

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN NEEDS SUPPORT

The University's United Way campaign has collected \$33,530 so far, but it still needs support to reach its 1990 goals.

Donations to date are 79 per cent of the target. The participation rate stands at 40 per cent, which is also short of the campaign's goal of 58 per cent.

The official United Way campaign on

campus was Oct. 1 - 12. Special events included a pancake breakfast, tricycle race and dunk tank. A noon-hour concert featuring Saxology and a University of Winnipeg Students' Association social were also held during the campaign.

Special events raised \$400.00 for the United Way. The UWSA also sold pre-

season Jets' tickets on campus, which added \$1,634.00 to the campaign.

Although the United Way "blitz" is actually over, canvassers are still accepting donations. If you haven't already done so, please consider a donation as soon as possible in order to wrap up the campaign.

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Task Force Releases Report on Student Accessibility

The President's Task Force on Student Accessibility has just released its final report containing 41 recommendations that touch almost every aspect of University life.

According to Task Force Chairman Nolan Reilly, "Increasing student accessibility to a university education is not just one program, nor is it the responsibility of just one person. It's a commitment by the entire University community to the principle of accessibility. It's a way of thinking that has an impact on all our programs and services."

The task force's report is the result of 2 1/2 years of study and consultation on The University of Winnipeg's policies towards groups which have low participation rates in post-secondary education. These non-traditional groups include natives, women, ethnic minorities and physically disabled people.

Reilly said the 47-page final report, entitled "Diversity and Excellence in Education," provides a "blueprint for infusing accessibility into the system." He added that it is intended to be used as a springboard for debate on the issues.

Among the report's priority recommendations are the creation of a policy on sexism and racism, the establishment of a community council and the restructuring of student services under a new Dean of Student Services.

Other recommendations include the

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University President Marsha Hanen along with Richard Stuart (centre) and Christian Okotcha of The University of Winnipeg Students' Association celebrated National Students' Day, Oct. 17 with a cake-cutting event.

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development of early awareness programs with junior high and high schools and the gathering and publication of more complete institutional statistics.

Reilly believes that implementing the task force's recommendations will increase not only accessibility, but also the quality of education at The University of Winnipeg. He noted that improvements such as more academic advising and a greater emphasis on professional development in teaching will benefit everyone. "Accessibility and good education are compatible objectives," he stated.

The report emphasizes the need for integrated rather than separate academic programs and student services for non-traditional students. In addition, the focus is on the graduation of these students, instead of simply boosting enrolment.

According to Reilly, adopting the recommendations will not require a "mass infusion" of funding. "We do need more money for such things as English language development programs," he admitted, "but many of our suggestions are actually needs of the University, not just of accessibility." Reilly added that several recommendations depend more on changing attitudes than on increasing budgets.

Copies of the task force's final report are available through the President's Office. Please call 786-9214 to request a copy. Also, an open meeting to discuss the report will take place (date and time to be announced). All members of the University community will be invited to attend.

New Course Trains Students to Produce Art Shows

Professors Claudine Majzels and Sarah McKinnon are teaching an experimental course in art history called "Art History and Exhibition Practice."

The course focuses on the life and work of Marie Guest, a little-known Canadian artist who lived in Winnipeg during the early twentieth century. "The course gives students an opportunity to do real research, as well as receive training in the more practical applications of art history," McKinnon said.

A number of Guest's works were recently discovered and the class will look at them within their social, historical and artistic contexts.

Trained in studio techniques and craft work, Guest taught at Mount Allison University before moving to Winnipeg in the 1920s. Her work consists of traditional landscapes done in oils, water colours and pastels. "She was obviously influenced by the Group of Seven and her work reflects current themes in art history," Majzels said.

The aim of the third-year course is to teach advanced students in art history how to produce a show. Students will write a catalogue using oral history techniques and archival research and then prepare the exhibition for a March, 1991 opening at the University's Gallery 1C03. They will learn about installation practices, conservation, public relations and exhibition management.

Both instructors said the course was developed "to augment the art history program." For over 10 years the University has offered a major in art history and

students were able to take supplementary courses in museology but these courses are no longer offered. Four years ago the University established its own gallery.

"By designing a course that uses the Gallery, students will get training in the practical aspects of art history," McKinnon said. Majzels added that the new course bridges the gap between academic theory and knowledge about public galleries. "This course is important because it looks at real objects and a local artist while feeding into the academic side of art history."

- by Pat Paige

Seventeen University of Winnipeg Students Win Canada Scholarships

Seventeen students in their first year at The University of Winnipeg have recently received Canada Scholarships.

Awarded by the Ministry of Science and Technology, these scholarships recognize outstanding academic achievement in high school and encourage the best and the brightest students to pursue undergraduate degrees in science and engineering. A Canada Scholarship is worth \$2,000 per year and can be renewed for up to three years.

About 2,500 students from across the country are selected to receive this scholarship. Canada scholars are nominated by post-secondary institutions from their list of eligible applicants. At least half of all the scholarships are awarded to academically outstanding women to encourage greater participation in scientific and engineering fields, where representation by women has traditionally been low. At least 10 scholarships are given to the top students from each province or territory.

The University of Winnipeg currently has 40 Canada Scholars enrolled in years 1, 2 and 3 of the BSc program.

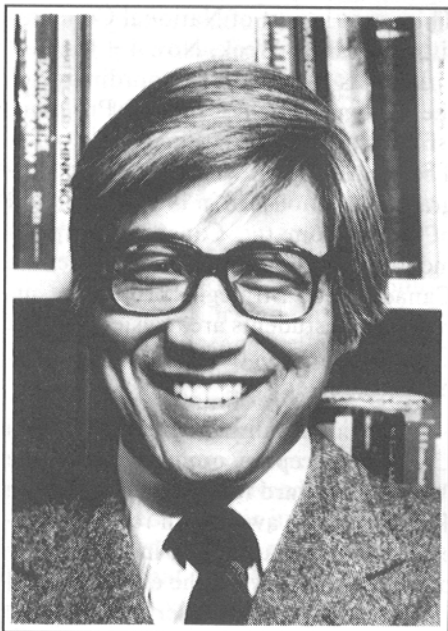
The following is a list of this year's winners:

Angela Dyer	Kendiss Olafson
Catherine Hamade	Jennifer Riese
Steven Hodge	Artur Roytburg
Andrew Hymers	Sarit Sengar
Deepak Kaura	Rachel Siemens
Stacy Klassen	Mark Soliven
Stanley Koodoo	Dawn Traverse
Janice Meier	Christopher Wiebe
Ashok Modha	



Rhett Turner of the Wesmen basketball team was on the road for a good cause. The Wesmen entered a team in last month's Manitoba League for Physically Disabled obstacle course race. The event helps participants appreciate the everyday struggles of the physically handicapped.

**The Newcombe Family
Lectureship
on Religion and
the Human Condition
Autumn 1990
The University of Winnipeg
Nov. 20-21**



Guest Speaker: Dr. Kosuke Koyama
See "Coming Events" for details.

developed as a joint project between the University, AESES, CUPE and non-union staff at the University of Manitoba. The program is scheduled to begin January, 1991.

Because we have fewer employees, we would need a significant amount of interest by all University of Winnipeg employee groups to make such a program financially viable.

For more information on employee assistance matters, call Terry Voss at 786-9215.

**Caring for
Floppy Diskettes**

How to care for computer floppy diskettes may be elementary but it bears repeating:

- Always use a felt-tip marker when writing on the diskette label. Pencils and ball-point pens may crease the jacket and destroy the recording media.

- Don't use a paper clip to attach the diskette to your hard copy. Paper clips can deform diskettes.

- Keep diskettes away from heat sources or sunlight. Heat can make them unreadable.

- Make sure the diskettes don't come in contact with any magnetic object. Even small amounts of magnetism can erase data.

- Return a diskette to its protective jacket as soon as you eject it from your computer drive. Left unprotected, the diskette can be damaged, even by dust and lint.

- Store your diskettes in a disk storage box. They're more accessible and safer when kept boxed rather than scattered on your desk top.

- Buy quality diskettes. Bargain diskettes may prove costly if they fail and you have to re-enter and recompile lost data.

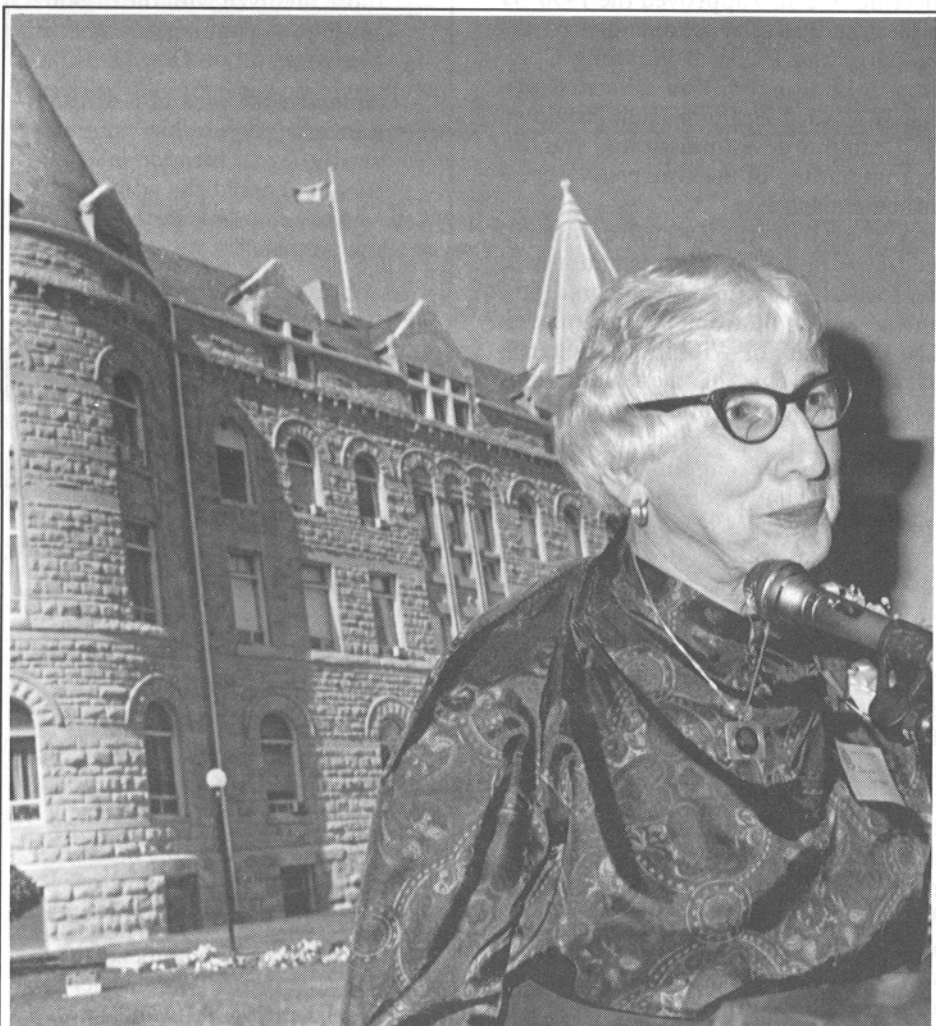
Employees Ask...

Q. Does the University have an Employee Assistance Program (EAP)?

A. No, The University of Winnipeg does not have a formal Employee Assistance Program to help its employees deal with personal problems and various dependencies. However, some employees have been referred through the Employee Relations Office to outside agencies for counselling or treatment. In addition, the Association of Employees Supporting Education Services (AESES) has assisted some members with their problems.

These informal mechanisms have resulted in some excellent success stories, but they can only help employees who identify themselves and their problems. A more effective Employee Assistance Program would use the services of outside consultants. With less involvement by University officials, more employees might be willing to seek help.

AESES has been successful in negotiating a formal EAP at the University of Manitoba. This program is being



Delza Longman received the 1990 Distinguished Alumni Award at the Homecoming dinner on Oct. 26.

Board Seeks Creation of New Ministry

At the last Board of Regents meeting, a major discussion was held on the submission made by The University of Winnipeg to the Universities Grants Commission (UGC). By our Oct. 22 meeting, we had still not heard from the UGC regarding our request for both operating and capital funding.

Notwithstanding the Board's commitment to continue to work closely with the UGC, a motion was passed requesting that the provincial government create a distinct ministry with specific responsibility for university level education in Manitoba. We believe that this would be in the best interest of not only this institution, but also the people of Manitoba.

The Board approved the allocation of the 1991 operating budget, which was based on the income and expenditure budget approved at last May's Board meeting. We also approved the 1990-91 capital budget as recommended by the Property and Physical Planning Committee. Funding will be allocated primarily toward Graham Hall/Ashdown Hall campus development and the further upgrading of the University's computing capacity.

A report from the Executive Committee to the Board of Regents announced the formation of an ad hoc committee on the status of women employees at The University of Winnipeg. The terms of reference for this new committee were tabled. The ad hoc committee will be asked to supply an interim report to the Board of Regents in March and a final report and recommendations in time for the May, 1991 Board meeting.

The September Board meeting referred a motion to extend the Library hours to the Finance Committee for review. Upon a recommendation from the Finance Committee, the Board passed a resolution to reinstitute the Library hours. The cost of the additional hours of operation will have to come from the Library budget. If future library acquisitions are not to suffer, additional funds must be found from private donations to supplement the Library acquisitions budget. Board members, staff, students and friends of the University will be encouraged to think of a donation to the Library as a meaningful way to recognize special occasions.

The Board also received an interim

report regarding the designated smoking areas on campus. Some of the concerns expressed in the original petition have already been addressed and meetings are ongoing to try and resolve any remaining areas of frustration and concern.

A presentation on the University's new Visual Identity Program was given to the Board. The consistent use of our logo will certainly help improve and extend our recognition and image in the eyes of the community. We look forward to its full implementation.

- by *Harvey Secter*
Chairman
Board of Regents

Board of Regents Highlights

October 22, 1990

- congratulated and thanked all those involved with the organization and running of the 49th Convocation on Oct. 21
- endorsed the idea of a distinct ministry responsible for university-level education in Manitoba and asked the administration to communicate this idea to the government
- approved the creation of an ad hoc committee on the status of women employees and set terms of reference for the committee
- directed the Library administration to increase Library hours by one hour per evening, Monday to Thursday (inclusive)
- approved the allocation of the 1990-91 operating expenditure budget
- approved the allocation of the 1990-91 capital budget
- appointed Board members to sit on review committees for the Deans of Collegiate and Theology
- appointed a chair for the ad hoc committee on the status of women employees
- approved a recommended adjunct professor appointment in the Faculty of Arts and Science

Campus Notebook

- The Prairie Regional Committee of the Canadian Association of Cooperative Education will present an award to **Fred Barth**, Chemistry Department, in recognition of his contributions to cooperative education in Manitoba. Barth will receive the award on Nov. 7. This event is part of National Cooperative Education Week, Nov. 4 - 10.

Barth is the founding coordinator of the Chemistry Cooperative Program, which is the only program of this kind at The University of Winnipeg. The program was established in 1986 with the aid of funds from the Canadian Employment and Immigration Centre under the Canadian Job Strategies program. Currently, nine students are registered in the Chemistry Cooperative. Two students have graduated.

- Multiculturalism and Citizenship Canada is accepting nominations for the **Minister's Award for Excellence in Race Relations**. The award will recognize exemplary contributions of individuals or organizations toward the elimination of racism and racial discrimination in Canada. Nominations should be submitted by Nov. 30. For more information or a nomination form, please call 786-9134.

- **The Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic**, Oct. 16 -17 at The University of Winnipeg, resulted in 282 donors attending, 124 donating for the first time. The Red Cross wishes to thank all those who supported this life-saving program.

- **Ronald Dean Bell**, Q.C., has been appointed Chancellor of Brandon University. A graduate of Law from the University of Manitoba, Chancellor Bell was a partner in a large Calgary law firm before forming Bell Felesky Flynn, a law firm with offices in Edmonton and Calgary.

- Two new members of the Wesmen basketball team received 1990-91 special entrance scholarships: **Neil Armstrong** and **Ronald Janzen**. In addition, Wesmen **Nick Janzen** received the Victor Leathers Scholarship in History.

- **Linda Simpson**, Records Office, holds an executive position as member-at-large for Manitoba for the Western Association of Registrars of Universities and Colleges of Canada and is co-chair of the Scholarship Committee for this association.

Marketing Spirit Thrives at Athletic Centre

Although Mike Reed is the Athletic Centre's Marketing and Facility Manager, he isn't the only one who does the marketing. In fact, everybody — from the coaches to the people who work the concession stands — helps to promote The University of Winnipeg's sports programs and athletic facilities. "The people we have around here are all very good at that," notes Reed. "It makes my life a lot easier."

According to Reed, the perception that the public has of The University of Winnipeg is influenced by what they see and experience at games held at the Athletic Centre.

At other universities across the country, the people working at sporting events often wear jeans, reflecting student life. At The University of Winnipeg Athletic Centre, uniforms are worn. "Our people look as good as anybody you'll see at any pro sporting event in the country," declares Reed.

The look, however, is just the beginning. The sport is what really matters. "We believe that we provide the best basketball and volleyball in Manitoba



Mike Reed: "We believe that we provide the best basketball and volleyball in Manitoba...."

just as the Bombers and the Jets provide the best football and hockey," he says.

Getting this message out through the media, however, can be an uphill battle. "We don't always get the space we think we deserve," admits Reed.

In Reed's opinion, the Western Canada Summer Games in July were a tremendous marketing vehicle for the Athletic Centre. "Lots of new people were coming into our building for the first time," he says. "We're hoping that we can hold these people as Wesmen fans for the upcoming year."

Currently, about 65 per cent of those attending Wesmen games are not University of Winnipeg students. By marketing the "event," rather than the game, Reed hopes to change this percentage. "In the past, our crowds have been knowledgeable, not vocal," explains Reed. "We want to bring the screamers in!" To do this, Reed has a few promotions in mind which will appeal to students.

Reed, who had his own small business before becoming the Athletic Centre's Marketing and Facility Manager, is pleased that he works in a department where the entrepreneurial spirit is alive and well. It's this spirit, Reed says, that captures sponsors and fans for the Wesmen teams.

— by Marnie Hay

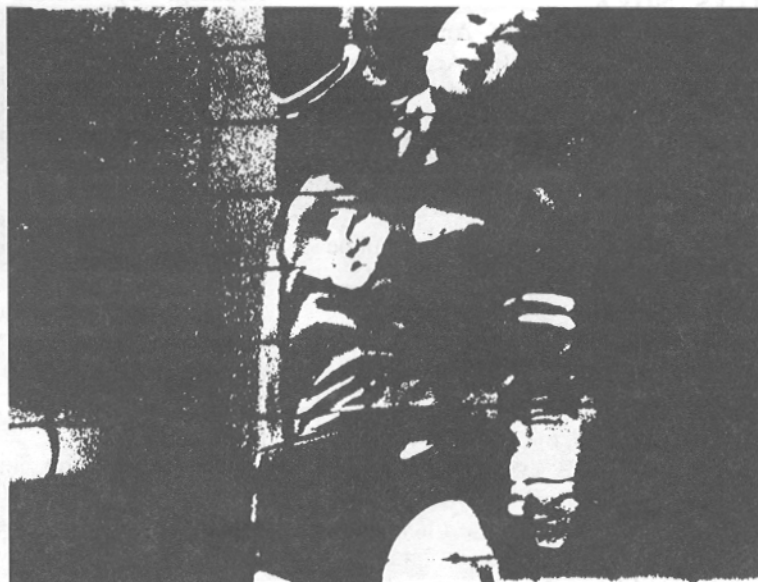
Senate Decisions

Tues., Oct. 9, 1990

- approved Arts and Science curriculum changes for 1991-92
- approved four new courses in Continuing Education
- approved revisions to one certificate program in Continuing Education
- added four heritage languages to the list of courses which are accepted for admission to The University of Winnipeg
- recognized Oct. 17, 1990 as National Students' Day
- approved the granting of degrees at October Convocation for qualifying students in the Faculty of Arts and Science and in the Faculty of Theology
- approved the awarding of diplomas and certificates in Continuing Education
- approved grades submitted by the Faculty of Theology



BLACKWOODS BEVERAGES PRESENTS INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL ACTION



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 7:30 P.M.

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG
ATHLETIC CENTRE, 400 SPENCE ST.

COMING EVENTS

THURS., NOV. 1 AND FRI., NOV. 2

— **The High School Counsellors' Seminar** will be held on both days from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. in Room 2AC16 at the Athletic Centre. For further information, call Susan Kirkwood at 786-9742.

FRI., NOV. 2

— **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be Sarah McKinnon, History Department. Her topic will be "House-Cleaning in the Sistine Chapel: A Re-Interpretation of Michelangelo's Career."

— **Music-at-Noon** guest performers will be Eric Lussier and Janet Offer, harpsichord duo, at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

— The Wesmen Women's Volleyball Team will host the **Japan Women's College of Physical Education** at 7:30 p.m. at The University of Winnipeg Athletic Centre. For tickets, please call 786-9418.

SAT., NOV. 3

— The University of Winnipeg and McNally Robinson Booksellers present **An Evening of Reading and Music** featuring Timothy Findley reading from his latest work, *Inside Memory: Pages from a Writer's Notebook*, and a performance by Musica Concertante Baroque Ensemble at 7:30 p.m. at the Kenaston bookstore.

MON., NOV. 5

— **Music-at-Noon** series features California's classical guitarist Mark Teicholz at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

TUES., NOV. 6

— The Department of Anthropology presents Paul Bahn, British Archeologist. His specialty is Palaeolithic Rock Art. Bahn will discuss **New Advances in Ice Age Art** at 1 p.m. in Room 4M31, Theatre A.

WED., NOV. 7

— **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be

Skywalk Series Continues

The Skywalk Concert and Lecture Series continues every Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Winnipeg Centennial Library. Each program is held from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. in the 2nd floor Auditorium, off the Skywalk. Check "Coming Events" for details on upcoming concerts and lectures.

Hinton Bradbury, Psychology Department. He will speak on "Carl Jung and Sabina Spielrein: A Case of Sexual Intrigue in Early Psychoanalysis."

— **Music-at-Noon** features Australia's Jonas Moham-Wild, baroque bassoonist, at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

— **Symbol, Sign, Song and Story**, a seminar series, will be instructed by Rose Ferries, Pastoral Associate, John Black Memorial United. Seminars will be held every Wednesday afternoon, Nov. 7-28, 2 to 4 p.m. at The University of Winnipeg in Room 2B14. Fee: \$35 non-credit and \$40 for Theology Certificate credit. Register with the Faculty of Theology at The University of Winnipeg.

THURS., NOV. 8 — WED., DEC. 5

— **Karnta - Aboriginal Women's Art from Australia** will be on display in Gallery 1C03. Gallery hours are Mon.-Fri., 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Sat., 1 to 4 p.m. The exhibition is circulated by International Programme, Dept. of Communications, Canada. Organized by the Association of Northern and Central Australian Aboriginal Artists and the Australian High Commission.

FRI., NOV. 9 -

— **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be Claudine Majzels, History Department. Her topic will be "Moving Pictures: The Perception of Movement in Painting."

— **Mennonite Authors** will feature authors and editors reading from their favourite books. A reception, celebrating the completion of Arnold Dyck's four-volume project, will begin at 7 p.m. Readings by Sandra Birdsell, Sara Klassen, Peter Pauls and Art Reimer will follow at 7:30 p.m. in Rooms 3C00/3C01. Mennonite Authors is hosted by Menno Simons College, Mennonite Books and the Manitoba Mennonite Historical Society.

SAT., NOV. 10

— **Mennonite Authors** will feature authors readings from their own German works as well as from Fritz Senn and Arnold Dyck. Readers will include Elisabeth Peters, Karl Fast, Victor Doerksen and G. K. Epp at 9:30 a.m. in Rooms 3C00/3C01.

MON., NOV. 12

— **Music-at-Noon** features Sweden's Epos Trio at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

WED., NOV. 14

— **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be Bob Weyant, Psychology Department. His topic will be "What Charles Darwin Said About Human Nature and Why People Got Upset."

— **Biology Seminar: Oak Hammock Marsh - An Ecosystem at Risk** with Kim Tyson, Friends of Oak Hammock Marsh, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Room 1L11.

— **Sandra Birdsell**, recipient of the 1990 Books in Canada first novel award for *The Missing Child*, will read from her work at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2C13. For further information, call Janice Freeman at 786-9453.

THURS., NOV. 15

— **Skywalk Concert Series** features Slovek Hanzlik, steel string acoustic guitarist, performing "New Acoustic Music."

FRI., NOV. 16

— **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be Jane Cahill, Classics Department. She will speak on "Women in Greek Mythology."

TUES., NOV. 20 — WED., NOV. 21

— **The Newcombe Family Lectureship** on Religion and the Human Condition will feature guest speaker Kosuke Koyama. Koyama is the John D. Rockefeller Jr. Professor of Ecumenics and World Christianity at Union Theological Seminary, New York. A public lecture on "Theology of the cross and self-awareness of the church" will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. in Theatre 3C00. On Wed., Nov 21, he will speak on "I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice - High God, Wise God, Holy God" - from 10 to 11:15 a.m. in Room 2M70. A public lecture on "The theology of the cross and the world of religions" will be held on Wed. at 12:30 to 2 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

— **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be John Coté, Psychology Department. He will speak on "Perception: Matter over Mind." (N.B. Bring your sunglasses to this talk.)

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