

NEW PRESIDENT'S FIRST DUTY - SERVING THE UNITED WAY

Incoming President Marsha P. Hanen will begin her first day on campus by participating in the United Way pancake breakfast on Mon., Oct. 2 from 7 to 8:30 a.m. in Riddell Hall Cafeteria.

This event is the start of a two-week campaign on campus for pledges and donations. The Collections Committee of the Staff/Faculty Forum is aiming for at least

a four per cent increase in giving by previous donors, as well as an increase in the participation rate. The University raised \$39,063 last year.

According to Brian Bater and Sandra Brown-Day, coordinators of the breakfast, Versa Foods will donate a complete breakfast for up to 200 people.

Annabelle Mays, Director of Education, will act as M.C. for the event. President Hanen along with Associate Vice-President (Admin.) Steve Coppinger and University Secretary Roger Kingsley will be serving.

Aubrey Ferris, Director of Recreation and Athletics, and Don Kerr, Associate Dean, will be flipping pancakes in the kitchen. "Garbage gophers" will be Brian Bater, Director of Purchasing, Ed Byard, Professor of Biology, Lynn Jones, Assistant to Vice-President (Admin.), and Terry Voss, Director of Employee Relations.

Tickets for the pancake breakfast are \$1.00 each and are available through committee members or by calling Brian Bater at 786-9701.

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UNIVERSITY'S CHILD-CARE EXPERTISE GOES A LONG WAY

The expertise of child-care staff at The University of Winnipeg will go a long way - back to the shantytowns surrounding Lima, the capital of Peru.

It will go a long way to help the volunteer child-care workers, called *animadoras*, care for the young children left in their charge.

A team of eight Peruvian child-care experts, visiting The University of Winnipeg Sept. 2-14, said they appreciated the chance to exchange ideas with the Canadians.

"The day-care workers and directors at The University of Winnipeg have been very willing to share with us all their knowledge and experience," said Marisol Barron, Assistant Professor of Education at the Catholic University of Lima.

The Peruvian team's visit was the start of the second phase of a three-year project funded by the Canadian International Development Agency. The project, "Our Children and the Community," is a collaborative effort of The University of Winnipeg, Red River Community College and the Catholic University of Lima.

The three institutions are working together to develop and implement a training program for teacher coordinators in Peru. The teacher coordinators will then be better able to train the *animadoras*, who work directly with the children.

During their stay in Winnipeg, the Peruvians attended workshops on such topics as cooperative games and movement and music activities. Time was also allocated for observation and discussion.

"We've watched how the teachers here work with the children, how they learn together," said Otilia Loayza, Professor at the Catholic University of Lima.

Added teacher coordinator Mercedes Vargas, "We've seen that children learn while they are playing. They don't need a rigid schedule with activities planned for every minute of the day."

The group will return to Lima with many creative ideas for games and activities which they will adapt to the more limited resources available to the *animadoras*. But, perhaps more importantly, they will pass on a new philosophy of child-care to these dedicated volunteers.

"There are many things that we can't change about the child-care system in Peru - the organization, the lack of materials and no money," said Carmen Coloma, Professor at the Catholic University of Lima. "But we can change the attitude of the teacher coordinators and *animadoras*. We can help them to see that children learn through their own curiosities and interests and it is the role of the child-care worker to encourage this."



A team of eight child-care experts from Peru recently visited The University of Winnipeg.

COMPUTERS: NO ESCAPE, NO EXCUSE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Computers have become an everyday fact of life at work, in business and at home. There's no escape. So face the facts. If you want to keep pace with the world around you, you're going to have to deal with computers.

You don't have to learn how or why computers work, but you do need to know what computers can do for you and how to operate them to make work more efficient.

With top-notch training and facilities right on campus, there's no excuse. You don't need to devote weeks and months to computer training either. At The University of Winnipeg, the Division of Continuing Education offers computer courses in a variety of formats to fit into just about any schedule.

Courses offered on the "Fast-Track" allow you to take a course in two to three weeks rather than the normal six-week pattern. One-day seminars provide you with an intensive exposure to new or advanced levels of specialized software programs.

If your days and evenings are scheduled to capacity, consider courses at "The Crack of Dawn." Classes start at 7 a.m. and run to 8:15 a.m. Free coffee, juice and muffins are offered as incentives to the early birds. Last year both computer labs at the University were in full swing each morning at 7 a.m. as the downtown working crowd jumped at this opportunity to get a head start on the day.

Courses and seminars are repeated many times throughout the year, so if you're on vacation in August or swamped with activities in September, you can register for courses starting in October, November or in the new year.

Continuing Education offers over 30 different courses. Introductory courses are designed for those with little or no experience, while intermediate or advanced training caters to individuals who wish to expand their skills and explore the full potential of software programs. Training is available in areas such as Word Processing, Lotus 1-2-3, dBase and Accounting. The new courses offered this fall teach students how to operate a "Computer Bulletin Board System."

UNIVERSITY HIRES NEW COORDINATOR FOR SPECIAL NEEDS STUDENTS

In keeping with its commitment to increased accessibility, the University has created a new position, Coordinator of Services for Students with Special Needs, from a special grant obtained from the provincial government's Access Fund. Carlene Besner, who fills this new position, is responsible for students with physical or learning disabilities enrolled at the University.

Part of the grant was designated for the purchase of an optical scanner for the Nathan Micay Learning Resource Centre. The scanner is being interphased with equipment already in the centre and it will significantly increase our ability to convert printed material to a computer format for large print, braille or sound output with a high degree of accuracy.

The grant has also enabled the University to employ Jim Butler to research and develop the computer technology in the Learning Resource Centre. Butler, a legally blind pre-med student, received both the Sir William Stephenson Scholarship and the Terry Fox Humanitarian Award this past year. He has been teaching several of the University's disabled students to use specialized equipment in the centre so that they can compete at an appropriate level with equipment designed to make alternate learning efficiency possible.



Coordinator Carlene Besner works with student Gloria Jamerson.

Besner explains that her primary role is to provide a variety of services "that can help maximize the academic potential of special needs students." Such services include assistance with registration, academic advising, arrangement for taping material, the administration of special exams and the provision of note-takers and tutors. "I am the liaison person between the student and faculty in resolving difficulties and ensuring that whatever accommodations are made for each student are consistent and do not lower academic standards," says Besner.

Both Besner and Butler will be kept very busy this coming winter as the number of special needs students identified so far approaches 70, double the number of students identified last year. Besner recently returned from a conference in Seattle that focused on services and programs at post-secondary institutions in Canada and the United States. She hopes that this experience as well as the contacts she made will assist in meeting the challenges of her new job.

Besner is located in the Dean's Office and she encourages faculty, staff and students to inform her of issues, concerns and improvements that can enhance the University's services to disabled students.

**MONDAY
OCTOBER 2**



United Way

**Pancake Breakfast
7:00-8:30 AM
Riddell Hall Cafeteria**

CAMPUS NOTEBOOK

- Meet one more member of the 1989-90 University of Winnipeg Students' Association executive: **Alison Pickering**, Internal Coordinator. The Internal Coordinator is responsible for the overall business welfare of the U.W.S.A. Pickering oversees all financial transactions of the U.W.S.A., acts as secretary at the board of directors and executive meetings and chairs the finance committee. She is also responsible for the 1989-90 U.W.S.A. operating budget.

- **Donald A. Bailey**, History Department, has just had an article published in the *Great Plains Quarterly*, 9, 3 (Summer 1989), pp. 139-55. It is entitled "The Judicial Fortunes of French on the Canadian Prairies."

- **Linda Simpson**, Director of Records, was the Program Chair for the biennial conference of the Western Association of Registrars of Universities and Colleges of Canada held at the Sheraton Winnipeg in June. Simpson put together a program that touched on the latest technologies and professional development.

The following were participants at the conference from The University of Winnipeg: **Gary Hunter**, Instructor, Department of Education; **Carol MacKay**, Assistant Director of Academic Programs; **Annabelle Mays**, Director of Education; **Wendy Phaneuf**, Assistant Director, Systems/Registration; **Suzanne Martin**, Student Advisor; **John Friesen**, former Director of Admissions and Awards; **Lois Pratt-Martin**, Admissions Officer; and **Kathi Neal**, Writing Program.

Simpson was re-elected to the executive of WARUCC as member-at-large for Manitoba.



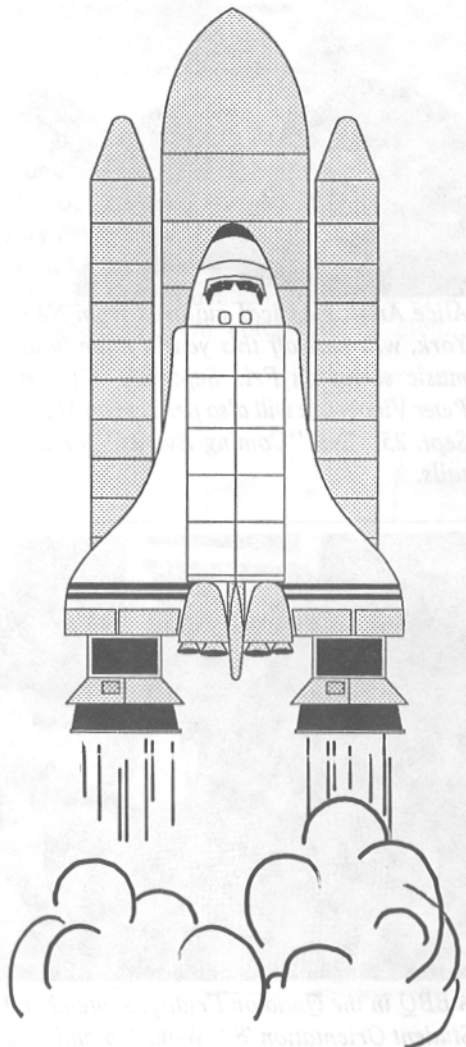
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HIGH TECHNOLOGY WEEK

In Winnipeg, High Technology Week, Oct. 16 - 20, will take place at one of The University of Winnipeg's neighbours - the Canadian Institute for Industrial Technology on Ellice Avenue. This is the first year that the CIIT has coordinated an event of this magnitude, designed to draw attention to issues related to science and technology, particularly as they pertain to industry.

Participating in High Technology Week are industrial clients located at CIIT as well as Winnipeg's post-secondary educational institutions. Throughout the week, seminars will focus on innovative technologies and their applications.

One of the highlights will be a public open house on Thurs., Oct. 19. Approximately 25 of CIIT's clients will set up displays and exhibits designed to showcase their technologies. A Stereolithography system will be displayed along with CAD/CAM, robotic simulation and vision systems.



BRAZILIAN ARTIST DISPLAYS ETCHINGS

The University of Winnipeg Gallery 1C03 presents *Carlos Martins: Etchings* from Sept. 26 to Oct. 20. This exhibition contains 35 etchings and engravings from three series by the Brazilian artist.

Martins, who trained in Brazil and England as an architect and printmaker, uses the precise, controlled craft of etching to create small, intimate works which slowly draw the viewer into private contemplation.

Martins' architectural training comes out in his use of geometric shapes and careful perspective. However, the austere forms in his work also reflect a poet's vision of a mysterious, atmospheric world.

Martins' first series, "Journey to Portugal," relates the artist's travels to a country that is both real and imaginary. The "10 Cantos" are appropriately poetic - hushed, enigmatic structures. The "Il Guarany" etchings are based on a 19th century Brazilian opera, here condensed into silent melodramatic figures set against lush jungle backgrounds.

See "Coming Events" for gallery hours. This exhibition is made possible by the Embassy of Brazil and the Department of Communications, International Exhibitions, Canada.

NEW TRAVEL POLICY APPROVED

The University of Winnipeg has developed and approved a Travel Policy. This policy includes a number of significant changes from past practice at the University and employees are advised to contact their department heads before submitting any travel claims to the Accounting Office.

A copy of the Travel Policy has been sent to all department heads. The policy will also be incorporated into the Administrative Policy Manual when the first update is distributed later this fall.

MIND THE MUSIC

Perhaps you were drawn in by the gentle strains of a string quartet. Perhaps you'd made a note on your calendar not to miss that piano recital. Perhaps you just wandered in, swept along with the crowd. In any case, you're unlikely to have missed the increasingly successful noon-hour recital series offered by The University of Winnipeg Music Committee in Theatre 3C00.

The price is right (the concerts are free!) and the calibre of the artists is outstanding: pianist Robert Silverman, cellist Gary Hoffman, the London Piano Trio, early music groups Ars Antiqua de Paris and Anonymus and the Indonesian group Fong Nam. The diversity of performers extends even further to include local musicians, such as the Cambrian String Quartet, and music students from Brandon, the University of Manitoba and M.B.B.C.

As Professor Harry Strub, Chairman of the U.W.M.C., points out, "The University of Winnipeg is becoming known across Canada as a potential venue for touring musicians." Music agents now call him when their artist is coming to Winnipeg, and the short informal recital format is well-liked by musicians.

Yet the music program extends beyond the popular noon-hour series. This year, the Continuing Education Seniors' Program is offering a concert/lecture series called "History Through Music." This course will feature weekly performances by some of Manitoba's top classical musicians, with academic accompaniment by Professor Victor Batzel. Moreover, in conjunction with the Wellesley Retirement Group, an outreach concert series at a local retirement home has been set up and will feature, amongst others, New York pianist Peter Vinograd. The U.W.M.C. also organizes various lecture series and has helped to inaugurate a series of Masterclass Workshops in Winnipeg.

The key to the success of the music program has been affiliation. By aligning University of Winnipeg programs with outside groups, Strub has been able to enhance the U.W.M.C. budget and attract better musicians who welcome the opportunity to perform at several Winnipeg locations. By working with the Manitoba Classical Guitar Society, the Manitoba Composers' Association, the Winnipeg Art Gallery, the Manitoba Conservatory of

Music and Arts, the Winnipeg Bach Festival and the Wellesley Group, The University of Winnipeg has attracted more performers and established a legitimate place within the music community.

The off-campus music performances co-sponsored by the U.W.M.C. confirm its achievement. Pianists Angela Hewitt, Rosalyn Tureck and Angela Cheng have performed in recent years, and this season will feature a return engagement by Hewitt (March 30, 1990) and a recital by pianist Anton Kuerti on Oct. 27 at the Winnipeg Art Gallery, including the often heard, rarely performed "Moonlight Sonata." Given the excellence of Kuerti's world-renowned Beethoven playing, one can only wonder what heights the U.W.M.C. may scale next.

- by Mark Kilfoyle



Alice Artzt, classical guitarist from New York, will kick-off this year's noon-hour music series on Fri., Sept. 22. Pianist Peter Vinograd will also perform on Mon., Sept. 25. See "Coming Events" for details.



A BBQ in the Quad on Friday, September 15 was just one of the many activities during Student Orientation '89: Wake Up and Smell The 90's.

SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: From Theory to Operational Principles

Can we maintain our comfortable standard of living without depleting our natural resources and further damaging the environment? Is the idea of "sustainable development" more than just a new buzzword?

Guest lecturer Herman E. Daly, Senior Economist at the Environment Department of the World Bank, will address these questions in his talk on "Sustainable Development: From Concept and Theory Towards Operational Principles." Daly will speak on Fri., Sept. 22, 2:30 - 4 p.m., in Room 3C01.

Daly, who holds a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University, has served on boards of numerous environmental organizations and is co-founder and co-editor of the journal *Ecological Economics* (Elsevier).

His interest in economic development, population, resources and environment has resulted in more than 75 articles in professional journals and anthologies as well as four books, including *Steady-State Economics* (1977) and *Economics, Ecology, Ethics* (1980). He is co-author with John Cobb of *For the Common Good* forthcoming from Beacon Press (1989).

CATCH UP ON DEPARTMENT CHANGES

- There are some changes to note in the **President's Office**. First, and foremost, we have a new President, Dr. Marsha P. Hanen, who takes up duties on Oct. 2. Bonnie Archibald's position has been reclassified from Executive Secretary to Executive Assistant to the President. Myrna Bernhard, who was working in the President's Office as a temporary employee, is the Senior Confidential Secretary. June Taylor, formerly a secretary in the Psychology Department, joined the President's Office as Confidential Secretary in July.

- In the **Vice-President (Admin.) Office**, Steve Coppinger's title has been changed from Executive Director Support Services to Associate Vice-President (Admin.). His responsibilities remain unchanged, but he may become more involved in some of the other areas of the sector as appropriate.

- The **University Relations Division** has undergone some reorganization this summer and a couple of new faces have appeared on the fourth floor of Wesley Hall. The separate departments of Alumni Affairs and Development have become one-headed by Brian Daly, the new Director of Alumni Affairs and Advancement Projects. Daly graduated from The University of Winnipeg in 1986. He was an active member of the Students' Association executive and served on the Board of Regents. To assist with fundraising and special projects, a new Project Coordinator, Sharon August, has just been hired. Joan Anderson is now Acting Executive Director of University Relations.

- The **Athletic Department** has three new staff members. Larry McKay has replaced Dave Unruh as men's volleyball coach. McKay was head coach at John Taylor Collegiate in Winnipeg. Doug Reimer is taking Mike Burchuk's job as coach of the women's volleyball team. Reimer recently coached the Saskatchewan women's team to a gold medal at the Canada Games. The third new member is Mike Reed who takes over Donna Gingera's tasks as Marketing and Facilities Manager. Reed has been working in the private sector since his graduation from Western University.

- This past month has been a very busy time for the staff in the **Controller's Office**.

Students are registering for courses, enquiring about and paying tuition fees and renting lockers.

A number of staff changes have taken place recently. Heather Greene and Fern Mayor are new in the Payroll section and Kim Gelinis and Muriel Howarth are the new faces in Accounts Payable. Howarth is replacing Kim MacBeth, who is on adoptive leave until December.

Controller John Porter, who was on leave in Swaziland for the past year, has had his contract at the University of Swaziland extended for two more years. He resigned as Controller at The University of Winnipeg. Herb McMullin continues his position as Acting Controller.

- The **Employee Relations Office** reorganized its areas of responsibility with the departure of Elaine Kienlen, Employment and Training Coordinator. The employment activities are now handled by Christine Payne, Employment Coordinator, while training programs will be coordinated by Director Terry Voss. Matters pertaining to annual performance reviews are now to be referred to Martin Robson, Salary Administration Officer.

- Walter Stein is the Acting Director of **Continuing Education** (since May 1). Carol Halko, the Internal Auditor, is on temporary assignment in Continuing Education from May 1, 1989 to March 31, 1990.

Continuing Education is directed by a management team comprised of Stein,

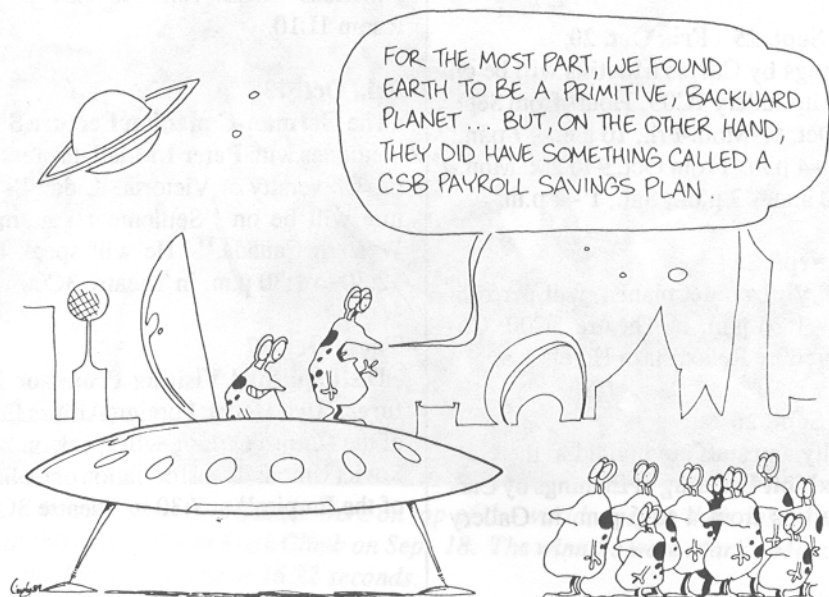
Halko, Bennetta Benson, Erin Stewart and Susan Rankin.

- **Menno Simons College** is a new institution on the campus of The University of Winnipeg. Until May 3, 1989, they were known as The Mennonite Studies Centre. Their location remains the same - MacNamarra Hall North, 380 Spence St. George K. Epp is the President of the new College.

Menno Simons College will spearhead two new programs on the University of Winnipeg campus: Social and Economic Development Studies and Conflict Resolution Studies. In cooperation with the University, the College will strive to become a Centre for International Development Education.

- With the retirement of John Friesen as Director of **Admissions and Awards** on March 31, 1989, Nancy Latocki is now Acting Director of Admissions (Recruitment) and Judy Dyck has been named Director of Awards and Financial Aid.

Mario Jimenez joins the Admissions Office on Oct. 10 as the University's first ACCESS Admissions/Recruitment Officer. His major area of responsibility will be the recruitment of non-traditional students to The University of Winnipeg. Dan Klassen has been appointed to a six-month term position (May-November) as assistant to the Admissions Officers.



COMING EVENTS

Thurs., Sept. 21

- **Student Orientation '89 - Fashion/Anti-Fashion Show** at 12:30 p.m. in Riddell Hall. Clothes courtesy of Blue Moon Emporium and Gilded Lily. **U.W.S.A vs. University Administration Softball Game** at 4 p.m. in Omands Creek Park.

- **The Fourth Annual Interfaith Symposium** will be held at 7 p.m. in St. Paul's College, Theatre 100, University of Manitoba. This year's topic is "The (Second) Advent of the Messiah: Its Meaning and Significance." Harold King, Dean of Theology at The University of Winnipeg, will be the moderator. For more information, please call 261-5668.

Fri., Sept. 22

- **The Bureaucratic Olympics** will be begin at 12 noon in the Athletic Centre.

- **Alice Artzt**, classical guitarist, will perform 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Theatre 3C00. Co-sponsored by the Winnipeg Classical Guitar Society.

- **Herman E. Daly**, Senior Economist at the Environmental Department of the World Bank, will speak on "Sustainable Development: From Concept and Theory Towards Operational Principles" 2:30 - 4 p.m. in Room 3C01.

- **Student Orientation '89 - Wrap-up Social** with "The Service" from 8 to 1 p.m. in Riddell Hall.

Mon., Sept. 25 - Fri., Oct. 20

- **Etchings by Carlos Martins** will be on exhibit in Gallery 1C03. Hours from Sept. 25 to Oct. 6: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sat., 1 - 4 p.m. From Oct. 9 to 20: Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.; Sat., 1 - 4 p.m.

Mon., Sept. 25

- **Peter Vinograde**, pianist, will perform 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Theatre 3C00. Co-sponsored by Relax Plaza Hotels

Tues., Sept. 26

- Faculty and staff are invited to the **Gallery Exhibit Opening** of Etchings by Carlos Martins from 4 to 6 p.m. in Gallery 1C03.

Wed., Sept. 27

- **Jan Horner**, author of *Recent Mistakes* and recipient of the Manitoba book of the year award, will give a public reading at 12:30 p.m. in Room 3M63.

Mon., Oct. 2

- **The United Way Pancake Breakfast** will be held from 7 to 8:30 a.m. in Riddell Hall Cafeteria. President Marsha P. Hanen will be the guest speaker and Annabelle Mays the M.C. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be purchased from United Way committee members or by calling Brian Bater at 786-9701. Food courtesy of Versa Foods.

- President Marsha P. Hanen invites all faculty and staff to an **Openhouse in the President's Office** from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

- This year's **Diplomacy Lecture Series** will begin with **Stephen Lewis**, Canada's former Ambassador to the United Nations, speaking on "How the World has Failed Africa: Aid and Politics as Warlocks' Brew." His lecture will be from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

The 1989-90 Diplomacy Lecture Series will feature as many as six speakers over the course of the year. The theme will be "The Diplomacy of Benevolence: Power, Politics and International Aid in the Years since World War II."

Wed., Oct. 11

- **The German-Canadian Lecture Series** begins with **Don H. Toltzman** from the University of Cincinnati. Toltzman will speak on "German Heritage Studies in the Americas" from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Room 1L10.

Fri., Oct. 13

- **The German-Canadian Lecture Series** continues with **Peter Liddell**, Professor at the University of Victoria. Liddell's lecture will be on "Settlement Patterns in Western Canada." He will speak from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

Tues., Oct. 17

- **Distinguished Visiting Professor Lectures:** **Ilya Gerol**, Foreign Affairs Editor of the *Ottawa Citizen*, will speak on "The Soviet Union: Transformation or Collapse of the Empire" at 7:30 in Theatre 3C00.

Sun., Oct. 22

- **The Fall Convocation and Installation of the President** will take place at 3 p.m. in the Athletic Centre.

Tues., Oct. 24 - Wed., Oct. 25

- **A Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic** will be held 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the 4th floor Buffeteria, Centennial Hall.

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, research projects or appointments would be welcome.

We would also like to highlight outstanding students who are graduating from the University this fall. If you know of a student who would make an interesting feature story, please let us know.

The *Convocation Bulletin* will be distributed at the graduation ceremonies on Oct. 22. All submissions must be received by the Editor, Lois Cherney (Room 4W17), before Oct. 4, 4 p.m.

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