

## Art Show Depicts Local History

The University of Winnipeg's Gallery IC03 presents "A Winnipeg History: The Art of Marie Guest, 1880 - 1966." The exhibition continues until Apr. 6.

This show depicts the development of Winnipeg in the early 20th century through the eyes of Marie Guest, an important, yet little-known, local artist.

"The exhibition will revive viewers' memories of Winnipeg landmarks and typical scenes of the 1920s, '30s and '40s," said Sarah McKinnon, co-curator of the show and Professor of Art History at The University of Winnipeg. The collection

includes paintings of the city skyline of the 1940s, the North-end markets, the Maryland Bridge and the Westminster Church.

"People may also gain some insight into the life of a woman artist in the early 20th century," added Claudine Majzels, also a co-curator and professor at the University.

The late Marie Guest was born in the Maritimes. She received her training in Europe and taught at Mount Allison University before moving to Winnipeg in 1919. Her work, which seems to be in-

spired by a group of Seven, consists of traditional landscapes done in oils, water colours and pastels. The exhibition features about 40 pieces of art.

This show has been prepared by University of Winnipeg students enrolled in the "Art History and Exhibition Practice" course, taught by Professors Majzels and McKinnon. The course is designed to give advanced art history students practical experience in researching and producing a show.

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## University to Receive Funding for Roof Repairs

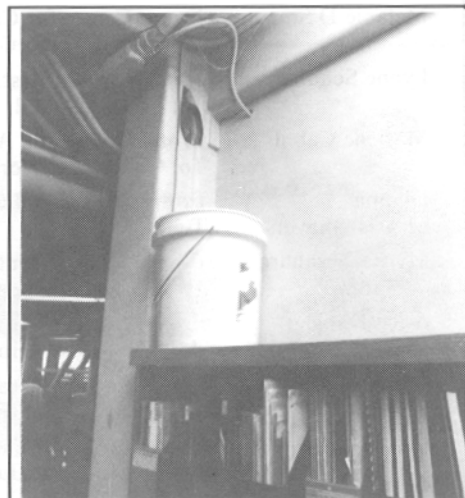
The University of Winnipeg will receive \$1.5 million in funding from the provincial government for major repairs to the extensively deteriorated Centennial Hall Library roof. According to Steve Coppinger, Associate Vice-President (Admin.), roofing material has been deteriorating in the Library since 1982, resulting in damage to the interior walls and insulation.

There is also serious potential for damage to the book collection, the Rare Book Room and the card catalogue area. Coppinger says that in rainy weather, buckets are often placed on the floors and bookshelves and plastic is put on the microfiche files to protect against water.

Coppinger explains that in climates with extreme temperature variations, the steel used on the sloping portions of the Centennial Hall roof contracts and expands, causing cracks in the material. The flat portions of the roof, which simply wear with age, have a normal life of 20 years. Library courtyards, which serve as rooves, are also prone to leaking and must be repaired.

"Unfortunately, replacing a roof is very costly, and with the normal allocation of funding it is impossible to make these repairs," said Coppinger.

The University usually receives from \$500,000-600,000 a year for miscellan-



*Buckets and plastic coverings in the Library will, hopefully, be a thing of the past as the University expects to receive funding to repair the leaky Centennial Hall roof.*

ous capital expenditures. However, this funding must cover a variety of renovations and the purchase of new equipment, such as microscopes, computers and microfiche readers.

Last year members of the Department of Education and the provincial government toured Centennial Hall, and after several meetings with the University, granted the extra funding for roof repairs. Coppinger says that this money will

be received in early April, but will be expended during the spring and summer when there are fewer students around.

Although portions of the library will occasionally be closed off, he says that "we will be doing everything we can to ensure that the academic program and access to the collections will not be disrupted."

Repairs are scheduled to be completed by Sept. 1, 1991.

## Secondments Present Pros and Cons to Employees

Opportunity knocks. You're offered a new job in a different department of The University of Winnipeg for one year, while being guaranteed your old position back at the end. Do you take it?

According to Terry Voss, Director of Employee Relations, secondments present a number of advantages and disadvantages to both the employee and the University.

"It's usually a learning experience for the individual," said Voss. "It can also be a motivator, giving people who have fallen into a rut in their regular jobs a bit of a kick-start."

Internal Auditor Carol Halko, who was seconded to Continuing Education for 14 months, described her term as "a challenge to use some of my skills as an auditor in an entirely different situation."

Halko was parachuted in as a problem solver - to help diagnose and cure the financial difficulties of the division.

"The new position gave me a real sense of mission," said Halko. "The challenge rejuvenates your soul." She pointed to the tremendous sense of accomplishment she felt from seeing the financial picture improve at Continuing Education.

As Operations Manager of the division, Halko said she learned more about how to be an effective administrator and supervisor and more about the University - particularly the academic side.

From the employer's viewpoint, Voss noted that hiring internally on a short-term basis allows the University to use someone who has demonstrated skills and a sound knowledge of the institution. It also has all the benefits of a "short-term relationship."

"The person who is seconded can go back to what he or she was doing before. They have security. From the University's perspective, it doesn't have to commit a lot of extra resources and doesn't lock itself into a particular program or service," explained Voss.

There can, however, be a downside to secondments. Voss noted that the employer may not be in a position to clearly define what is expected or to provide the necessary support. "Everyone tends to say, 'Now that we've got Person X over there, the problem is solved.' Meanwhile, the seconded person isn't given the proper resources. They are basically left on their own," said Voss.

## STAFF CHANGES

New Appointments			Effective Date
Angela Ogibowski	Facility Attendant	Rec. & Athletics	02/04/91
David Kerr	Shipper/Receiver	Bookstore	02/11/91
David Shakespeare	Director	Security Services	02/11/91
Georgina Poll	Child Care Aide	Child Care Centre (Preschool)	02/18/91
Resignations			
Craig Lawrence	Shipper/Receiver	Bookstore	12/22/90
Kathi Neal	Office Asst.4	English/Writing Prog.	01/04/91
Shirley Leontowicz	Office Asst.5	Media Services	01/18/91
Early Retirement/Retirements			
James Dowsett		Biology	12/31/90
Jack Steinbring		Anthropology	12/31/90
John Cote		Psychology	12/31/90
Fred Barth		Chemistry	12/31/90
Brian Bendor-Samuel		French	12/31/90
Ray Mikulik		Computer Services	12/31/90
Tommy Marshall		Security Services	12/31/90
Mildred Prestay		Controller's Office	12/31/90
Paul Tetreault		Physical Plant	12/31/90
Gerry Steski		Physical Plant	12/31/90
Slavko Slejko		Physical Plant	12/31/90
Henry Decorby		Rec. & Athletics	12/31/90
Mike Chuckree		Psychology	02/01/91
Position Changes			
Sandra Collins	From: Office Asst. 3, Bookstore To: Office Asst. 4, Bookstore		11/01/90
Marlene Laycock	From: Office Asst. 6, Student Records To: Office Asst. 6, University Relations		01/03/91
Melanie D'Souza	From: Centre for Child Care (Infant Centre) To: from Term to Continuing Position		01/07/91
Lynne Schultz	From: Library Asst.1 To: Library Asst.2		01/28/91
Marlene Cabot	From: Child Care Aide, Centre for Child Care To: Child Care Worker		02/04/91
Dianna Morris-Shavers	From: Maternity LOA, Continuing Education To: 75% time		02/07/91
Myrna Bernhard	From: Sr. Confidential Secretary, President's Office To: Executive Secretary, President's Office		02/18/91
Anne Duncan	From: Office Asst.2, Interfaith Pastoral Institute To: Office Asst.4, Interfaith Pastoral Institute		02/18/91
Michele Del Rizzo	Data Control Operator, Computer Services from Term to Continuing Position		02/18/91
Sandra Brown Day	Centre for Child Care, LOA extended to July 30/91		

Many questions about the position are sometimes left unanswered including issues of authority and accountability. "You don't have a formal job description, so you end up defining your own job," noted Halko. Seconded employees must also deal with the raised expectations of an employer who is anxious to see results in a short period of time.

Although the stress of long hours and a hectic pace can be grueling, the most difficult aspect of the secondment seems

to occur when the term ends. "Even though the person knows it will end, it is still difficult to go back," said Voss.

"You work so hard at something and then it's no longer yours. It's a let down," said Halko.

The overall experience of secondments seems to be positive though. "I would welcome the challenge to do it again," said Halko. "It was fun being on the ground floor, solving the problems and building a new foundation."

## Health

### Coping With Stress

We've all experienced the symptoms: headache, tension in the neck and shoulders, lower back pain. The cause is often stress. Stress is everywhere in our busy lives. The physical environment, the people around us, worry about finances, relationships or the future can all contribute to stress.

"It's important for faculty and staff to learn where they may encounter stress so they can learn how to cope with it," Lynn Crocker, Health Nurse, said.

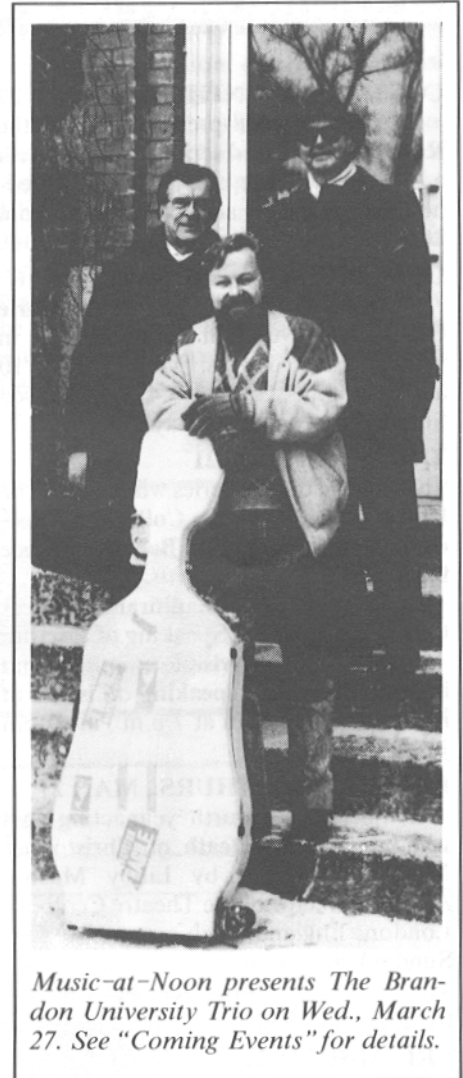
Positive stress from buying a house or starting a new job can be an energizer. It's when stress becomes negative from deadlines, high expectations or worry that problems may occur. "One belief is that there is a strong body-mind connection, and when the emotions are stressed, the stress is transferred to the body," Crocker said. Everyone reacts differently, but some stress indicators are sleep and eating disturbances, behavioural changes, physical changes such as blemishes, cold and canker sores, diarrhea and stomach pain.

"Most people realize when they are under stress, but they just don't try to balance it. They think that because it's only for a short time, they can handle it." It's important during stressful periods to plan time for relaxation, thus adding a balance.

Stress causes adrenaline to surge, increasing the blood pressure and heart rate. If continual stress is ignored, hypertension, ulcers, colitis or other health problems could develop.

Crocker said learning to plan for peak stress periods such as registration and exam times is critical in this environment. "You have to create a balance so stress isn't the only thing in your life." She suggests some simple ways to help reduce stress: going for walks, learning deep-breathing exercises and relaxation techniques, participating in a regular exercise program, getting enough sleep, eating properly and taking a time-management course.

"It's important to learn how to relax in times of stress, even for just a few minutes, to give the mind and body a chance to recover."



*Music-at-Noon presents The Brandon University Trio on Wed., March 27. See "Coming Events" for details.*

### Senate Major Decisions March 14, 1991

- heard that Dr. Richard Light of Harvard will accept the LLD degree at the October Convocation
- approved a course title change in Arts & Science
- approved curriculum revisions for the Music Major in the BA and for the BEd program in Music
- reaffirmed its previous endorsement of a proposed Masters Degree program in Marriage and Family Therapy, while asking the Board of Regents to ensure that adequate funding was in place, for academic reasons, prior to implementation of the program
- appointed a student representative to the Joint Senate Committee on Joint Masters Programs
- appointed its Nominating Committee for 1991-92



*A proposed student centre is one step closer to reality as students voted to increase building fund levies in a referendum held last week.*



## COMING EVENTS

### CONTINUING UNTIL WED., MAR 27

- Media Services presentation of the **Robin of Sherwood** series continues with a different episode every Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 12:30 p.m. in Room 3C01.

### CONTINUING UNTIL SAT., APR. 6

- **A Winnipeg History: The Art of Marie Guest 1880-1966** will be on exhibit in Gallery 1C03. Hours: Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sat., 1 - 4 p.m.; closed Sundays and Good Friday.

### THURS., MARCH 21

- Skywalk Concert Series will feature **The University of Manitoba Collegium Musicum: Renaissance and Baroque Music for Voices and Instruments.**

- The Manitoba Multicultural Resources Centre is presenting **Speaking of Racism: A workshop with visible minority and immigrant women speaking on issues of racial discrimination** at 7 p.m., in Room 1L10.

### FRI., MAR 22 - THURS., MAR 27

- Members of the fourth-year acting class will present **The Death of Christopher Marlowe**, directed by Libby Mason, Artistic Director of the Theatre Centre of London, England, each evening (except Sunday) at 8 p.m. at the Gas Station Theatre. Admission is free. For reservations call 786-9402.

### FRI., MARCH 22

- **L'Ensemble Arion de Montreal** will lecture on "Demonstrating Baroque Interpretation" at 8 p.m. in Theatre 3C00. Co-produced with the Winnipeg Bach Festival.

- **May Yoh**, Brandon University Philosophy Department, will lecture on "**Multiculturalism: Some Philosophical Reflections**" at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2L17.

- **The Theatre Department Visiting Lecture Series** presents **Richard Fowler** at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2B23.

### MON., MARCH 25

- A tour of the exhibition **A Winnipeg**

### SKYWALK LECTURE AND CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES

The Skywalk Lecture and Concert Series continues 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 lecture topics and speakers.

**History: The Art of Marie Guest, 1880 - 1966** will be conducted by two students from the "Art History and Exhibition Practice" course at 12:30 p.m. in Gallery 1C03.

### WED., MARCH 27

- Skywalk Lecture Series guest speaker will be Don Campbell, Physics Department. His topic will be **The Birth of the Universe.**

- Music-at-Noon features **The Brandon University Trio** at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

### THURS., MARCH 28

- The Collegiate will host the second annual **Media Forum** at 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00. The panel includes Johanna Brand, instructor in journalism at Red River Community College and former CBC 24 Hours Producer, Wendy Stephenson, Assignment Editor for the *Winnipeg Sun* and Don Fergusson, former CBC producer and a Reuters International journalist. This forum is a vehicle for educating students in basic logic, critical awareness and critical appreciation of the mass media.

### FRI., MARCH 29

- **Good Friday** - The University is closed.

- **The Manitoba Multicultural Resources Centre** will participate in the celebration of Pakistan's Republic Day hosted by The Association of Pakistani Canadians on Fri., March 29 at 6 p.m. at 1885 Chancellor Drive.

### WED., APRIL 3

- Skywalk Lecture Series guest speaker will be Richard Veatch, Political Science Department. His topic will be **Canada, Collective Security and UN Peacekeeping.**

### THURS., APR. 4

- Skywalk Concert Series will feature **Glen Buhr, WSO Composer in Residence: Music of Today - The Ebony Tower** (Lecture and Tapes).

### FRI., APR. 5

- **Winter Session** lectures close.

- Music-at-Noon features the **Maclester College Jazz Band** at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Theatre 3C00.

- **The University of Winnipeg Women's Association** will hold a luncheon in Room 2M70 at 12 noon. The guest speaker will be Art Curator, Sarah McKinnon. For information and tickets, please contact Uma Parameswaran, 786-9344.

### SAT., APR. 6

- The Faculty of Theology in conjunction with The DuVal Foundation of Knox United Church will present **Focus on Preaching 1991** with Dr. G. Malcolm Sinclair, preacher at Metropolitan United Church in Toronto from 9:30 a.m. - 4 p.m. in Room 2M70.

### SUN. APR. 7

- The official opening of **The Freedom Courtyard**, a collection of art works by Czechoslovakian artists donated by Vaughan Baird, will be held from 2 - 3:30 p.m. in the 385 Spence Street foyer.

### TUES., APR. 9

-The Futures Committee will hold an open meeting on its draft report on academic directions at 12 noon in Theatre B, Manitoba Hall.

### WED., APR. 10

- Skywalk Lecture Series guest speaker will be Beverley Fehr, Psychology Department. Her topic will be **Do Women and Men See Love Differently?**

### THURS., APR. 11

- Skywalk Concert Series will feature **Richard Gillis, trumpet: The Trumpet Family.**

- **The University of Winnipeg Women's Auxiliary** will hold their **75th Anniversary Spring Coffee Party** at Eaton's Assembly Hall from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Admission \$4.00. Proceeds are in aid of scholarships.

### WED., APR. 17

- Skywalk Lecture Series guest speaker will be Jim Silver, Political Science Department. His topic will be **Will Canada Survive?**

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