

Freshman Enrolment at the University on the Rise

Freshman enrolment at The University of Winnipeg is up this fall, with the biggest increase showing in the number of first-year students registering in the Sciences.

The freshman student population has risen by 8.8 per cent from last year. In Science, first-year enrolment jumped by 29 per cent, while in Arts, the increase was more modest at 3.8 per cent.

Walt Stein, Associate Vice-President (Academic), attributed the increase to more active marketing by the University. Stein explained, "In the past few years, we have been a bit passive in our approach. This year we let high school

students know about the benefits of getting an education at The University of Winnipeg. Now we are seeing an increase in exactly the group we were targetting - full-time, first-year students."

Overall, daytime enrolment at The University of Winnipeg (first-year and returning students) has risen by 1.3 per cent, putting the total at 5,983 full and part-time students. According to Linda Simpson, Director of Student Records, Continuing Education enrolment appears to be down right now, but she noted that registrations for several off-campus courses are still coming in.

In the important area of full-course enrolments, the figures are up this year by 0.9 per cent, which means added revenue for the University.

University Vice-President (Admin.) John Law said that after the disappointing government grant the University received this year, this higher figure is welcome news. "The increase in full-course enrolments will, hopefully, make up the difference between what we actually got from the government and what we had hoped to get from them," he said. However, Law cautioned that a large number of voluntary withdrawals could erode any gains made.

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Update on Futures Committee

There has been considerable interest expressed about the progress of the President's Committee on the Future of the University. Before the Committee adjourned for the summer, five working groups were formed to deal with Academic Directions, University Structure, Student-Related Issues, Faculty-Related Issues, Faculty/Staff-Related Issues, and Administration-Related Issues. Each group met over the summer and made significant progress.

In the process, many members of the University community were consulted, and a list of people who will meet with the Committee has been started. Simultaneously, a library of relevant documents, both from within and outside this university, has been gathered in the President's Office and is available for reference.

There is consensus that since academic directions will drive other changes, it should be addressed as the first priority. Nonetheless, work will continue on all five areas, and it is recognized that there will be considerable overlap. The Committee would like to reiterate the invitation to anyone who wishes to do so to make a presentation to the Committee. Verbal presentations should be accom-



Kim Coghill (left) takes the annual "mug shot" using the University's new one-step video system for creating Identification Cards. See this page and inside for stories on enrolment and student recruitment.

panied by a one-page written summary. Written presentations are also welcome. Please contact Bonnie Archi-

bald at ext. 9179 to make arrangements and/or get further information.



Heather Greene (left) and Fern Mayor are learning the new Payroll-Employee Relations computer system.

New Computer System Saves Several Steps

A new computerized network system is in the process of being set up between The University of Winnipeg's Employee Relations and Payroll Departments and the Royal Bank of Canada.

According to University Controller Herb McMullin, the new system will save both departments time and money. With the new computer network, Employee Relations, Payroll and the bank will all have instant access to employee data. "It will also eliminate the hassle of inputting information in two different places and should save the University on paper costs," said McMullin.

The new system is more streamlined than the old one, which required several steps. Prior to being "networked", Employee Relations had to convert information, such as salary increases, from a computer format to paper in order to send it to Payroll. Then it was taken in paper format to the bank.

"Now the new system will link the entire accounting process. We won't have to manually walk all information across the street to Payroll or to the bank," said Donna Hebert, Employee Records Coordinator.

The new process will also enable Employee Relations to maintain a computerized file of employee histories, benefits and salaries. This information will be useful to negotiating commit-

tees, the government and unions.

"Reports generated from the system will be valuable for budgeting, for financial projections and for providing information on employee benefits. Individual departments will discover that they will get more information from Payroll on a regular basis," said McMullin.

Heather Greene, Payroll Supervisor, noted that the system will give both Payroll and Employee Relations better control of information coming in and going out of their departments. "The entire process will be more efficient and will run very smoothly," she said. The system is expected to be operational by November.

Orkney Islands Selected as Site for Rupert's Land Colloquium

The Orkney Islands, Scotland was chosen as the site for last June's Rupert's Land Research Centre Colloquium because of the area's strong connection to Canadian fur trade history.

The Rupert's Land Research Centre, located at The University of Winnipeg, holds a colloquium every two years as part of its mandate to promote the use of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives for research on Canadian history.

Jennifer Brown, Professor of History at The University of Winnipeg and a colloquium committee member, explained the

influence of Orkney on our country's development: "In the 17th Century, the Hudson's Bay Company ships would stop in Orkney for supplies before continuing their journey across the North Atlantic. By the year 1800, three-quarters of the men employed by the Hudson Bay Company were from Orkney. This changed much of our province's history as many Orkney men came and lived here, inter-marrying with Natives. Sinclair, Isbister, Flett, Linklater, and others are Orkney names common among Manitoba Natives."

The colloquium enabled participants to see and experience a part of this history. "It gave us an understanding of where these men who were so much a part of fur trade history came from," said Brown.

Approximately 70 people attended the Colloquium, many of whom were on a quest for their "roots." Approximately 30 Manitobans were in attendance, as well as a number of Western Canadians, Americans and British scholars.

The Rupert's Land Research Centre was started in 1984 and membership is currently about 400. In addition to holding a colloquium, the centre publishes a newsletter, monographs and the occasional book. *The English River Book*, edited and annotated by Harry Duckworth, son of President Emeritus Harry Duckworth of The University of Winnipeg, is the centre's most recent publication. For more information on the Rupert's Land Research Centre, please call 786-9154, or contact Director Tim Ball, Geography, or Jennifer Brown, History.

Campus Notebook

- **Mark Golden**, Classics Department, reported that his book *Children and Childhood in Classical Athens* (Johns Hopkins University Press: Baltimore, 1990) is now available in the University's Bookstore. (Golden added: "By special arrangement with the publisher, those who pay full price for the hardcover edition are not required to read it!")

- **Ken Meadwell**, French Department, had two reviews recently published: "Poésie et esthétique" (Review of *Bouquet de signes* by A. Amprimoz, *Reflet pluriel* by H. Bouraoui, *Poèmes I* by J. Brault, *Le Premier manifest du futurisme: édition critique avec en facsimile le manuscrit original de F. T. Marinetti* by J.P. Villers), *Canadian Literature*, no. 122-123 (Autumn-Winter, 1989); and a review of *Mapping Literature. The Art*

and *Politics of Translation*, edited by D. Homel and S. Simon, in *The American Review of Canadian Studies*, vol. XIX, no. 3 (Autumn, 1989). Meadwell has also had his article, "L'évolution poétique chez Alexandre Amprimoz," published in *Anthologie de la poésie franco-manitobaine*, Les Editions du Blé, 1990.

— **Anne Adkins**, Biology Department, attended a curriculum conference at Butler University, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 11-15. The main theme of the conference, attended by 125 educators from United States and Canadian colleges and universities, was "Development of Critical Thinking in the Teaching of Biology."

— The University of Winnipeg Library video received an honorable mention in the "best achievement audiovisual communications - best video" category in the 1990 Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAЕ) Awards Program. The video was produced by **Bruce Hanks**, Media Services, as well as **Bill Converse** and **Sandra Zuk** of the Library.

— **Garin Burbank**, Associate Professor of History, read a paper entitled "The Mess at Berkeley: Governor Reagan, Academic Liberalism, and Disruptive Radicalism" at the meeting of the Pacific Coast Branch, American Historical Association, in Salt Lake City, Utah, on Aug. 9.

— The Department of Economics was well represented at this year's Learned Societies Conference. The following papers were presented by department members at the 24th annual meeting of the Canadian Economic Association:

Sohrab Abizadeh, "Explaining the Rising Government Expenditures in Canadian Provinces" (with **John Gray**); **Michael Benarroch**, "Scale Economics, Wage Differentials and North-South Trade"; and **Phil Cyrenne**, "Incentives for Manufacturers to Impose Vertical Restraints on Retailers in a Two Stage Model of Perfect Information." All three were discussants of papers in their areas of expertise. In addition, Professors **Robert Fenton** and **Wilson Brown** presented a paper entitled "The Highly Probable Catastrophic Loss" at the Ecological Economics of Sustainability Conference in Washington in May, 1990.

— **Sohrab Abizadeh** and co-author **Alexander Basilevsky** have had their paper "Measuring the Size of Government" accepted for publication in *Public Finance*, the leading journal in this field.

— **Robert Fenton**, Economics, has recently completed his assignment as Chairman of the Manitoba Recycling Action Committee. The committee's final Action Plan has been released by the Minister of Environment and may be obtained from Manitoba Environment by calling 945-8433.

— For the second consecutive year, the Collegiate's literary magazine *Mindscape* has been awarded Superior Mention by The Canadian Council of Teachers of English in their program to recognize excellence in student literary magazines. **Phyllis Webster** is the faculty advisor to *Mindscape*.

— **Sarah Carter** and **James Naylor**, two winners of the Canada Research Fellowships competition, have begun their terms with The University of Winnipeg's History Department.

— **C. Dennis Anderson**, a Professor of Marketing and Associate Dean of the University of Manitoba's Management Faculty, became President of Brandon University last month. **Anthony Knowles**, Academic Vice-President of Niagara College in Welland, Ont., has been appointed as the head of Red River Community College.

— **Kyle Briggs**, President of The University of Winnipeg Students' Association, said that the usual statistics on course evaluations are not available this year. Briggs explained that the University Senate is currently looking at designing a better method to gather and present student responses to courses and professors. However, students' written comments from last year will still be available and returned to professors.

Co-operation Helps Establish New Co-op

Co-operation has been the key to establishing a more efficient and cost-effective way to deal with the influx of students during registration at The University of Winnipeg, says Lynn Jones, coordinator of the University's new Registration Co-op.

Jones explains that in addition to hiring extra temporary staff to deal with registration, the University used 11 regular employees from eight different departments to help out with various duties this year.

One of these workers, Lori Schlein from the Dean's Office, feels that "the registration co-op helps you with your job by allowing you to learn more about how the whole University functions." Schlein worked for a total of one and a half days at locker assignment and dispensing tuition receipts. "The registration co-op is a great idea. It was neat to get the experience, work together, and help out," she says.

Jones worked with the Accounting Office and Associate Controller Linda Jarman-Barnett to establish the co-op. Veronica Peters, in charge of training and orientation of the co-op workers, feels that "the co-op not only saves money, but it establishes a principle of cooperation among University employees and utilizes University staff efficiently."

According to Jones, the co-op was an innovative way to cope with the natural fluctuations in workload which occur in most departments. It also made the scheduling and training of the additional employees much easier. Another benefit of this process

See REGISTRATION CO-OP next page.



Students got some insight into their future, academic and otherwise, during a Psychic Fair on Thurs., Sept. 13. This was one of many activities scheduled for Student Orientation '90.

Registration Co-op

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was the background knowledge these employees brought with them, which was valuable both to the students and to other employees involved in registration. For most of the "volunteer" workers, the co-op provided a refreshing change of pace from their regular work routine.

Several other employees lent a hand with the Registration Co-op:
Hilda Malchuk, V.P. (Academic) Office
Cindy Lewkiw, Dean's Office
Bea Wong, Dean's Office
Wendy Trask, Dean's Office
Barb Hirose, Dean's Office
Muriel Howarth, Media Services
Ingrid Truderung, Technical Services
Christine Bray, French, Classics, Religious Studies
Lesley Murphy, Sociology
Nancy Clark, Psychology

— by Marni Wiseman

Research Profile

Changing Family Related to Economics

People tend to think of the family as a static entity free from the dynamics of political and economic systems. Yet the nuclear family of the '50s bears little resemblance to the blended and single parent families so often found today.

The changing structure of the family as well as multi-culturalism are the focus of this year's National Family Week, Oct. 1 - 7.

According to John Hofley, Associate Dean (Curriculum), changes in the "family" are directly related to economic changes. Hofley's research into "the changing family" is included in *The Political Economy of Manitoba*, a new book of essays edited by Jim Silver and Jeremy Hull. Currently, he is working on a textbook looking at the development of Canadian families, beginning with native people.

"The two crucial things that have happened since the late '50s/early '60s are the economic move from manufacturing to the service industry and the development of consumerism," explains Hofley, adding that the women's movement is also connected to these two factors.

"The change in the economy was crucial because it created a demand for a labour supply," he says. A high proportion of women went into these new jobs in retail and fast food.

According to Hofley, "the significance of this economic change is not what it did to women's employment, but what it did to married women's employment." Women with small children were now out in the work force instead of staying at home.

The new divorce law in 1968 and the advent of the birth control pill also contributed to changes in the family. An increase in divorces led to an increase in single parent families. When single parents remarried, "blended" families were created. Some married couples chose not to have children or to postpone having them, preferring to concentrate on their careers.

The effects of these changes in the family have yet to be seen, but Hofley has his hunches. He suspects, for instance, that young men who have grown up competing with women at school and in the job market will be more sensitive to the demands of two careers and children.

"At least, among the well-educated part of the population, men will take a more equal role in child-raising and cooking and cleaning," Hofley says. "And if they won't do it, women will make them do it."

— by Marnie Hay

UBC Submission Available

As part of the ongoing process, the University has recently submitted estimates for the 1991-92 fiscal year to the Universities Grants Commission. A copy of the document is available in the President's Office for any member of the University community who wishes to read it.

Personal Approach Added to Student Recruitment Program

A more personal approach has been added to student recruitment efforts at The University of Winnipeg, and it seems to be paying off, according to Monica Wood, Director of Student Recruitment.

Last May and June, student and staff volunteers phoned all high school students who were accepted to the University and invited them to attend special evening information sessions. At these sessions, students could receive freshmen advising, take a tour of the campus and register for courses.

"The phoning was very successful,

and was one way to strengthen the relationship between The University of Winnipeg and its new students," said Wood.

Wood explained that students who attended a special information evening were asked to complete a survey card after the session. She noted that the responses were positive. One student stated, "A phone call gives a prospective student the impression that he/she matters to the University," while another student commented, "This helped me to complete my registration and helped to make me feel more at home in the University."

In addition to phone calls and information sessions, a customer service program was started in the University's Admissions, Awards and Records Departments. Last June staff attended "Total Customer Service" workshops outlining the importance of committing to service, designing recovery strategies when things go wrong, and measuring service performance from the customer point of view. As well, a newsletter was developed within the Records Department, highlighting the latest in customer service tips and stories.

According to Wood, other student recruitment initiatives are in the works. High school students will soon be introduced to University programs and services by Student Ambassadors, who will visit the schools. "We are particularly excited about this program as we feel the Ambassadors will be able to erase those fears about 'fitting in,' and discuss their own experiences on campus," said Wood.

A campus tour program will be started for high school students who would like to visit the University and experience first-hand what it has to offer. "Students will be able to walk around, get the feel of the campus, meet our faculty, and talk to current students who made The University of Winnipeg choice," said Wood, adding that a limited number of visits to University lectures will be scheduled for high school students.

OOPS!...OUR MISTAKE

— Funding for Collegiate renovations was provided by the Capital Campaign and the Collegiate Division and not by the University's operating reserve as previously reported in *In Edition*.

— Peter Miller has replaced Brent Stearns as Chair of the Philosophy Department, not the Physics Department as listed in our last issue.

Policy Manual Answers Many Questions

Did you know...

- that if you want your personal effects which are kept at the University (e.g. fur coats, personal computers, bicycles) insured against theft or damage, you should include them under your homeowner's or tenant's insurance policy?

- that if there's a blizzard, you should listen to a local radio station for information as to whether or not the University will remain open?

- that if you are aware of the death of a University student, employee, retired employee, or Board member, you should notify the President's Office as soon as possible?

- that you must have the approval of the appropriate senior administrator for University travel expenses *prior* to incurring any such expenses?

All of these facts (and a lot more!) can be found in the University Administrative Policy Manual, copies of which may be found in a variety of locations around the campus, including the Dean's Office, the Library, the Employee Relations Office, and the offices of most directors and managers.

Jablonski to Play Three Chopin Concerts

"He played with an inherent dreamy individuality, but his clean, magical, well-polished technique, his beautiful touch and his limpid tone found its way straight to the music's heart and spirit," said one Vienna critic of Marek Jablonski.

Internationally recognized Canadian pianist Marek Jablonski will perform three all-Chopin concerts on Saturday, October 6 at 8 p.m., Tuesday, October 9 at 8 p.m., and Sunday afternoon, October 14 at 2 p.m. in The University of Winnipeg Chopin Series 1990 at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. This series is presented in conjunction with the Polonia Mid-Continental Arts Festival (October 6-14).

Jablonski is highly acclaimed for his interpretations of the works of Chopin. Said one critic from Warsaw, "Jablonski has proved himself a representative of a Chopin tradition most truly Polish, in the great manner of Paderewski, Rubinstein and Malcuzyński." "I have no hesitation in dubbing Jablonski the best pianist we have in Canada," added a Montreal critic.

Jablonski has toured extensively in



It was a good deal for students and staff attending the Monte Carlo on Spence Street on Wed., Sept. 12 at the Athletic Centre. All proceeds went to the United Way.

the USSR and South America and is regularly invited to give concerts in Europe. He has taught classes in many parts of the world including Belgium and France, and is currently teaching Advanced Performance Programmes at the Royal Conservatory of Music in Toronto.

See "Coming Events" for details on Jablonski's concerts.

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*. We would welcome a paragraph or two noting any of your recent awards, publications, presentations, research projects or appointments.

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 ceremony on Oct. 21. All submissions must be received by the Editor, Lois Cherney (Room 4W16), before September 28, 4 p.m.



University Becomes Clean-Air Campus

The University of Winnipeg is a clean air campus. With the exception of two designated smoking areas, the entire campus (including private offices) is now smoke free. Designated smoking areas are the Lockhart Hall Buffeteria and the south foyer entrance to Riddell Hall.



COMING EVENTS

CONTINUING UNTIL SUN., OCT. 21

— **Synergos 1**, an 86-piece collection of contemporary art from Ukraine, will be on display in Gallery 1C03. Gallery hours are from Sept. 20-Oct. 5, Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Sat., 1 to 4 p.m., and Oct. 9-Oct. 21, Mon.-Fri., 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Sat., 1 to 4 p.m., closed on Sundays. For further information, call 786-9134.

THURS., SEPT. 20

— **Skywalk Series** concert pianist Judith Kehler Siebert will perform 12:15-12:45 p.m., 2nd floor Auditorium, Winnipeg Centennial Library. Admission is free.

— **Faculty vs. Students Annual Baseball Game** will be held 4 p.m., at Omand's Creek Field. Barbeque for participants, 6:45 p.m., at Dr. Hanen's home. Faculty or staff interested in joining the ranks should contact Gerry Bedford at 786-9422.

FRI., SEPT. 21

— **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be Robert Gold, University of Winnipeg Classics Department. His topic will be "Art as Propaganda in Ancient Greece and Rome," 12:15-12:45 p.m., 2nd floor Auditorium, Winnipeg Centennial Library. Admission is free.

— **The Bureaucratic Olympics** will begin at 12 noon in the Athletic Centre

SUN., SEPT. 23

— The fifth annual **Inter-Faith Symposium** will discuss the role and status of women from religious perspectives. The symposium is being organized by the Ahmadiyya Muslim Association, the Religious Studies Department at The University of Winnipeg, the Women's Directorate, the Government of Manitoba and the Manitoba Advisory Council on the Status of Women. Marsha Hanen, President of The University of Winnipeg, will moderate. The symposium begins at 1:30 p.m. at The University of Winnipeg, 3rd floor, Centennial Hall. No admission charge. For further information, call 261-4212, 261-5668 or 269-0447.

MON., SEPT. 24

— The University of Winnipeg **Women's Caucus** meeting has been postponed. A new date will be announced.

THURS., SEPT. 27

— **Skywalk Series** concert pianist Marilyn Lerner will perform "Jazz Improvisations," 12:15-12:45 p.m., 2nd floor Auditorium, Winnipeg Centennial Library. Admission is free.

— Manitoba Ukrainian Arts Council

and The University of Winnipeg will co-host the **Opening of Synergos 1**, Art from Ukraine, 7:30 p.m. in Gallery 1C03. R.S.V.P. 942-5648.

FRI. SEPT. 28

— **The Skywalk Series** will continue with Claudia Wright from The University of Winnipeg Political Science Department. She will speak on "The Perception of Erotic Power," 12:15-12:45 p.m., 2nd floor Auditorium, Winnipeg Centennial Library. Admission is free.

— **Music-at-Noon** International Concert Series guest will be Ingemar Ohlsson, cello, Brandon University School of Music. He will perform 12:30-1:20 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

— The French Department will hold an **informational session** for third year French major and honour students interested in the Third Year Study Abroad Programme in Perpignan, France, 12:30 p.m. in Room 3C14.

FRI., SEPT. 28 - SUN., SEPT. 30

— The inaugural meeting of the Board of Directors for the **International Institute for Sustainable Development** will be held in Winnipeg. The meeting will focus on how the Institute can promote environmentally sustainable economic development both internationally and in Canada. For further information, call 889-6126.

MON., OCT. 1

— **Music-at-Noon** International Concert Series features harpist Richard Turner, 12:30-1:20 p.m., in Theatre 3C00.

— **The United Way Pancake Breakfast** will be held from 7 to 8 a.m. in Riddell Hall Cafeteria.

WED., OCT. 3

— **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be Kristine Hansen, University of Winnipeg Department of Psychology. Her topic will be "Child Day Care: What the Research Tells Us," 12:15-12:45 p.m., 2nd floor Auditorium, Winnipeg Centennial Library. Admission is free.

THURS., OCT. 4

— **Skywalk Concert Series** features the duo flute and piano of Laurel Ridd, 12:15-12:45 p.m., 2nd floor Auditorium, Winnipeg Centennial Library. Admission is free.

FRI., OCT. 5

— **Skywalk Lecture Series** guest speaker will be David Topper, University of Winnipeg History Department. His topic will be "Colours of the Rainbow: Reality or Illusion," 12:15-12:45 p.m., 2nd floor Auditorium, Winnipeg Centennial Library. Admission is free.

SAT., OCT. 6

— **Chopin Series 1990**: Pianist Marek Jablonski performs the first of three concerts, "Youth and Poland," 8 p.m. at The Winnipeg Art Gallery. Advance tickets are \$12/\$15 for each performance and \$24/\$30 for a Chopin Pass to all three concerts. Tickets available at the door for an additional \$2. Tickets may be purchased through Ticketmaster at 985-6800.

MON., OCT. 8

— The University of Winnipeg will be closed for **Thanksgiving Day**.

TUES., OCT. 9

— **Chopin Series 1990** continues with Marek Jablonski performing "Valdemosa and the George Sand Years," 8 p.m. at The Winnipeg Art Gallery. See Sat., Oct. 6, for ticket information.

WED., OCT. 10

— **Skywalk Lecture Series** continues with Ross Broughton, University of Winnipeg Department of Psychology. His topic will be "What is Personality and How Do We Assess It?" from 12:15-12:45 p.m., 2nd floor Auditorium, Winnipeg Centennial Library. Admission is free.

— The University of Winnipeg Women's Auxiliary is celebrating their 75th anniversary. They will hold their **Annual Fall Tea**, 2-4 p.m., in Riddell Hall. Proceeds in aid of scholarships.

THURS., OCT. 11

— **Skywalk Concert Series** features Paul Hammer, classical guitarist, accompanied by Susan Hammer on recorder, 12:15-12:45 p.m., 2nd floor Auditorium, Winnipeg Centennial Library. Admission is free.

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