

ACADEMIC ADVISORS HUMANIZE THE SYSTEM

In the past, when students at The University of Winnipeg were baffled by the morass of rules and regulations governing their academic life, their most promising recourse was to read the calendar, starting at page one.

Things are different now. Academic Advisors in the Dean's Office interpret regulations, advise students of available options, make referrals and exercise some authority in bending rules. "I think this would be a very difficult job if it ever

became a situation where we were simply policing rules and regulations," says Margaret Unruh, Assistant to the Dean of Arts and Sciences. The advisors see more than 3,000 students per year with problems and inquiries covering every aspect of academic life.

"We try to cut down on a lot of red tape," says Larry Didow, Dean of Students. "We get a number of students who seem to have had the run-around and they end up in our office frustrated. In many cases they find

that a phone call or memo from us solves the problem."

Academic Advisors provide students with the expertise which, for many, means the difference between success and failure in their academic careers. They also clarify options for students who need direction.

Most important, though, is the fact that these people humanize the system. Didow notes that "in order to be successful in this job you must be able to identify with See *ACADEMIC ADVISORS* inside.

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LOVE: FINDING COMMON GROUND BETWEEN THE SEXES

"Love conquers all." A romantic myth or an undying truth?

According to Social Psychology researchers, who have been studying love since the early 1970s, your answer depends a lot on your gender.

Beverly Fehr, Assistant Professor of Psychology at The University of Winnipeg, explained that contrary to common folklore, researchers have found that men hold a more romantic view of love than women. Men are more likely to report love at first sight, fall in love faster, endorse romantic beliefs and suffer more after a relationship ends. Women, on the other hand, hold a more companionate view of love and are more pragmatic when it comes to matters of the heart.

"Overall, their conclusion was that men and women view love completely differently," Fehr said. "I questioned this conclusion, because I thought the number of types of love they studied was so limited."

In her research, Fehr tested men's and women's views on 15 different types of love including familial (e.g. maternal), committed, affectionate and platonic love. She formulated descriptions of each kind of love and asked her subjects, 111 men

and 114 women, to rate how similar their own view was to each description provided on the questionnaire.

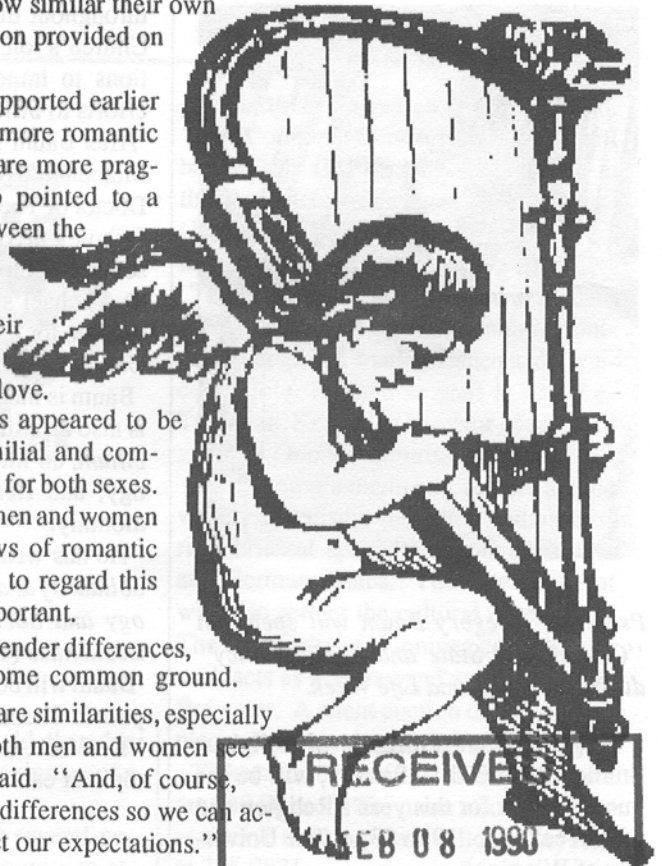
Although Fehr's study supported earlier work - that is, men hold a more romantic view of love and women are more pragmatic - her research also pointed to a number of similarities between the sexes.

Fehr found that men and women did not differ in their views of familial, platonic, committed or affectionate love.

In addition, their priorities appeared to be the same. Friendship, familial and committed love came out on top for both sexes. Surprisingly, even though men and women differ widely in their views of romantic love, both sexes appeared to regard this type of love as not that important.

With all the emphasis on gender differences, Fehr is pleased to find some common ground.

"It's interesting that there are similarities, especially in the types of love that both men and women see as most important," she said. "And, of course, it helps to be aware of the differences so we can acknowledge them and adjust our expectations."



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Academic Advisors: Back row, l-r, Marion Tetrault, Suzanne Martin, Margaret Unruh, Carlene Besner. Front row, l-r, Larry Didow, Rick Oleski.

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students, you must be a good listener, you must be sympathetic to their cases, and you must use a lot of common sense."

Unruh agrees. "All of us believe that a student's concerns are real and that they are important.... They are to be taken seriously."

While much of their time is spent problem-solving with the general student body, Academic Advisors also concentrate on specialized segments of the student population. Advisor Suzanne Martin works with international students. About 10 per cent of the population is made up of Visa students, and there are a significant number of landed immigrants who require support. Carlene Besner is the Co-ordinator of Services for Students with Special Needs. The number of special needs students has almost doubled this year. Conditional status students also receive special support from Academic Advisors and Rick Oleski, an Administrative Assistant in the Dean's Office, has been helping to provide resources in this area. Marion Tetrault is the Academic Advisor for students in the Bachelor of Education program.

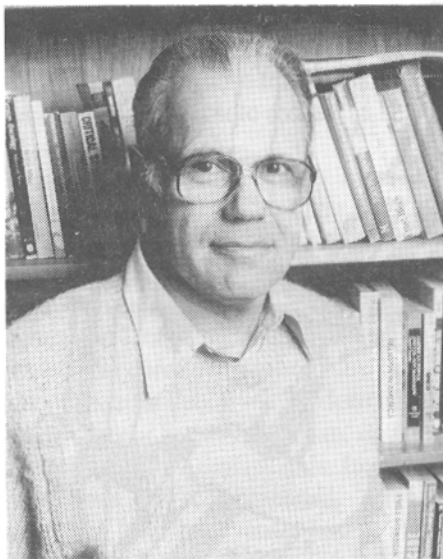
In the future, the Academic Advisors would like to increase their profile among the student population, particularly among part-time students. Martin is available to meet with students on Monday evenings and the Dean's Office is open Monday through Thursday until 7:30 p.m.

The Dean's Office also wants to continue its emphasis on providing services for students with special needs. Conditional status students will continue to be a priority as well as students who need support with English.

The Dean's Office provides something of a safety net for all students and the University community as a whole is richer for it.

-by Sandy Baardman

RELIGION & LIFE WEEK TO FOCUS ON CHURCH'S ROLE IN MODERN SOCIETY



Professor Gregory Baum will speak on "Church and State and Public Policy" during Religion and Life Week.

Gregory Baum, Professor of Religious Studies at McGill University, will be the guest speaker for this year's Religion and Life Week, Feb. 19 to 23, at The University of Winnipeg.

Baum's theme will be "Church and State and Public Policy." In a series of lectures

throughout the week, he will discuss the Church's role in modern society, its reactions to important social issues and its efforts to influence public policy.

After Baum's early University training in Mathematics and Physics, he received a Doctor of Theology from the University of Fribourg in Switzerland. He was a Professor of Theology and Religious Studies at St. Michael's College at the University of Toronto for 27 years before going to McGill University in 1986.

Baum is the editor of *The Ecumenist*. He is also an editorial board member of *Concilium*, an international journal of Theology, and *Relations*, a Quebec Catholic monthly.

He has written several books including *Solidarity and Compassion* (1987), *Theology and Society* (1986) and *Ethics and Economics* (1984).

Baum will be lecturing every day at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00 during Religion and Life Week. See "Coming Events" for the topic of each lecture.

CONSORTIUM REFLECTS COOPERATIVE SPIRIT OF THEOLOGY

The Winnipeg Theological Consortium is a new organization, but not a new concept.

The Consortium, now in its second year, combines the resources of several educational institutions to offer a full Master of Divinity program. The program meets the standards of the Association of Theological Schools and The University of Winnipeg grants the degrees.

The cooperating institutions include the Faculty of Theology at The University of Winnipeg, the Canadian Mennonite Bible College and the Canadian Nazarene College. Religious Studies departments at both The University of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba as well as the Mennonite Brethren Bible College are informally involved in the Consortium.

Harold King, Dean of Theology at The University of Winnipeg and one of the founding members of the Consortium, believes the philosophy of cooperation

and resource sharing has always been a major component of theological studies. He agrees with the comments of Vern Hannah, Academic Dean of Canadian Nazarene College, in *In Touch*: "The program's strength is its flexibility and variety of perspectives." Students receive training in their own denomination and are exposed to the views and beliefs of others.

The Consortium offers Canadian theology students the choice of an extensive pastoral education locally. Up until two years ago they would have had to complete their studies at their respective denominational colleges in the United States. "The Nazarene and Mennonite students can now earn a Master degree without having to leave Canada," says King, "and the reduced financial burden as well as not having to sacrifice cultural influences make this an attractive option."

Consortium students enjoy the benefits of relating with a variety of denominations. Nine denominations are represented in King's weekly seminar class of 12 students. The University of Winnipeg courses can also be taken at any of the other cooperating institutions. Another positive feature of the program is the choice of being able to attend classes on a part-time basis. Both employers and students have welcomed the flexibility of the program.

King believes the Consortium is continuing to gain recognition and support from a variety of religious denominations, and their input contributes to the quality and success of the program.

UWSA HOSTS INTERNATIONAL DINNER TO "FILL THE GAP"

A multi-cultural university deserves a multi-cultural party.

This is the reasoning behind an International Dinner and Dance March 3 in Riddell Hall hosted by The University of Winnipeg Students' Association.

The UWSA hopes that the evening of ethnic food and cultural entertainment will also generate support for their "Filling the Gap" capital campaign.

"We want this to be a fun evening," said Capital Campaign Manager Jeff Swystun. "And we want to raise the profile of our campaign and highlight our goals."

According to Swystun, the campaign aims to raise \$250,000 to support scholarships, a computer centre, several on-campus organizations and a building fund for a students' centre.

Swystun explained that a fundraising effort is needed now because of the UWSA's "shrinking budget." At the same time, he said, the demand for services, particularly by multi-cultural and other non-traditional students, has increased.

Swystun admitted that the "Filling the Gap" campaign, launched Sept. 1, 1989, got off to a slow start and then hit some

roadblocks. However, he said that this upcoming dinner marks the beginning of a rejuvenated campaign.

Although Swystun expects several potential donors from the community to attend the International Dinner and Dance, he hopes that faculty and staff at the University will also come out. "Our goals

have a direct impact on them," he said. "The Computer Centre, for example, will help ensure that students have access to the latest technology and the Students' Centre will be a place where professors and students can meet."

The head table at the dinner will include UWSA President Ahmed Gommid, University President Marsha Hanen and Chancellor John Bulman as well as Léo Le-Tourneau, Executive Director of the Universities Grants Commission.

The evening's menu will feature a wide variety of cuisine including Indian curries, oriental specialties, and Ukrainian and German dishes. The entertainment will also reflect the cultural diversity of The University of Winnipeg campus with such acts as a Salsa band and a Jamaican fire-eater. A silent auction of donated art pieces from local galleries will be held.

Tickets for the buffet dinner and dance are \$30.00 each. For more information or to reserve tickets, please call Jeff Swystun at 786-9871.



COMING EVENTS

CONTINUING UNTIL FEB. 9

- The Department of Theatre and Drama presents **Six Characters in Search of an Author** by Luigi Pirandello until Feb. 9. Performances nightly at 8 p.m. in Convocation Hall. Admission is free, but reservations are recommended. Please call the 24-hour reservation line at 786-9402 or the Theatre Dept. at 786-9292.

THURS., FEB. 8

- Diplomacy Lecture Series continues with guest speaker **Michael Hart**, External Affairs, Ottawa and negotiator of the Canada-U.S. Free Trade Agreement. He will lecture on "Old Wine in New Bottles: Economic Diplomacy and the Globalizing Economy" at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

THURS., FEB. 15

- **21st Annual Faculty and Staff Bonspiel** will be held at the Granite Curling Club. Entry forms are available from Patty Hawkins, Secretary, English Department (786-9292) and must be submitted by Fri., Feb. 9. You may register as an individual or as a rink. The fee for the day is \$12.00.

MON., FEB. 19

- **Religion and Life Week: Gregory Baum**, Professor of Religious Studies at McGill University, will speak on "Different Roles Played by Churches in Modern Society" at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.
- **Neil Malamuth**, Department of Communications, UCLA, will speak on "Predicting Sexual Aggression" at 7:30 p.m. in Moot Court, Robson Hall (Faculty of Law), Fort Garry campus, University of Manitoba. Sponsored by the Manitoba Chapter Sigma X, The Scientific Research Society. Free parking available in Lots B & L, which are near Robson Hall.

TUES., FEB. 20

- **Religion and Life Week: Gregory Baum** will lecture on "Church and Labour" at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

WED., FEB. 21

- **Women's Studies Seminar Series** features a presentation from **Susan Hornshaw**, Anthropology, on "The Cultural Construction of Science" at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2M70.

- **Religion and Life Week: Gregory Baum** will speak on "Church and Pluralism" at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

WED., FEB. 21 - SAT., FEB. 24

- The Collegiate Division will present Joseph Robinette's play **Ashes, Ashes, All Fall Down** in Convocation Hall. Tickets available from Arlene Skihar at 786 9221.

THURS., FEB. 22

- **Religion and Life Week: Gregory Baum** will speak on "Human Rights" at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

- **Andrée Lévesque**, Professor of History at McGill University, will speak on "Myths and Reality in Women's History in French Canada" from 10 to 11:15 am in Room 3C01. She will also hold a seminar on "Montreal: Open City Prostitution and Brothels in the Inter-War Period" at 1:30 pm in the Faculty and Staff Club.

FRI., FEB. 23

- Mathematics Students Seminar: Guest speaker **Norbert Sauer**, Professor at the University of Calgary, will speak on "Fraenkel's Problem: Admissible Sets in Graphs" at 12:30 to 1:20 p.m. in Room 4M46. Coffee and doughnuts will be served.
- Music at Noon features **Lori Freedman**, clarinet, from Vancouver, at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

- **Religion and Life Week: Gregory Baum** will lecture on "Church and 'Post-modernity'" at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

MON., FEB. 26

- The Manitoba Association of Continuing Education (MACE) Third Annual **Practitioners' Workshop**. This will be of interest to adult educators involved in teaching, program development or administration. For more information, please call Erin Stewart of Continuing Education at The University of Winnipeg at 786-9841.

TUES., FEB. 27 - FRI., MARCH 23

- **Gazing into the Dark Pool**, featuring the work of Winnipeg artist Steve Gouthro, will be on exhibit in Gallery 1C03. Staff and faculty are invited to the opening reception on Tues., Feb. 27 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Gallery. This show is made possible by the generous assistance of the Manitoba Arts Council.

FRI., MARCH 2

- **Evergreen Club Gamelan Ensemble** from Toronto will hold a concert and workshop on music from Indonesia, 2 to 5 p.m., Theatre 3C00. Co-sponsored with the Plug-In Gallery with the assistance of The University of Winnipeg's Anthropology Department.

SAT. MARCH 3

- **International Dinner and Dance** will be held in Riddell Hall. Tickets are \$30.00 each and may be reserved by calling Jeff Swystun at 786 9876.

WED., MARCH 7

- Women's Studies Seminar Series continues with **Keith Fulton**, Chair in Women's Studies, speaking on "Theory of the Muted Group and Women's Writing" at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2M70.

FRI., MARCH 9

- **Ames Piano Quartet** from Iowa will perform at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

MON., MARCH 12

- **Ed Stephenson**, classical guitarist from Toronto, will perform at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

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