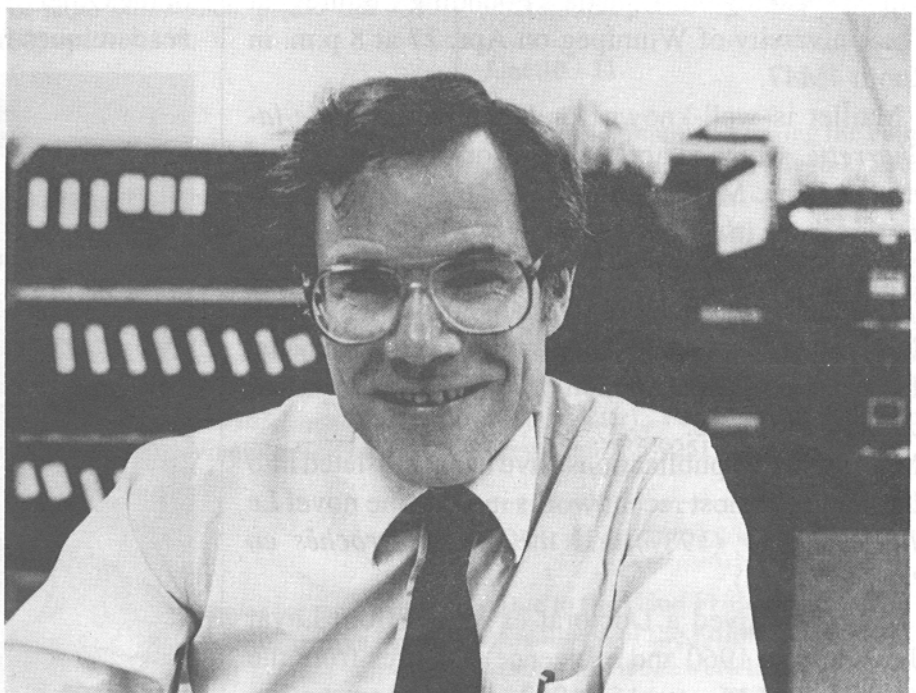
"The colloquium is important because it provides an opportunity for members to come together and for researchers to present their ideas and research in a forum that is less rigid than the normal academic conference," Ball explained. "We encourage the presentation of speculation and allow time for extensive discussion of each paper."

WELL-KNOWN CANADIAN ATHLETE VISITS WESTERN CANADA PICTORIAL INDEX

Bruce Kidd, one of Canada's best known athletes, visited the Western Canada Pictorial Index at The University of Winnipeg to find out what resources the Index has to offer on the history of Canadian sports.

Kidd is the chairman of the Olympic Studies Committee which is responsible for the Canadian Olympic Association Archives and Library located in Montreal.

He plans to inform other sports centres in Canada about the collections held at the Index.



Well-known Canadian athlete Bruce Kidd stopped by the Western Canada Pictorial Index before heading to the Olympic Games in Calgary.

INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS BENEFIT UNIVERSITY

The University's involvement in international projects has paid off in cultural enrichment, research opportunities and dollars and cents, according to Ross McCormack, Vice-President (Academic).

The teaching, research, community service and exchange agreements that the University has arranged have put Manitobans in contact with people from such areas of the world as Latin America, the Middle East and "free enterprise" Asia.

"Bringing students from other countries here enhances the educational opportunities of Manitobans," McCormack said. "This new and different element gives us a better understanding of others and the world."

Projects such as the training of Malaysian Education students as English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) teachers and the training of Peruvian child-care workers are also part of the University's commitment to community service. In these cases, community service is extended around the world as foreign students take their knowledge and experi-

ence back to their own countries, McCormack said.

In addition, international projects open doors for University of Winnipeg faculty to undertake basic and applied research projects with other nations. The University of Winnipeg has recently entered into a joint research venture with the University of Alexandria in Egypt to develop the western desert area in that country. Scholars from both institutions will work towards developing plant growth on arid lands.

As an added bonus, some of these international projects, in particular the teaching contracts, can be financially beneficial to the University. The Malaysian government, which sends many students abroad for training, pays for all their expenses including tuition and course fees. When living expenses are added, the typical Malaysian student contributes about \$15,000 annually to the economy of Manitoba.

Other initiatives aren't as profitable in monetary terms but they do produce other indirect benefits.

"Not all international work that we get involved in is directly and immediately profitable," explained Walt Stein, Associate Vice-President (Academic). "But there are indirect benefits to many of the projects such as research opportunities and training programs that arise later down the line."

Stein emphasized that none of the international work costs the University any money as funding is provided by organizations like the Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA), the Canadian Bureau of International Education and numerous private agencies.

This is the first article in a series on The University of Winnipeg's international initiatives.



The University of Winnipeg - University of Alexandria desert research centre was opened in an official ribbon-cutting ceremony by (left to right) Gabal Sarwat, Acting President, A.M. Shalaby, Principal Investigator, and Farid Said, Vice-President (Admin.) from the University of Alexandria along with President Robin Farquhar of The University of Winnipeg.

NEW UNIVERSITY SECRETARY APPOINTED

Roger Kingsley, Associate Director of Computer Services, has been selected as the new University Secretary. Kingsley will succeed Dick Bellhouse who is retiring in July.

Kingsley, who holds a Ph.D. in Mathematics and Physics from the University of Waterloo, has been employed at The University of Winnipeg for 14 years.

He has played an active role in the community through his involvement in church activities and his work with Scouts Canada.

COMING EVENTS

April 27

- Acadian author **Antonine Maillet** will be speaking (in English) on "Canada's Founding Cultures" at 8 p.m. in Room 4M47. Admission to the lecture is free, but tickets to attend must be reserved by calling Judi 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 5 - 7

- **The University of Winnipeg History Association Student Symposium** will begin on May 5 with a lecture by Bruce Daniels of the History Department. Prof.

Daniels will speak on "The Historian at the Racetrack: Handicapping the U.S. Presidency" at 6 p.m. in Room 3C01. A wine and cheese reception will follow.

On May 6 and 7, students will deliver papers covering topics in Canadian, American and European history. Presentations and evaluations will be made from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in Room 3C01.

Schedules and registration forms for the symposium are available at the History Department Office, 3rd Floor, Ashdown Hall.

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.

CAMPUS NOTEBOOK

- Volleyball players **Michael Stephens** and **Brenda Boroski** are the recipients of The University of Winnipeg's Athlete of the Year awards.

Stephens, a third-year Administrative Studies student, set seven Canadian InterUniversity Athletic Union (C.I.A.U.) records this past season. He was also named to the All-Canadian first team, an all-star at the C.I.A.U. championships, and an all-star and MVP in the Great Plains Athletic Conference (G.P.A.C.).

Boroski, a fifth-year Education student, was voted to the All-Canadian first team and named the C.I.A.U. player of the year for the second consecutive year. She was also named G.P.A.C. player of the year, an MVP in four tournaments, and an all-star in three tournaments including the C.I.A.U. championship.

- **Joan Anderson**, Director of Public Relations, has been elected a national vice-

president of the Canadian Cancer Society.

- Members of the executive committee of the University of Winnipeg Students' Association for 1988-89 are as follows: President - **Bromley Basford**; V.P. Academic - **Ahmed Gomid**; V.P. External - **David Henry**; V.P. Student Services - **Chris Ferris**.

- **Sarah McKinnon** of the History Dept. presented the paper "Jean Fouquet and Medieval Drama" at the Conference of Medieval Art Historians held at the Universite de Montreal on Mar. 4.

- Board of Regents member **Bob Purves** received the Duke of Edinburgh trophy for his first-place finish in the 1987 Dawn to Dusk flying competition. It was the first time a North American had won the contest which is held annually by an aviation club in the United Kingdom. Purves flew his plane from Montreal to Fort Chipewyan following the route of the Voyageurs 200 years ago. He covered 2,492 nautical miles in 15 hours.

- Four members of the History Department presented papers at the Annual Meeting of the Popular Culture Association and American Culture Association in New Orleans, Louisiana, March 23 - 26: **Bruce Daniels** - "Americans Lost the War of 1812: Student Attitudes to U.S. History"; **Donald Bailey** - "Myopic Mischief: A Canadian's View of American Foreign Policy"; **Peter Brown** - "The Rite of Primaries: Red, White and Ballyoo or Politics as Bloodsport"; **James Martens** - "The Professionalization of Rugby Football."

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