

## ART BANK MAKES ART AFFORDABLE TO UNIVERSITY

Thanks to the Canada Council Art Bank, students, faculty and staff of the University have the opportunity to enjoy works of art they might not otherwise have a chance to see.

The Art Bank, which lends art to non-profit organizations at a low cost, allows the University to afford to

show several important works by Canadian artists. It also gives the University flexibility as the pieces will be changed about every three years.

In addition to making the luxury of art available and economical to institutions like the University, the Art Bank helps to support living Canadian artists by buying and showing their works.

The Bank consists of over 14,000 pieces including paintings, prints, sculptures, photographs and mixed

media. The collection is chosen by juries of art professionals. Winnipeg artists represented by the Art Bank include Ivan Eyre, Bill Lobchuk, David Umholtz and Eleanor Bond.

Started in 1972 by Suzanne Rivard-Lemoyne, the Art Bank, a successful Canadian institution, has since been copied by the United States and Australia.



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## HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE FEDERAL ELECTION

The Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada announced last week that it will make a concerted effort to have issues related to higher education and research addressed during the current federal election campaign.

"It is essential that Canadians not lose sight of the high priority that must be placed on the further development of higher education as they discuss other subjects of current concern," said Dr. Arnold Naimark, President of the Association and of the University of Manitoba.

Dr. Naimark said that in the coming weeks, the AUCC will be calling for increased support for post-secondary education and research. The Association will meet with party leaders, campaign organizers and candidates as well as submit articles to newspapers.

According to Dr. Naimark, the AUCC will be emphasizing the unique funding problems of universities today. Funding has not kept pace with the increased enrolments or the increased costs of education and research, he said.

"In universities, the number of consumers plus the cost of the 'consumer basket' have increase dramatically.

The Consumer Price Index is not relevant to our situation," Dr. Naimark explained.

He also noted that formula-driven funding doesn't assist with the cost of research and community services and, in many cases, discriminates against it.

Dr. Naimark believes that the failure to address these issues will seriously affect the future of the country.

"The next government of Canada will guide the affairs of a nation con-

fronted by important challenges requiring urgent attention," he said. "The extent to which Canadians meet the challenges will in large measure be determined by how well educated they are."

"I and my colleagues in the AUCC wish to convey the urgency of improving the quality and accessibility of higher education in this country and we are seeking explicit commitments from our political leaders to the achievement of this crucial goal."



Chancellor John Bulman chats with Science Council of Canada Chairman Geraldine Kenney-Wallace - one of several speakers at the University's Future Visions conference, Oct. 2 - 4, at the Holiday Inn Downtown.

The University's Art Bank pieces are located throughout the campus including the library, the Buffeteria, the Faculty Club as well as on the University grounds. The works have drawn wide-ranging reactions - from warm acclaim to down-right dislike. But perhaps this is one of the most important functions of public art - to provoke discussion and thought.

*This is the first article in a series by Alison Gillmor which will highlight several of the University's selections from the Art Bank.*

## NEWCOMBE FAMILY LECTURESHIP



Ramsay Cook, Professor of History at York University, Toronto, will be the guest speaker at The Newcombe Family Lectureship on Religion and the Human Condition, Oct. 27 & 28.

Cook, a native of Manitoba and an alumnus of The University of Winnipeg, has produced several important publications: "The Politics of John W. Dafoe and the Free Press," "The Maple Leaf Forever," and "The Regenerators: Social Criticism in Late Victorian English Canada."

(See "Coming Events" for details on topics, location and times of Dr. Cook's lectures.)

## STUDENTS TRIUMPH OVER FACULTY AND STAFF IN "ANNUAL BASEBALL CLASSIC"

For the first time since 1975, the student baseball team triumphed over the faculty and staff team in the "Annual Classic" played at Omand's Creek Field on Sept. 22.

The final score in the exciting, high-scoring, "see-saw" game was 22-21 for the students. The faculty led 21-18 after seven innings but, with darkness approaching and a light rain beginning to fall, umpire Neil Besner (English) negotiated an agreement to play just one more inning and the students won in the eighth.

The secret of the University of Winnipeg Students' Association's success was a combination of early spring training, competitive summer league play and "the trade." The students traded Alissa Levine of second-year English for Peter Tittenberger and Ian Lark, two veteran staff team stars from the Media Dept. Tittenberger and Lark accounted for six hits and five runs.

Other scorers for the students included Kevin Smith and Mike Koch-Schulte with four hits each and Chris Ferris, Mark Unruh and Kelly Fontaine with three a piece. Pitching duties were handled by Chris Ferris and Bromley Basford.

The faculty squad was led by Steve Loeb (Chemistry) with four hits including two home runs; Brent Todd (Computer Services) who scored

three times; and Ken Friesen (Chemistry) who contributed four hits. Ray Mikulik (Computer Services) started on the mound followed by Gerry Bedford (English) and Dave Anderson (Athletics). Acting President Ross McCormack contributed a run, and other participants included James Richtik (Geography), James Bedford (Physics), Mark Lauze (Computer Services), Roger Kingsley (University Secretary) and Broer DeGroot (Chemistry).

The student win ended a seven-game winning streak for the faculty and brought the series standing to 17-7 with one tie game. Twenty-five games have played over 39 years, beginning with the tie game in 1950.

This year's classic, fortunately, was held on the first sunny day since the opening of classes on Sept. 12, and the game was played on a dry field in 60 F. weather. Faculty were without Dr. Farquhar (on leave), Dean Michael McIntyre, Carl Ridd and Lloyd Siemens.

Line Score: Faculty - 304 408 20  
Runs = 21 Hits = 30

Students- 143 550 04  
Runs = 22 Hits = 33



The University Priorizers expertly wielded their way through this year's Bureaucratic Olympics, a United Way event held on Sept. 30. Team members (from left to right): Wesmen Wizard, mascot, Reg Skene, Chair of the Theatre Dept., Lesley Sisler, Assistant Dean of Collegiate, Lynn Jones, Assistant to Vice-President (Admin.), Executive Director of Support Services, and Roger Kingsley, Manager of the Priorizers and University Secretary.

## CAMPUS NOTEBOOK

- David Cheal, Sociology, has written a book entitled *The Gift Economy*, which was published on Sept. 1 in London (UK). The book will also be published later in New York.

- Murray Clarke, Philosophy, has just returned from the XVIII World Congress of Philosophy in Brighton, England, where he delivered a paper that will be published with the proceedings "Knowledge and Reliability." At the Canadian Philosophical Association Annual Meeting in Windsor in May, he read "Knowledge and Warranted Assertability." In October, he will be addressing the Western Canadian Philosophical Association at the University of Calgary with "Epistemic Norms and Evolutionary Success." In addition, he has recently had works published in the journal *Philosophy of Science*.

- Two new books by Paul Trudinger, Theology, Religious Studies, Music, *The Cool Gospel* and *Leaves from the Notebook of an Unashamed Heretic*, were published in September by Ronald P. Frye & Co. of Kingston, Ontario. Three more books, *Not in the Mainstream*, *Well, What Do You Know?* and *Emmaus Road* are scheduled for publication by the same company in November.

Trudinger has also had the following articles refereed and accepted for publication: "A Note on Luke 2:7" in *The Expository Times*; "Once Again,

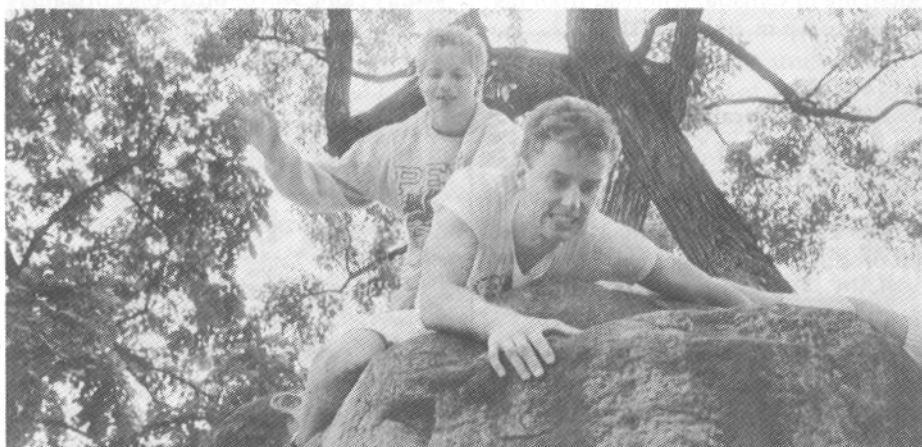
'Knowing' and 'Claiming to Know'" in *The Philosopher*; and "An Unashamed Heretic Looks at Pastoral Care" in *Faith and Freedom*, Oxford, U.K.

- The University Chorus and the Wesley Singers are preparing to make a cassette entitled "Earth Today Rejoices: More Carols from Many Lands" under Dr. Trudinger's direction. It is hoped that the cassette will be available from the bookstore by the end of November.

- John Baillie, United Church Archives, won a detective fiction writing contest at the Manitoba Writers' Guild "Mystery of Writing of Mystery" conference, Sept. 30 - Oct. 1. Baillie captured first prize - a trench coat - for his short story "The Stripper and the Blind Man."

- Harry Loewen, Chair in Mennonite Studies, presented an invited paper at a colloquium on "Writing in a Plurilingual Society" at Sept. 30 - Oct. 1 at Carleton University, Ottawa. The title of his paper was "Literary Images of Canadian Mennonites as Reflected in their Low German, High German and English Writings." The conference dealt with writing in Canada, Switzerland and Belgium with a particular focus on Luxembourg.

- Garin Burbank, History, read a paper entitled "Neoconservatism and Ronald Reagan" at the Northern Great Plains History Conference in Eveleth, Minnesota on Sept. 23.



Teams of rock-climbers struggled their way to the summit at the Annual Great Rock Climb on Sept. 28. The Rock Stars (Mike Jones, Martin Lockwood and Peter Watts) scaled to the top in 11.96 seconds.

### ONE OF CANADA'S BEST KNOWN FICTION WRITERS COMES TO CAMPUS

The acclaimed novelist and short story writer Audrey Thomas will be with us as a short term Writer in Residence for the week of Oct. 24 - 28.

Thomas, who lives on Galiano Island, B.C., is one of Canada's best-known writers of fiction; among her books are the novels *Songs My Mother Taught Me*; *Munchmeyer*, *Mrs. Blood*, *Blown Figures*, *Latakia* and *Intertidal Life*.

Her story collections include *Ten Green Bottles*, *Ladies and Escorts*, *Real Mothers*, *Two in the Bush* and *Other Stories* and the 1986 book of stories *Goodbye, Harold*, *Good Luck*.

Thomas will be pleased to advise and work with students on their writing. However, due to the short period of her stay here, she has asked that students not submit novels to her, since that would mean that she would only have time to work with very few students.

Thomas will be in Room 2A31, telephone 786-9284.

### CANCER SOCIETY CALLS FOR VOLUNTEERS

Join the Canadian Cancer Society's Education team. Education volunteers needed to help promote Cancer/Lifestyle Education programs. Activities include setting up and staffing displays, contacting workplace, schools and community groups to interest them in Cancer/Lifestyle Education programs and conducting presentations. Training provided. Variable and flexible hours. Interest in health and promotion and non-smokers required. Public speaking a valuable asset but not essential. Contact Patricia at 774-7483.

## COMING EVENTS

**Fri., Oct. 14**

- A workshop on **Rediscovering Anger** conducted by Trudy Snetsinger, Director of Christian Ministries at St. Paul's College, will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Immanuel United Church, 755 Golspie Street. This is the first of four workshops on **Exploring Feminist Thought and Experience**. Sponsored by the Faculty of Theology.

**Wed., Oct. 19**

- Pianist **Robert Silverman** will perform from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00. Sponsored by J.J.H. McLean.

**Fri., Oct. 21**

- **William Kinsella**, novelist and short story writer famous for his mythic baseball tales and for his wry stories about Indian life in Canada, will read from his works 8 to 9 p.m. in Room 1L13.

**Sun., Oct. 23**

- **1988 Fall Convocation** will be held at 3 p.m. in the Athletic Centre. Honorary degrees will be conferred upon His Excellency Oscar Maurtua, Ambassador of Peru to Canada, and Norman Jewison, film producer and director.

**Mon., Oct. 24**

- **Andrew Ignatieff**, Director of Volunteer Services of Save the Children-Canada (National Office), will speak on "Making Connections" on Oct. 24 (U.N. Day), 12:30 - 1:20 p.m., Room 1L13.

**Tues., Oct. 25 - Wed., Oct. 26**

- **Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic**, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day in the Buffeteria, 4th Floor, Centennial Hall.

**Wed., Oct. 26**

- **Audrey Thomas**, celebrated novelist and short story writer from British Columbia, will read from her works 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Room 1L04. Thomas will also be a Writer in Residence at the University for one week, Oct. 24 - 28.

**Thurs., Oct. 27 - Fri., Oct. 28**

- **The Newcombe Family Lectureship** on Religion and the Human Condition will feature guest speaker Ramsay Cook, Professor of History at York University, Toronto. Dr. Cook will be speaking on the theme "Wesley College and the Canadian Social Gospel Reconsidered." His topics will be "The Historians and the Social

Gospel" on Oct. 27, 7:30 p.m., Room 3C01 and "Madame Bovary's Problem" on Oct. 28, 12:30 p.m., Room 3C01.

**Thurs., Nov. 3 - Fri., Nov. 4**

- **The Canadian Mennonites in Transition Symposium**. Session topics and speakers scheduled for Nov. 3 are the following: "Theological Identity," John Friesen (CMBC), 11:30 a.m.; "Language and Culture," Adolf Ens (CMBC) and "Emergence of Literature," Victor Doerksen (University of Manitoba), 7:30 p.m. For Nov. 4: "Moving to the Cities," Leo Driedger (University of Manitoba) and "Congregational Structures," Jacob Peters (The University of Winnipeg), 7:30 p.m. All sessions take place in Room 3C01.

**Mon., Nov. 7 - Fri., Dec. 2**

- **Imperial Bronzes** from the Palace Museum Peking will be on display in Gallery 1C03. Gallery hours: Nov. 7 to 20, Mon-

Fri., 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Nov. 21 to Dec. 2, Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sundays, 1 to 4 p.m.

**Mon., Nov. 7**

- **Ars Antiqua de Paris** will perform at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

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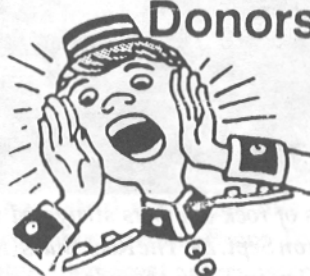
Comments, suggestions and submissions are welcome. (All material is subject to editing.) The copy deadline for the upcoming issue is Oct. 21.

## CONVOCATION BULLETIN

Faculty and staff of The University of Winnipeg are invited to submit news items for the "Campus News/Campus People" section of the *Convocation Bulletin*. A paragraph or two noting any of your recent awards, publications, presentations, appointments or research projects would be welcome.

The *Convocation Bulletin* will be distributed at the graduation ceremonies on Oct. 23. All submissions must be received by the Editor, Lois Cherney (Room 4W17), before Oct. 14, 4 p.m.

## Calling all RED CROSS Blood Donors



Keith Fulton, Chair of Women's Studies (left), Elizabeth Comack, Coordinator of the Women's Studies program, and John Hofley, Associate Dean (Curriculum), attended a reception for the new major in Women's Studies on Oct. 3.