

CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFERS THREE NEW PROGRAMS

The University of Winnipeg Continuing Education Division will offer students new programs in communication and journalism as well as training for education assistants.

The Education Assistant (Teacher's Aide) Diploma Program, started in No-

vember, 1987, is the first of its kind in Manitoba. The program is aimed at people who are already working in the field.

Through core courses, electives, workshops and a practicum, students become more knowledgeable of the school system and their role as education assistants. They also learn the practical skills necessary to assist children.

"Graduates of our Education Assistant Program will have extensive practical

skills for dealing with children specifically and the school environment generally," said Julie Crawford, Assistant Director of Continuing Education.

According to Crawford, the creation of an Education Assistant Diploma Program was in response to the large numbers attending one-day workshops and conferences in the past two years.

The Diploma Program in Journalism is a one-year, full-time course for students
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"Welcome home to the best North Portage development project there ever was," said Alumni Council member Keith Black at the opening of The University of Winnipeg's special anniversary homecoming - Celebration '88.

The pride in Wesley and United Colleges, the founding institutions of the University, was felt by all graduates who came from as far away as Halifax, Nova Scotia, Victoria, B.C. and Los Angeles, California for the three-day event.

Alumni, representing a range of class years from 1919 to 1988, were here to share warm memories with their former classmates. Recollections of Wesley and United filled the conversations at the strawberries and champagne opening reception, the historical field trip and IMAX presentation as well as the wind-up dinner-dance on Saturday evening. Alumni reminisced about residence life, freshie initiation, stunt night, English club and much more.

"And how many of you here are graduates of 'Tony's'?" asked Peter Herrndorf '62, the guest speaker at the dinner-

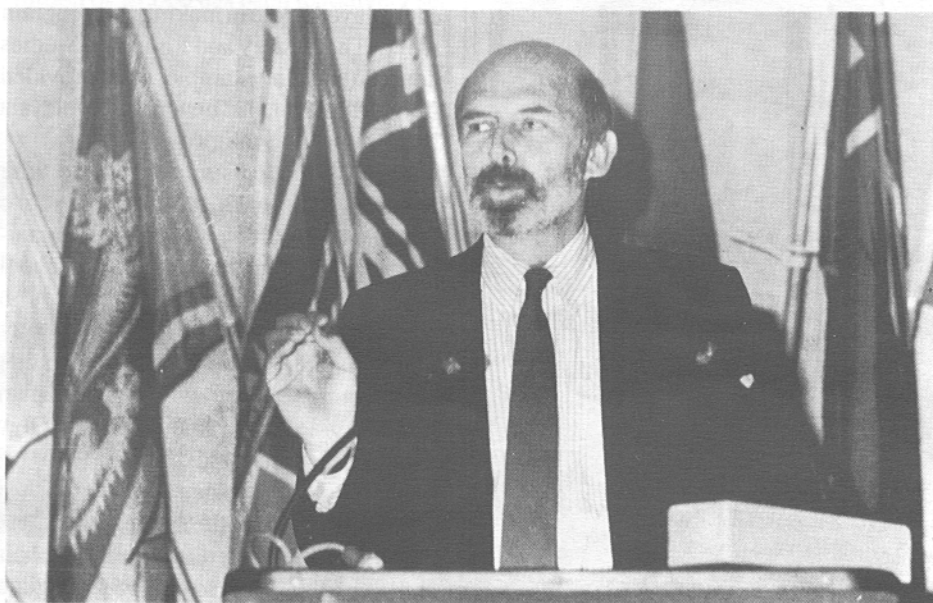
dance. Judging by the number of smiles in the ballroom at the Holiday Inn - Downtown, just about everyone had a fondness for Tony's Canteen - the centre of philosophical discussion, heated debate, gossip and romance.

Herrndorf, a nationally known publisher, journalist and broadcaster, also remembered being involved in United College student politics, debating with Lloyd Axworthy, now a Member of Parliament for Fort Rouge, and editing the

Manitoban, a school newspaper. He also recalled Professors Leathers and Rutherford who were among the "superb faculty" that shaped him profoundly.

Master-of-ceremonies Peter Jordan (Rocki Rolletti) '72 kept the memories going by asking the Class of 1938 to sing their class song. The Class of 1938 turned out in great numbers at the dinner-dance to celebrate their 50th anniversary.

Later in the evening, Jordan invited the
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Peter Herrndorf speaking at the Home Coming Dinner and Dance

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Class of 1948 to sing "Hail United!"

*Raise the roof for old United!
Tell the world that she's the best!
Nowhere else our faith is plighted
In the land of East or West,
We could never love another
Better college could not be.
Fill your lungs and roar, my brother,
Hail your academic Mother--
Here's to old U.C.!*

Celebration '88 was also a chance for the University to recognize and appreciate its alumni. University of Winnipeg President Robin Farquhar said the University's alumni are from countless fields and countless places. "Our reputation is built on our alumni," he said, noting the number of distinguished individuals in attendance at the dinner-dance. "We hope to make you as proud of us as we are of you."

Anne Bawden, Director of Alumni Affairs, said she considered Celebration '88 to be a "resounding success." She said the attendance at events was good and many alumni approached her to comment on how much they enjoyed the activities.



Award-winning Acadian author Antonine Maillet spoke on "Canada's Founding Cultures" on Apr. 27.

MALAYSIAN STUDENTS COULD BE GROUND-BREAKERS FOR OTHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

A University of Winnipeg program designed to prepare Malaysian students to be English-as-a-Second-Language (ESL) high-school instructors in their own country could be adapted to train people from other countries, according to Annabelle Mays, the University's Director of Education.

"The program is very flexible," Mays said. "By modifying it, we could adapt the program to an elementary school, a different time length or a different country and language altogether."

Mays said the Malaysian program, which began with the arrival of 25 students in August, 1986, has been continually fine-tuned to meet the special needs of the students.

"It's been a creative challenge that we've enjoyed a great deal," she said. "Starting from scratch, we developed a program, and then we kept changing, adapting and evaluating it as we went along." The program runs for 39 months after which the students return to Malaysia.

Mays explained that a number of departments in the University including History, Religious Studies, English, and Recreation and Athletic Studies have each played a role in making this program work. The History and Religious Studies departments, for example, have provided information on the history of Malaysia and the Muslim religion.

Since the students must return to their own country to teach, several courses like History of Teaching and School Organization must be geared to the high-school system in Malaysia. Other courses in curriculum development and instructional materials have been added so that these young teachers will be able to plan programs in areas of Malaysia where few teaching resources exist.

Although the students arrive with a fairly good grasp of the English language, they spend their first term upgrading their skills by taking courses in the Collegiate Division of The University of Winnipeg. In addition, Sheena Gardner, a linguistic

consultant, was hired to alert staff to potential language problems.

The remainder of their program consists of courses for an English major and a Teaching-English-as-a-Second-Language (TESL) major as well as Education courses and electives. Unlike the regular B.Ed. program, the Malaysian students have no choice in their teaching majors and have fewer electives to complete.

Along with the heavy workload of this program which runs year-round except for one summer off, the students must cope with learning a new culture. The Continuing Education Division tries to make the transition a little easier by offering a lengthy orientation which includes information on everything from bus routes to specialty food stores. And when problems with study skills or stress management are identified, a workshop or mini-course is quickly added.

Coming to a new country can also lead to emotional difficulties. "They are bound to feel home-sick in a new country," Mays said. "We can't be their families, but we want them to know there are people who will listen and care about them."

According to Mays, the program has not only given University of Winnipeg staff insight into a different culture but has also produced some unanticipated benefits to the community. In their mandatory 18 weeks of student-teaching, the Malaysian students have been very well-received by core-area schools and judged especially effective in dealing with children from Third World countries, Mays said.

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

CAMPUS NOTEBOOK

-**Garin Burbank** of the History Dept. has published the review-essay "Favorite Son" in which he considers two books on Ronald Reagan: Garry Wills' *Reagan's America* and Dan Moldea's *Dark Victory*. The essay appears in *The Canadian Review of American Studies* (18:3) Fall 1987, pp. 417-422.

-**Gabor Kunstatter** of the Physics Dept. will be attending four conferences this summer: the John Hopkins Workshop on Theoretical Physics in Baltimore; the Canadian Association of Physicists Congress in Montreal; the XVII International Colloquium on Group Theoretical Methods in Physics in St. Adelle; and the XXIV International Conference on High Energy Physics in Munich as an invited participant.

Kunstatter has had three papers published so far this year and has recently co-edited two proceedings: *Super Field Theories* (Plenum: New York, 1987) and *Field Theory in Two Dimensions* (World Scientific: Singapore, 1988).

He will also be involved in organizing two conferences in 1989: the CAP Summer School on Theoretical Physics and the Third Canadian Conference on General Relativity and Astrophysics.

-**George K. Epp** of the Mennonite Studies Centre was invited to present a paper at an international conference dealing with Minorities in the Soviet Union, May 1-4 in Bonn, West Germany. For the first time, Soviet historians participated and

presented papers. The topic given to Epp was "The Ethnic-Social Interaction of the Mennonites in Southern Russia."

-**Jennifer Lisa Young**, a double Honours student in Economics and Political Science, has been selected as a Parliamentary Intern for 1988-89. She has also been accepted for admission in the Norman Patterson School of International Relations at Carleton University for Graduate Studies and awarded a scholarship of \$10,000.

-**Abdul Malik** of the Economics Dept. has published a book entitled *Agricultural Development in Pakistan: Past,*

Present and Future.

-**Steen Dannefaer** of the Physics Dept. received the Travel Award from The University of Winnipeg in 1987 and 1988 which enabled him to be an invited speaker in East Germany and Belgium. He also received a renewal of his three-year NSERC grant. This summer Dannefaer will travel to Sweden, Finland, Hungary and Belgium to present lectures.

Over the past two years, he has presented 11 lectures at international conferences and published 13 papers concerning positron annihilation in semiconductors.

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who already hold an undergraduate degree but wish to acquire the practical knowledge and skills essential to an effective career in journalism.

The program will be presented in three terms. The first term will focus on the basics of journalism, while the second term will provide separate, streamed course instruction in print, radio or television reporting. The third term will give students on-the-job experience through a program of internship training.

The program has been approved by the Senate but a starting date has yet to be announced. Capital funding for the program is currently being sought from private sources. However, the operational costs will be paid by the students. A tuition of \$4,000 has been tentatively set.

Crawford said the development of a journalism program at The University of

Winnipeg was sparked by concerns of media employers about the lack of a University program in the province. Some in the industry believe that colleges in the province don't provide as broad a base of knowledge as the universities do, while graduates from out-of-town institutions lack a Manitoba perspective of issues and events.

Finally the Communication Certificate Program is intended to give people a broad range of experience and knowledge in both verbal and written communication. Students will take courses in preparing and delivering speeches, report writing, interpersonal communication, research methods and reading for comprehension. The part-time program consists of core, support and elective courses.

Further information on any of these three programs may be obtained by calling Continuing Education at 786-9468.



The St. Andrews Society of Winnipeg Scholarships were presented to four first-year University of Winnipeg students of Scottish descent on Apr. 27. The presenters and recipients (from left to right): Jack MacDonald, President of the St. Andrews Society; Scott Douglas, Ian Dundas, Michelle Barr and Susan Martin; Robin Farquhar, President of The University of Winnipeg.



A glass blower was demonstrating his craft at the Manitoba Schools Science Symposium on April 27, 1988.

COMING EVENTS

June 5

- The **Spring Convocation** will be held at 3 p.m. in The University of Winnipeg Athletic Centre. Ronald J. Riddell and Walter E. Swayze will be admitted to fellowship in United College.

June 7

- The **University of Winnipeg Collegiate Alumni Association** will hold its 11th Annual Meeting at 12 noon in the boardroom, 3rd floor, Wesley Hall. For more information, please call Mrs. Gail Dennehy at 786-9844.

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



Bill Preston of the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature brought some "slippery individuals" to the University of Winnipeg Pre-School Centre.

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.

Please note:

Next year's **Manitoba Schools Science Symposium** will be held Apr. 28 - 30, 1989.

A RECORDED ANNOUNCEMENT FROM ADMISSIONS

A tape-recorded announcement giving general admissions information to interested students during the day or evening may be reached by calling 786-9318 (formerly the number for regular inquiries to the receptionist).

Faculty and staff are now asked to use 786-9159 to reach the receptionist.



High school students came to campus the week of May 2 to participate in the University's Enrichment Mini-Course Program.

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