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Celebrate Charter Day!

Sept. 15 marks the silver anniversary of Charter Day. Twenty-five years ago the Province of Manitoba granted United College full university status and a new name - The University of Winnipeg.

"We've tried to provide something for everyone," says men's basketball coach Bill Wedlake. Wedlake co-chairs the 25th anniversary committee, along with Professor Emeritus Walter Swayze and Director of Records Linda Simpson.

Charter Day's kick-off event is the annual Great Rock Climb. President Emeritus Harry Duckworth will be on hand to present this year's winners with a trophy and prize money. Duckworth became president of the University the same year the Rock was put in place. "He's our patron saint of the Rock Climb," says Wedlake of the many years Duckworth

has taken part in the event.

The course of the race is 50.33 metres (91.44 feet), measured from the front door of Wesley Hall to the base of the rock. The clock stops when all three team members make it to the top of the rock. The record for the fastest time, an amazing 9.8 seconds, is held by the 1979 Collegiate alumni team (considerably faster than the 2 min. 9 sec. time clocked by a faculty team back in 1972).

Besides being fleet-footed, winning teams seem to have a penchant for innovative names: High Hikers, Rock Stars, Luigi's No Nonsense Rock Climbers, and Mark's Mutant Mountain Men, to name just a few.

The Rock was put in place in 1971 to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Manitoba College, one of the founding institutions

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History Professor Wins International Prize

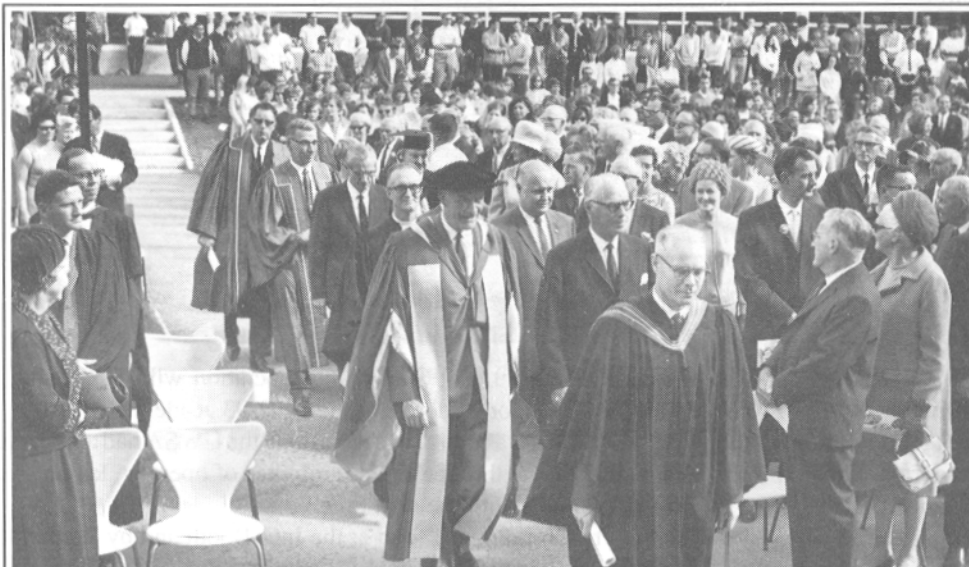
A \$75,000 award has been given to History Professor Wesley Stevens of The University of Winnipeg. Stevens has won the Humboldt Research Award, a prestigious international prize that recognizes outstanding career achievement in teaching and research.

"It's so nice, it's hard to believe," said Stevens of his prize, which covers all travel and living expenses related to research projects of his choosing for one year.

Each year only 200 scholars are selected from all over the world to receive the award. Natural sciences, engineering, medicine and psychology predominate, but a small number are also given for literature and history.

The awards are presented by the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation of Germany. Candidates must first be

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Charter Day 1967 - United College is granted university status and a new name, The University of Winnipeg.


The UNIVERSITY
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Join the Club



Faculty and Staff Club's new staff offer freshly prepared food and friendly service.

There isn't anyone on campus who's failed to notice the army of carpenters, cleaners and maintenance workers going to and from the Faculty and Staff Club this summer.

And if the rumblings of your stomach haven't yet guided your feet to the club, you're in for a surprise.

New club consultants Marilyn Cass and Rita Brown are the owners-operators of Winnipeg's Partners Delicatessens. Cass and Brown bring to the club the same philosophy that make their delis so successful.

"We are committed to serving fresh, nutritionally-sound top quality products," says Cass. Soups and salad dressings are home-made, and a number of items on the menu are marked as being suitable for a healthy diet according to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Canada.

Besides Cass, the club has a staff of two cooks and two waitresses. "Beginning this month we will offer a hot special every day, in addition to the regular menu," says Cass. "We are also available to cater any meetings on campus, large or small."

Faculty and Staff Club board members are hoping the changes will encourage more of the University community to support the club by buying memberships. "The University is supportive, but it doesn't run the club or keep the doors open," says Club President Robert

Young. "We rely on membership fees for that."

This summer's extensive clean-up resulted in some unforeseen expenses. Cupboards had to be replaced and the dishwasher repaired. The club also purchased a rotary toaster oven to bake pizzas and garlic bread. Young points out the added expenses make it especially important for "faculty and staff to rally and give us their support."

"We've received generous praise from faculty and staff for the changes we've made so far," says Cass. "We hope it encourages everyone to come out and join the club."

Help the UWSA Food Bank

The University of Winnipeg Students' Association will be opening its twice-weekly food bank for students for the 1992-93 academic year.

Last year's food bank was more successful than the UWSA had anticipated. Food was usually gone within the first 10 minutes of opening, leaving late-comers with no hampers until the next time.

You can help by dropping off food at the Info Booth and by keeping the UWSA food bank in mind when planning events.

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Wesmen Coach Honoured

Tom Kendall, coach of the Wesmen women's basketball team, was named outstanding coach of the year in the high performance category by the Coaching Association of Manitoba.

This tribute caps one of Kendall's most successful seasons. Kendall, who is also chair of Physical Activity and Sports Studies at The University of Winnipeg, has coached the Wesmen to a 71 percent conference winning record since 1979.

Kendall's teams have won seven conference championships, and Kendall has been named Great Plains Athletic Conference coach of the year on five occasions.

Men's basketball coach Bill Wedlake and women's volleyball coach Doug Reimer were also nominated for this year's coaching award.

The awards were presented by the Coaching Association of Manitoba at a reception held in May at the International Inn.

Continuing Education: An Organization on the Move

How would you interpret Continuing Education's move from 491 to 339 Portage? Some might see it as a bold response to the University of Manitoba's Downtown Centre. Others might see it as a clever move to provide better service to the lucrative business market.

To the staff of Continuing Education the move symbolizes the dramatic changes that the division has undergone over the past two years - changes which figuratively, and now literally make Continuing Education an organization on the move.

Overlooking Window Park on the corner of Portage and

Carlton, the new facility offers convenience and comfort. Almost double the space of the previous location, it is strategically located between the Portage Place and Eaton's entrances to the Skywalk. Ample parking, both above and underground, is in the area, as are stops for all major bus routes. Inside you'll find spacious classrooms with a view of the park, and lounge areas in which to relax.

But the new training centre is simply a platform from which to launch the reformed programs that the division has developed over the past two years. It is from this location that Continuing Education's

new Management Studies Program, with its Executive Edge Seminars, will be based. Here too will be the finest computer training facility in the city. And, come January, this will be the home of a new Communications Program.

As Dean of Continuing Education Curtis Nordman likes to put it, "Come see our new facility and look over our new programs. You'll quickly come to the conclusion that we've moved a lot more than a mere four blocks."



Continuing Education's new location in the heart of Winnipeg's business district offers easy accessibility and more space.

Alumni Association Announces New President

Bruce Walker has been elected president of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association for 1992-93.

Walker has been actively involved with the Alumni Association for four years. Whether pitching in at fundraising bingos or selling degree frames at convocations, Walker is an enthusiastic supporter of his alma mater.

The association keeps in touch with about 13,000 members. Its main function is to generate support for the University.

Walker believes the Alumni Association's contribution to University fundraising is a valuable one. "We'd like to earmark a different department each year for our fundraising efforts, and use the money to provide equipment or items they need," he says.

He would also like to see the association expand its volunteer base. "The capacity we've created with the computerized alumni information



New Alumni Association President Bruce Walker works hard at fundraising.

system will make this possible," says Walker. "We'll be able to identify alumni who are willing to donate their

time, or identify a specific job a volunteer might want to do, such as search for lost grads."

Walker looks forward to

joining in on the events scheduled to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Charter Day, and says other alumni will be out as well. The association plans to enter a team in the annual Great Rock Climb, the kick-off event for Charter Day celebrations, and a volleyball team for the evening tournament.

Walker, who is an insurance broker, graduated from The University of Winnipeg in 1975 with a BA (Honours) in English. He is a volunteer fundraiser with the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation and is also active in the Royal Canadian Legion. He and his wife Lorraine, an instructor in the Child Development Nursing Centre at The University of Winnipeg, have two sons.

If you are interested in helping out the Alumni Association, please call Bruce Walker at 661-2446 or Sharon August in University Relations at 786-9872.

Student Wins Award for Paper

Jeffrey Kerr is the 1991-92 winner of the Institute of Urban Studies' Student Paper Award for his paper "Gentrification: Assessing the Causes and Effects."

The award is granted annually for the best term paper written by a student in the Urban Studies Program at The University of Win-

nipeg. Papers are selected by faculty teaching in that program and submitted to the Institute of Urban Studies for judging by qualified referees.

The award consists of a cash grant of \$250, plus publication in the IUS Student Paper series.

Corrections

- The phone number for Don Hall, Dean of Student Services, is 786-9337. His number was incorrectly listed in the last issue of *in edition*.

- Bill Simpson of the Psychology Department received a \$16,000 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) equipment grant for 1992. His award was inadvertently omitted in the Apr. 15 issue of *in edition*.

Library Goes Online

The University of Winnipeg Library launches a new online public access catalogue (OPAC) this month.

The computer system will allow students, faculty and staff to locate library materials simply by entering a title, an author, a subject or a key word. All items in the collection that were acquired, published or re-catalogued between 1975 and the present are included on the system.

Known as the BRIDGE computer network, the system also allows access to the holdings of the University of Manitoba libraries and St.

Boniface Hospital Library.

Seven terminals will be set up in the library with a possibility of more as need dictates. Faculty and some authorized students will also be able to access the catalogue through their office computers.

And on those cold winter nights, those who own home computers will be able to look at the catalogue via a University of Manitoba telephone number.

Besides its usefulness to students and faculty, library staff will also be able to use the system in their purchasing

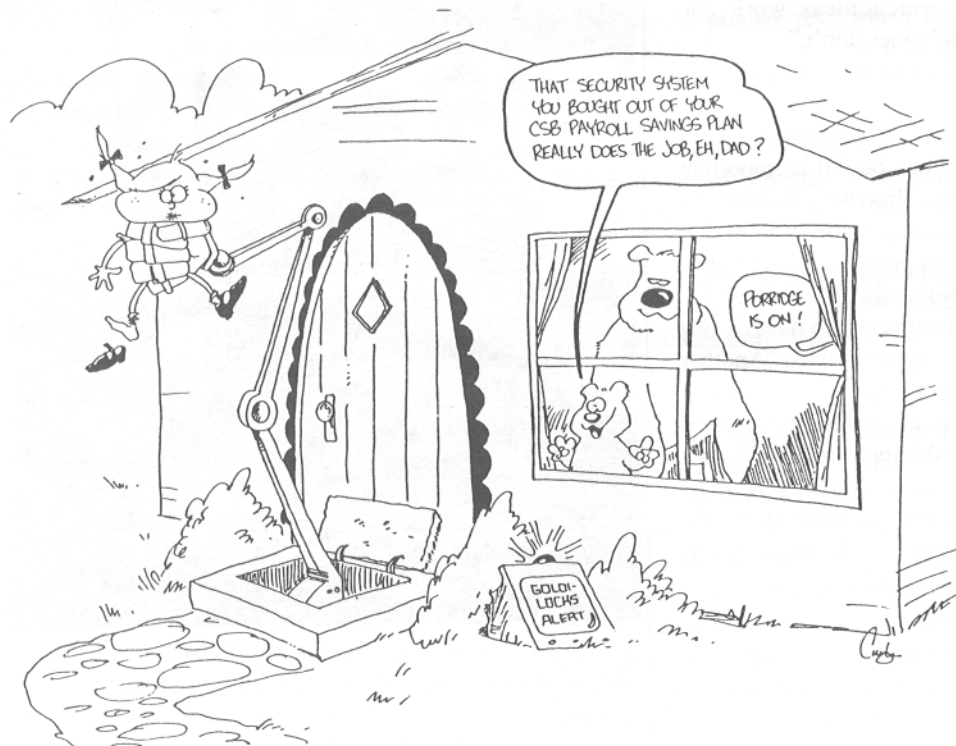
decisions, said Bill Pond, head of public services for the library.

"Before we purchase a book, we can easily check if the University of Manitoba already has it. On the system, everybody knows what everybody has. With sharply declining budgets, this kind of resource-sharing is necessary," said Pond.

The library has also received money to begin a project to convert its pre-1975 resources into machine readable form. Pond predicts the project will be completed in three to four years.

Developed as the PALS system at Mankato State University in Minnesota, the BRIDGE system has the potential to perform interlibrary loan functions, put immediate holds on books, and is accessible to INTERNET, a network linking nearly all university and major public libraries across North America.

Pond hopes that The University of Winnipeg Library will be able to access all of these functions as funds become available in the future.



Canada Savings Bonds Available Soon

The 1991-92 Canada Savings Bonds will be available in the Payroll Office on Sept. 11 for those on the bi-weekly payroll and on Sept. 15 for those on monthly payroll.

The final deductions were taken on Aug. 27 (bi-weekly) and Aug. 31 (monthly).

New applications will go out to employees after the Thanksgiving holiday.

New President for Menno Simons College



George Richert is the new president of Menno Simons College.

George Richert has been appointed the second president of Menno Simons College.

Richert was dean of the Faculty of Education and a former dean, Faculty of Social Work, at the University of Regina. He remains director of the university's China Program.

In addition to his presidency of the college, Richert will also be coordinator of the Social and Economic Development Studies (SEDS) Program and a professor of Social and Economic Development.

Richert is not entirely new to The University of Winnipeg. For six months in 1990 he was distinguished visiting professor in Social and Economic Development Studies at Menno Simons College.

His extensive experience in international development programs in Africa, Asia and the Caribbean will benefit the college's SEDS program. But there is a difference, Richert

points out, between teaching and doing.

"For that reason, one of the changes I would like to see, in both SEDS and in the Conflict Resolution Studies (CRS), is the addition of a practicum to our programs. Students would be assigned to an agency that is involved in conflict resolution, or they could have the opportunity to gain practical experience in international development," he says.

"A surprising number of the students I taught here in 1990 had been to Third World countries, but as travellers. I would like to see them have a focus when they go, and be able to get an academic credit out of the experience. It would be an excellent way to see how practice melds with theory, to see which ideas work and which ones don't."

Richert anticipates a good working relationship between the various Mennonite colleges in Manitoba. "It is important to me that we complement each other's programs, rather than duplicate them," he says.

He'd also like to see the college eventually have its own building on campus. "Another priority is to offer more diversity in the programs we offer, with the appropriate increases in faculty," says Richert. "The programs we have at Menno Simons College are very relevant in today's world."

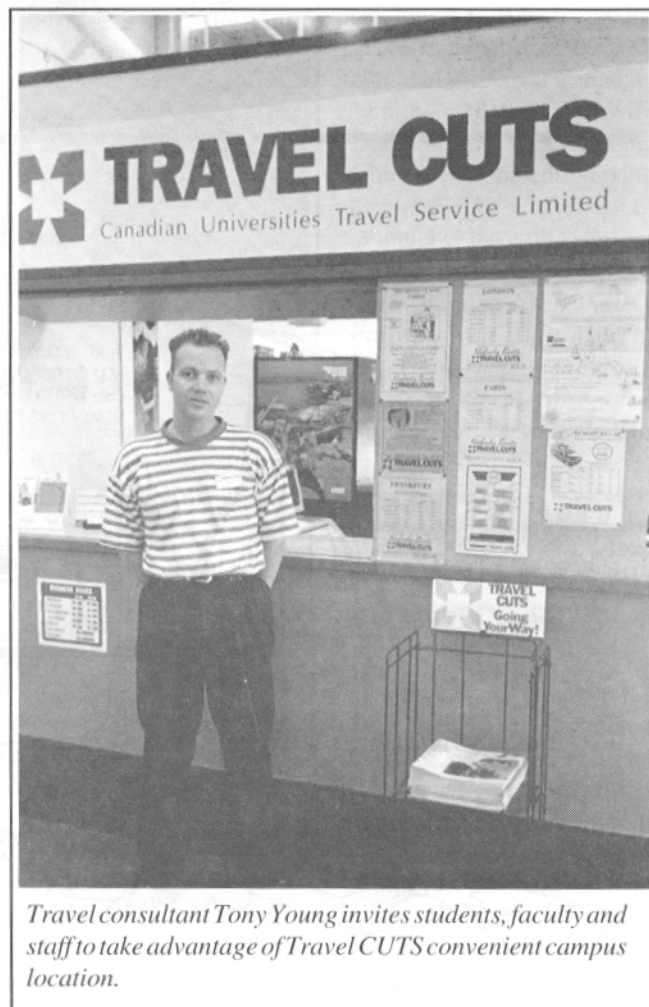
Travel CUTS Services Available to Everyone

Faculty, staff, students and their families are all welcome to take advantage of the services of Canadian Universities Travel Service, better known as Travel CUTS. The office is located on the 4th floor, Centennial Hall, just outside the library.

As a non-profit organization Travel CUTS can offer low-priced air fares for domestic or international travel. Its services can be used for both business and vacation travel. Information on and reservations for car rentals or hotel accommodations is also available. Travel insurance, at rates unmatched by any other agency, can be purchased prior to travel.

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To take advantage of this handy campus service call Tony at 786-9127, or stop by the office Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.



Travel consultant Tony Young invites students, faculty and staff to take advantage of Travel CUTS convenient campus location.

Feminist Scholarship: Revising the Canon

Is feminist research relevant beyond the confines of Women's Studies programs and equality rights? What are the insights provided by recent women-focused research projects? Is there sharing of information across the disciplines?

These issues and many others will be addressed in the course of an interdisciplinary conference on women-focused research to be held at The University of Winnipeg, Sept. 25-27.

Conference presentations and plenary discussions revolving around the theme of "Feminist Scholarship: Revising the Canon" will highlight current Canadian and American feminist academic work which is challenging traditional perceptions of knowledge and scholarship across the disciplines.

Guest speakers, including well-known scholars from Manitoba and across North America, will address a broad spectrum of current topics in sociology, psychology, business, history, medicine, literature, geography, education, medicine, law and political science.

The plenary sessions will feature Jill Vickers, academic vice-president and sociologist, Carleton University, Krishna Ahooja-Patel, past chair of women's studies, Mount Saint Vincent University, Marilou McPhedran, lawyer and LEAF member, Toronto, Karen Offen, historian, Stanford University, Himani Bannerji, sociologist and writer, York University, and Jerilynn C. Prior, Medicine, University of British Columbia.

Two Canada Council-sponsored poetry readings are also scheduled, with guests Miriam Waddington and Maria Campbell.

The conference is sponsored by The University of Winnipeg and an Aid to Small Universities Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

For more information, please call Professor Uma Parameswaran at 786-9292 or conference assistant Carolyn Krebs at 668-0914.

Research Award...

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nominated by German colleagues and then winners are selected by a council of German professors.

"It's really wonderful to know that other people in my field recognize and appreciate my work," said Stevens. "The support of my colleagues and the administrators at The University of Winnipeg has been tremendous, too. I especially want to thank Ross McCormack, Don Kerr and Linwood DeLong."

Stevens studies and teaches in the fields of early medieval history, and especially mathematics and astronomy in schools of the Carolingian empire of the 9th and 10th centuries. He is also a specialist in the use of computers for cataloguing Greek and Latin manuscripts and for access to primary research sources.

During his career Stevens has written three books, edited four books and produced 16 articles. He has given 39 public lectures in Europe and North America.

In the next year, Stevens will travel to Munich, Constance and Gottingen, Germany. He will continue his work on the Latin manuscripts of Euclid, a Greek scholar who created systematic geometry. Stevens was the first to discover that a Latin translation existed in the 9th and 10th centuries - much earlier than was originally thought. As well, he will prepare to publish the personal notebook of Walahfrid Strabo, a 9th century imperial tutor who had a keen interest in natural science and mathematics.

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of The University of Winnipeg. The 25-ton granite boulder inspired a poem that was published in the *Uniter* that year. Officially known as the Rock of Remembrance, it's also called Centennial Rock and in 1981 was dubbed "Mount Harry" by team winners of that year's Rock Climb. They marked the occasion with a flag-raising on top of the Rock.

The entire University community is welcome to attend the Special Convocation being held in Riddell Hall at 3 p.m. Lieutenant-Governor George Johnson, who steps down later this year, will be awarded an honorary degree. Johnson, who was Minister of Education in 1967, signed the Order-in-Council providing for the establishment of United College as The University of Winnipeg. Len Cariou, Georges Erasmus and Marilou McPhedran will also be honorary degree recipients.

The volleyball tournament begins at 5 p.m. and everyone is invited to participate. "All the social events will be great fun," says Wedlake. "Those who aren't playing can come out and cheer from the sidelines." The tournament will be followed by a '60s-style sock-hop in the evening.

Two displays will be in place for the entire week. Gallery 1C03 is the site of an anniversary photo exhibition, curated by University Photographer Peter Tittenberger. It's a random selection of photos of people and events that have taken place at the University over the last 25 years. Come and take a look; you might be there!

Academic departments in the University are contributing to a special research display set up in the new study space in Centennial Hall. Publications and extracts, posters and exhibits, will enable visitors to see the various kinds of research faculty members undertake.

"The work we've done has been easy compared to the tremendous efforts of all the volunteers," says Wedlake. "I think this kind of enthusiasm shows the good feelings everyone involved has towards The University of Winnipeg."

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. The copy deadline for the next issue is Sept. 14.

TUES., SEPT. 15

- **Charter Day** activities include the annual Rock Climb and UWSA Barbecue at 12:30 p.m., a Special Convocation in Riddell Hall at 3 p.m., a faculty/staff/students/alumni volleyball tournament in Duckworth Centre at 5 p.m. and a Sock-Hop at 9 p.m. The Ron Paley Trio will be featured in the Faculty and Staff Club at 8 p.m.

(NOTE: Autumn Convocation for the conferring of degrees will be held October 25 in Duckworth Centre.)

WED., SEPT. 16

- **Walter Kamba**, President of the International Association of Universities and Vice-Chancellor of the University of Zimbabwe, will be speaking at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre B. The lecture is co-sponsored by the UWSA and the President's Office. Kamba will speak on international trends in post-secondary education.

THURS., SEPT. 17

- The UWSA sponsors a concert by internationally renowned comedian **Bobcat Goldthwait** in Duckworth Centre at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the Info Booth.

FRI., SEPT. 18

- A **general meeting of faculty and staff** will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Room 4M47 (Theatre B.) Dr. Hanen will address the meeting on The State of the University. New members of faculty will be introduced. A reception will

follow in the Faculty and Staff Club.

- The UWSA Women's Centre presents **Cafe Riddell**, an evening of great entertainment, in Riddell Hall at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$4 and are available at the door.

TUES., SEPT. 22

- The Committee on Visiting Distinguished Lectureships and The Alumni Association of The Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba, present Robbie Case, professor of Educational Psychology at Stanford University. He will speak on **Instructional Design and Children's Thinking** at 7:30 p.m., Room 290, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba.

WED., SEPT. 23

- Author Kate Soper will give a public seminar, sponsored by the Political Science Department, on **Postmodernism and Feminism** at 12:30 p.m. in Room 2M70. She is the author of *On Human Needs* (1981), *Humanism and Anti-Humanism* (1986) and *Troubled Pleasures: Writings on Politics, Gender and Hedonism* (1990).

FRI., SEPT. 25

- The Virtuosi Concert Series, co-presented by CBC Stereo and University of Winnipeg Concerts, features **Papa Mambo** at 9 p.m. at the West End Cultural Centre. Tickets are \$12 and are available at the Info Booth. For further information call Harry Strub at 786-9327.

FRI., SEPT. 25 TO SUN., SEPT. 27

- A conference, **Feminist Scholarship: Revising the Canon**, will take place on campus. Research teams of faculty members and their assistants will share the results of their work and explore possible research partnerships that would promote women-focused research in universities. For further information contact Uma Parameswaran, Chair, Women-Focused Research, at 786-9344.

MON., SEPT. 28

- The **Board of Regents** will meet in Room 2M70 at 8 p.m.
- The **1992 Newcombe Lectureship** will feature a public lecture in Room 3C01 at 7:30 p.m. by Heiko Oberman, Professor of Renaissance and Reformation History at the University of Alberta. His topic will be **Martin Luther: A Man Between God and the Devil**.

TUES., SEPT. 29

- The **1992 Newcombe Lectureship** with Heiko Oberman continues in Room 2M70 at 9:15 a.m. The topic will be **The Riddle of Anti-Semitism, Past and Present**. Dr. Oberman will speak on **John Calvin: The Mystery of his Impact** in Room 3C01 at 12 noon.

FRI., OCT. 2 TO SUN., OCT. 4

- The **Victorian Studies Conference** will be held at the University. For further information contact Gerald Bedford at 786-9883.

MON., OCT. 5 TO WED., OCT. 7

- **Volunteer Week** booths and displays will be set up outside Riddell Hall Cafeteria from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

MON., OCT. 12

- **Thanksgiving Day**--University closed.

WED., OCT. 14

- The **University Women's Auxiliary** will hold their annual tea from 2 to 4 p.m. in Riddell Hall Cafeteria. Funds raised support University scholarships.

SAT., OCT. 24 AND SUN., OCT. 25

- **The Alumni Class of '67** will be holding their 25th reunion. For further information contact Sharon August at 786-9872.

SUN., OCT. 25

- The University's **Autumn Convocation** ceremonies for the conferring of degrees will be held at 2 p.m. in Duckworth Centre.

TUES., OCT. 27 AND WED., OCT. 28

- The **Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic** will be held from 12 noon - 3 p.m. on Tuesday and 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. on Wednesday in the lounge on the fourth floor of Centennial Hall.

WED., NOV. 11

- **Remembrance Day**--University closed.

MON., DEC. 7

- **Lectures in the Faculty of Arts and Science** close.

THURS., DEC. 10 TO FRI., DEC. 18

- **Examination period** in the Faculty of Arts and Science.