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## Security Services Increases Visibility on Campus

More visible Security Officers and a new program of issuing warning notices are just two of the many changes Security Services has made in the past month.

According to Director David Shakespeare, Security Services has made these changes "to improve its efficiency and to become more service-oriented." The overall goal, he said, is to ensure that the campus is a safe place to work and study. "Our number one priority is the protection of persons and property at The University of Winnipeg."

Shakespeare explained that each Security Officer will now have a regular "beat." He hopes that this system will allow faculty and staff to become more familiar with the officer assigned to their area. At the same time, he believes the officers will become more knowledgeable about the problems unique to their area and more effective in solving them. "Our intention is to increase our visibility on campus without appearing to be obtrusive," he added.

Shakespeare noted that in recent years two major security concerns have emerged: thefts of private property from either lockers or offices, and the number of unwanted persons frequenting the University.

To combat the theft problem, Shakespeare said that officers will use new bright green warning notices to encourage employees to follow simple preventative practices. If you're careless about

leaving your valuables unattended or office door unlocked, an officer may leave a green tag to remind you to get into the habit of locking up. If you're using a poor quality lock on your locker, a tag will urge you to invest in a good one. Another notice has been designed for

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Photo: Paul J. Dyck



Winnipeg Jet Randy Carlyle assists an aspiring hockey star at the NHL Pro Set Youth Hockey Clinic at Riddell Hall Gymnasium on Oct. 20. Carlyle along with Jets Bob Essensa and Eddie Olczyk and the Tech Voc hockey team lead the clinic for 180 children from 10 inner city elementary schools. The event was sponsored by The University of Winnipeg's Community Access Program and the Manitoba High School Athletic Association's Target Program.

## Innovative Projects Fund Established for 25th Anniversary

Like most employees, you've probably had ideas for new courses, research projects or services to improve the University, but no resources to get your idea off the ground. Well, now is the time to put your proposals in writing.

As part of the University's 25th anniversary celebrations, a small fund has been set aside to encourage faculty, students, staff and alumni to think of innovative ways to improve and extend the University's research and curriculum and to enhance its services to students and the general public.

This fund would be used to help plan and develop innovations in curriculum, teaching, research or services which would not ordinarily be funded from office and departmental budgets.

The first emphasis is on innovation, not simply doing more of something we are already doing. Courses, for example, might be interdisciplinary or integrative; changes in services might involve new ways of processing information or

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The UNIVERSITY  
of WINNIPEG

## Staff Changes

### New Employees

Barbara Senkow Library Asst. 1, Library 09/30/91

### Transfers

Sharon Balasko From Director, Centre for Child Care to Instructor III, Developmental Studies 10/15/91

Joseph Cardwell From Service Worker II, Physical Plant to Service Worker III, Physical Plant 10/01/91

Barbara Hirose From Office Asst.5, Dean's Office to Office Asst.6, Continuing Education 09/30/91

Elaine Morris From Library Asst.4 Part-time, Library to Library Asst.3 Full-time, Sessional 09/16/91

## Oops!... Our Mistake

In the Oct. 3 issue of *in edition*, we incorrectly reported that money raised through Alumni Association bingos would go towards the purchase of an optical scanner for visually impaired students. In fact, the Nathan Micay Learning Centre already has a scanner. They will, however, use the bingo funds to buy other kinds of adaptive equipment for special needs students.

## SECURITY

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Security Officers to identify areas of safety concern such as poor lighting, fire hazards and vandalism, and to recommend that employees pass this information on to the appropriate authorities.

Other changes to Security Services have been implemented or are near completion, said Shakespeare. In the next few weeks, renovations

to their office in Centennial Hall should be finished. As well, the department has added one uniformed Security Officer to the day shift and has installed a Motorola Radio System in the office. The new personnel and equipment will permit a Security Officer to be available in the office most of the



time, while two officers will be free to patrol the campus.

Shakespeare emphasized that even with all these changes, security remains the responsibility of the entire University community. Employees are asked to report suspicious occurrences immediately to Security Services (ext. 9272) or to Security Emergency (ext. 9235). If you have par-

ticular concerns, invite a patrolling Security Officer into your work area to discuss them.

## Innovative Projects

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dealing face-to-face with the public; research projects might involve development of new research techniques or studies of innovative approaches to curriculum or to teaching; other projects might serve to make important connections between the University and the wider community.

The other emphasis is on development. The amount of money available would not allow for extended support of salaries, purchases of major equipment, and so on. The intent is to encourage innovative thinking, not to provide

alternative sources of funding for projects that might normally be supported through regular operating budgets or research grants.

For our anniversary year, \$5,000 has been set aside, with the hope that funding will continue in subsequent years. A small committee will receive submissions and decide which proposals can be implemented within the financial constraints of the fund. There will also be recognition and a small prize for those individuals submitting the three best proposals (as determined by the com-

mittee).

Entries will be judged on the basis of relevance to the University's mandate, breadth of involvement, service to the University community and to the wider community, cost effectiveness and ease of implementation.

Proposals should be submitted in writing by Jan. 15, 1992, to Bonnie Archibald, Executive Assistant to the President, President's Office - Wesley Hall.

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## Outstanding Science Student Receives Prestigious Award

University of Winnipeg science student Marni Wiseman was awarded a 1991-92 Merck Frosst Award for Canada Scholars. Wiseman was one of 10 winners from across Canada, and the only one from the prairie provinces to receive the \$1,000 award.

The purpose of the annual awards is to encourage excellence in chemistry and biochemistry. According to Michael Tarnow, President of Merck Frosst Canada Inc., the

award acknowledges that the recipient is one of the top undergraduate science students in the country.

Each university in Canada may nominate only two candidates for the award. To be eligible, a student must be entering the last year of a university science program, have exceptional academic standing and be a Canada Scholarship winner. Canada Scholarships are given by the Ministry of Science and Technolo-

gy to outstanding high-school students to encourage them to pursue undergraduate degrees in science and engineering.

A committee, convened by the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC), evaluates all applications for the Merck Frosst Awards and makes its recommendations to the Minister of Science and to the President of Merck Frosst Canada.

Wiseman was flown to Montreal, Quebec in Septem-

ber to receive her award from Prime Minister Brian Mulroney at the inauguration ceremony for the Merck Frosst Centre for Therapeutic Research.

Said Wiseman, a third-year chemistry major: "Half the winners were women, so it is very encouraging for women in science. I had the opportunity to meet and talk with other students with similar interests. It was really a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

## Twenty-one Students Win Canada Scholarships

Twenty-one 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.

### 1991-92 CANADA SCHOLARS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Sandra Baydock  
Kristine Bernhard  
Ravi Dookeran  
Kimberly Elcheshen  
Candra Favoni  
Elisa Faybush  
Gregory Haddad  
Thor Halldorson  
Rashi Jindal  
Kiraninder Lamba  
Christy Lamblin  
Carla Loeppky  
Jennifer Lukovich  
Shawna McBride  
Cynthia Paetkau  
Melanie Quennell  
Kelly Regula  
Kenneth Scammell  
Andrea Schultz  
Kimberly Verhaeghe  
Michael Winters

## Award-winning Poet to Visit Winnipeg

Award-winning Ottawa poet, Diana Brebner, will be reading at The University of Winnipeg on Nov. 8, 12:30 p.m. in Room 1L04. She received her most recent honour, the Gerald Lampert Award for the best first book of poetry published in Canada, in May, 1990. She will be reading from her prize-winning book, *Radiant Life Forms*.

Diana Brebner's poetry has been likened to the flame of a candle that cannot be blown out. George Woodcock says that her poems remind him of works of the great Low Country artists: "I was reminded as I read *Radiant Life Forms* of Breughel's sense of colour, particularly in his great painting of the hunters in the snow; there is

the same clarity of tone, the same way of finding the universal in the particular, which Vermeer also had."



Poet Diana Brebner.

These poems, many which deal with victims of violence, are at once serene and explosive. Written with elegance and intelligence, these sometimes deceptively formal poems belie an informed and unflinching vision in a world of violence and

sorrow, beauty and hope.

Those who cannot attend her noon hour reading but would like to meet Diana Brebner, may attend her readings at Bold Print Books on Nov. 7, 7:30 p.m. or at the University Women's Club, Nov. 11, 7:30 p.m. For further information, please call Janice Freeman, 786-9453.

# COMING EVENTS

"Coming Events" is compiled by University Relations. If you are planning a campus event, please let us know. Send the information (in writing) to Lois Cherney, University Relations, Room 4W17. Basic details about your event are required: what, when, where, sponsor, and the name of a contact person. Deadline for submissions is Nov.6.

NOV. 1, NOV. 4, NOV. 6,  
AND NOV. 8

- A Video entitled **Inside Gorbachev's U.S.S.R.** will be held at 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Room 3C01.

MON., NOV. 4

- **Music at Noon** presents **Connie Gitlin**, principal clarinet with the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, with **Dolores Keahey** from The University of Manitoba on piano at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Room 3C00.

WED., NOV. 6

- **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be Gary Granzberg, University of Winnipeg Department of Anthropology. His topic will be "A Cree View of the Human Condition: Three Myths About the Mother Goddess and her Children."

THURS., NOV. 7

- **Skywalk Series** presents "Folk, Bluegrass and Jazz with Acoustic Guitar" with Slavek Hanzlik.

- **Diana Brebner**, poet, will be reading from her book, *Radiant Life Forms*, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1L04. The reading is sponsored by the Department of English.

- The **Wesmen Women's Volleyball Team vs. Moscow Sparta**, one of the top women's teams in Russia. Game time is 7:30 p.m. at the Athletic Centre. Moscow Sparta will also compete in the Wesmen Invitational Tournament, Nov. 8-9. Tickets for both events are available through the Athletic Centre.

MON., NOV. 11

- **Remembrance Day**-The University is closed.

TUES., NOV. 12

- The **Imaginus Poster Sale** will be held in the Centennial Hall Buffeteria from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

WED. NOV. 13

- **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be Eva Pip, University of Winnipeg Department of Biology. Her topic will be "The Trouble with Water: Drinking Water and Public Health in Manitoba."

THURS., NOV. 14

- **Skywalk Series** presents "The Heavenly Music of the Harp" with Leslie McInnis.

FRI., NOV. 15

- **Music at Noon** presents pianist **Claudette Caron**, from Brandon University in a recital of Spanish music at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Room 3C00.

SAT. NOV. 16

- The Institute of Urban Studies will hold a one-day colloquium on **Sustainable Housing and Urban Development** beginning at 8:30 a.m. in Room 1L13. For information call 786-9409.

WED., NOV. 20

- **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be Reg Skene, University of Winnipeg Department of Theatre and Drama. His topic will be "Theatre as a Community Project: Winnipeg's Community Players, 1923 - 1936."

THURS., NOV. 21

- **Skywalk Series** presents "University of Manitoba Percussion Ensemble" directed by Owen Clarke.

SAT., NOV. 23

- **The Virtuosi Concert Series** presents Morel and Nemish, Piano Duo at 8 p.m. at Eva Clare Hall, The University of Manitoba School of Music. The concert is co-presented by The University of Winnipeg and CBC Stereo and assisted by the Manitoba Arts Gaming Fund Commission.

MON., NOV. 25

- **Music at Noon** presents composer **Eva Pip** from The University of Winnipeg playing some of her own compositions for the piano at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Room 3C00.

TUES., DEC. 3

- **First Term Lectures** close.

MON., DEC. 23 TO WED.  
JAN. 1, 1992

- **Christmas Break**-The University is closed.

## Learn to Speak in Public Without Letting Them See You Sweat

*Toastmasters is the fun way to learn the fine art of public speaking. Come out and investigate. Meetings are held in the University every Friday morning at 7:15 a.m. in Room 2M70. Look forward to seeing you! For more information, please call Camilla Galovics at 786-9804.*

## SKYWALK SERIES CONTINUES

*The Skywalk Concert and Lecture Series continues every Wednesday and Thursday 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.*