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## President's Message

### Commission Report, VP Search and Budgets Usher in the New Year

It is my pleasure to welcome you all back after what has, I hope, been a joyful and relaxing holiday season.

There are a number of important matters facing us as we enter the second half of the 1993-94 university year, and I want to make mention of three of them. First there is the report of the Universities Education Review Commission -- the Roblin Commission. The Premier and the Minister of Education and Training received the report in December. By the time this article is printed, the report may have been made public (or will be close to being made public); but at the time of writing, none of us in any of the universities has yet seen it.

There is little, therefore, that I can say about it except that we understand that it will

range widely over the many issues identified in the commission's mandate, including a more general look at the overall system of post-secondary education in Manitoba than might have originally been contemplated. As I have indicated before, I expect that there will be recommendations for a revised governance structure for the system, and considerable discussion of such matters as distance education and university-industry linkages.

I have requested that several hundred copies of the report be sent to us, and shall make these widely available within the University as soon as we receive them. If there is a delay, I shall provide a brief digest of the

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The official opening of Continuing Education's new facility at 346 Portage Avenue was held last month. From left to right: John Carlyle, deputy minister of education and training, Kent Smith, general manager of North Portage Development Corp., Margaret McPherson, chair of the University's Board of Regents, and Curtis Nordman, dean of continuing education.

## Institute Marks Silver Anniversary

This year the Institute of Urban Studies is celebrating its 25th anniversary.

Since its inception in 1969, the institute has done multi-disciplinary applied research on prevailing urban development issues in prairie cities.

Funded by The University of Winnipeg and the Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, the institute has also been actively engaged in community outreach programs. It has held a number of conferences, seminars and workshops annually. Since 1970 the institute has produced over 200 publications. The most prominent of its publications is the *Canadian Journal of Urban Research* which was started in June of 1992.

"One of the truly unique and extraordinary aspects of the institute is that in

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## In Memoriam

The University community is saddened by the death of Richard M. Bellhouse on December 17, 1993.

Dick retired from The University of Winnipeg in 1988. He had served two years as the first University secretary. Prior to that he served for 20 years as University registrar, first with United College, and then in 1967 as the first registrar of The University of Winnipeg.

Chris Kennedy, former associate registrar, recalls Dick as "the calm eye in the storm's centre. He had the gift of constancy as he encouraged and inspired his staff to grow and develop professionally."

"Dick Bellhouse was a genuinely respected person by both his friends and his colleagues," says Records Office Director Linda Simpson. "He always recognized and appreciated initiative and hard work in others because he had those qualities himself."



## Noon Hour Theatre Presents Dance Drama

Join the crowd that beats the winter blahs by heading down to Venue VIII (atop Mother Tucker's restaurant) for exciting dance drama by Noon Hour Theatre. Blake Taylor, associate professor of theatre at The University of Winnipeg, is the theatre's artistic director.

The first two shows of the 1993-94 season, *Texas Boy* and *The Divisible Man*, were both splendid performances that received outstanding reviews.

The third production of the 1993-94 season features choreography by members of the Contemporary Dancers. *Dance Drama: Pot Pourri*, featuring new pieces, is a humorous and provocative introduction to the theatrical world of contemporary dance.

*Dance Drama: Pot Pourri* runs Jan. 26 - 28 with four shows. Performances are Wed., Thurs. and Fri. at 12:10 p.m. and again on Fri. at 5:30 p.m. All shows are 40 minutes long and are at Venue VIII atop Mother Tucker's restaurant at Donald and Elllice. Shows are only \$5, without lunch, and \$10.50 for lunch and show.

## Chemistry Workshop Inspires Educators

"Partners in Chemistry," a full-day workshop designed to foster interaction between educators in chemistry at the high school and university levels, was held at The University of Winnipeg last October.

The event was organized by Alaa Abd-el-Aziz and Désirée Vanderwel, assistant professors of chemistry, and sponsored by The University of Winnipeg and the Manitoba chapter of the Chemical Institute of Canada (CIC). Abd-el-Aziz is president of the Manitoba chapter of CIC.

University President Marsha Hanen welcomed the participants and set the theme by talking about the importance of partnership in today's educational climate. Sixteen high school teachers and six University faculty members participated in the event.

The afternoon session was held in the lab, where high school teachers could "road test" experiments they believed their students would find interesting, such as the synthesis of nylon or recycling of aluminum. The teachers were provided with a complete explanation and procedure for each experiment, so they could easily adopt the experiment for use in their own classrooms.

According to Vanderwel, the small size and informal atmosphere of the work shop encouraged interaction and much lively discussion. "So many interesting ideas were

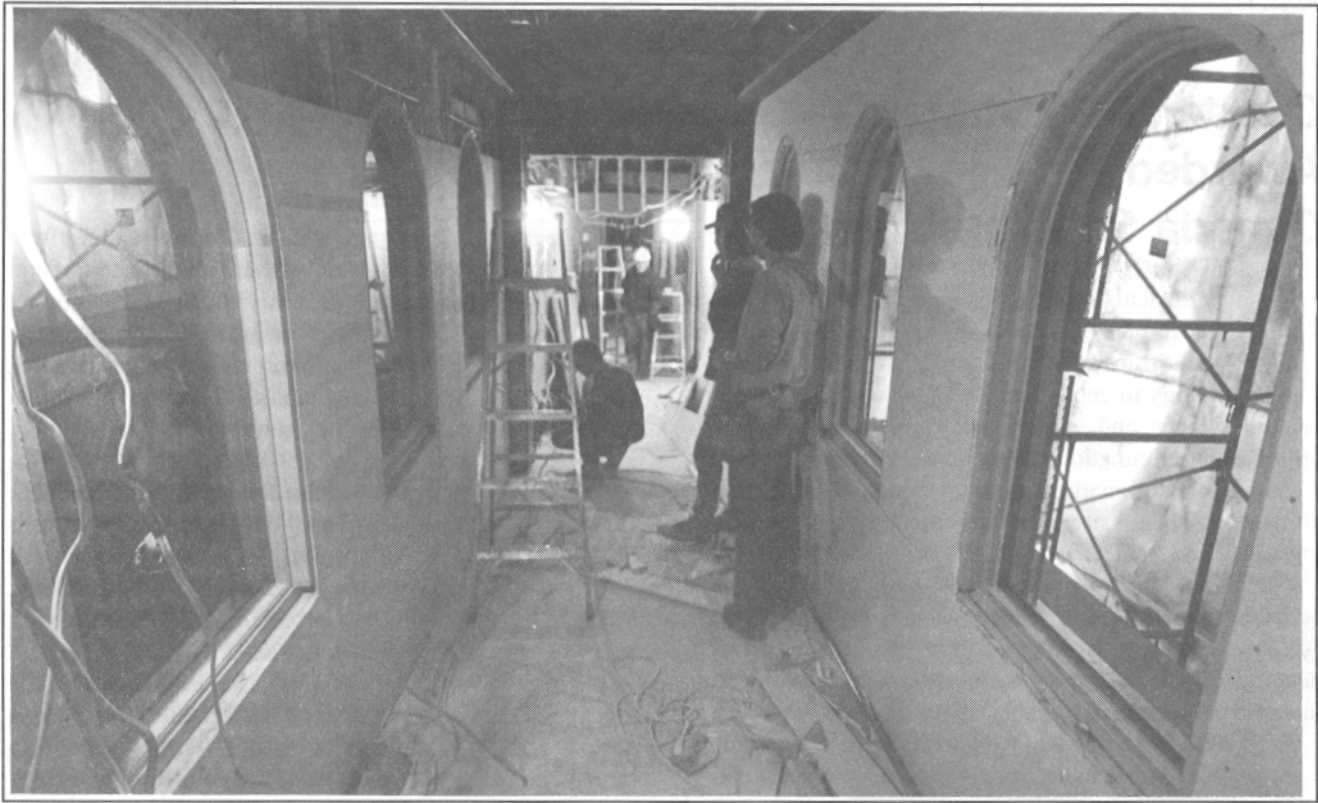
exchanged about teaching chemistry that by the end of the day we all felt very enthusiastic."

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Renovations to the Wesley Hall-Bryce Hall overpass are almost complete. The interior is expected to be finished by Jan. 24, although work to the exterior will have to wait until after the spring thaw.

## Photography Exhibition Opens in Gallery 1C03

*A View with a Room: The Chair The Bed The Table*, an exhibition of photographs by Bruce Kirton, opens Jan. 20 in Gallery 1C03.

This exhibition consists of three photo-composites titled *The Chair*, *The Bed* and *The Table*. Each photo-composite is made from three 8" x 10" colour negatives, which were segmented and printed on 30 sheets of 16" x 29" paper. Each resulting image is approximately 20' long and 5' high.

The main focus of Kirton's work over the past ten years has been to make photographs that explore people's personal possessions. "In particular, I am intrigued by the amount of information that is found by examining the everyday furnishings and arrangements of an individual's home," says Kirton.

"In making these highly detailed photographs, I have attempted to show the significance that simple everyday possessions can have," he adds. "The colour, style and surrounding paraphernalia, all provide us with valuable clues about the owner's character."

Bruce Kirton has a BFA (Honours) from the University of Manitoba, and a MFA from the University of New York at Buffalo. He has had numerous solo exhibitions, most recently *Shaping the Domesticated Self* at the Winnipeg Art Gallery.

*A Room with a View* is open Thurs., Jan. 20 to Sat., Feb. 12, Mon. -Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat. 1 - 4 p.m. Closed Sundays. An opening reception will be held Thurs., Jan. 20 from 4 - 6 p.m., to which all members of the University community are warmly welcomed.



## Two Trees Taken

Have you noticed Spence Street is looking a little bare these days? It could be because two elm trees have been removed, one from the front of the Duckworth Centre and the other from beside Graham Hall.

Norm Loat, director of physical plant, said they were removed because the stumps were rotten. "Although the stumps were holding up the trees, the city was concerned that with snow removal the trees might fall and this could cause damage to property or people," he added.

"There are plans to landscape and redevelop Spence Street as soon as the transit corridor issue is settled. Also, trees and planters may be placed at the front of Lockhart Hall," Loat noted.



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## Outstanding Students Awarded Canada Scholarships

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

The scholarships are awarded by the Ministry of Science and Technology to encourage first-year students to participate in science and engineering fields. It also helps to promote the elimination of the gender gap in professions which were traditionally dominated by men. At least half of all the scholarships are awarded to academically outstanding women.

A Canada Scholarship is worth \$2,500 per year and can be renewed for up to three years. About 2,500 students from across the country are selected to receive this award. Students are nominated by post-secondary institutions from their list of eligible applicants.

Scholarship winner Neil Graham, who attended Shaftesbury High School, has one of the highest freshmen averages in The University of Winnipeg. Graham is visually impaired and is assisted by the resources at the Nathan Micay Centre.

This year, four Canada Scholarship winners, Shelly Bhayana, Vlasta Halagardova, Christina Pyra and Christen Shoesmith are also winners of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Entrance Scholarship, which is given to high-school students with a high academic standing, leadership qualities and who participate in extracurricular activities in school and in the community.

The following is a list of The University of Winnipeg's 1993/94 Canada Scholarship winners:

Jennifer Linda Ballen (*Teulon Collegiate*)  
Shelly Bhayana (*St. John's Ravenscourt School*)  
Michael Alexander Boszko (*Miles Macdonell Collegiate*)  
Paul James Buskell (*Oak Park High School*)  
Hana Dobrovolny (*Balmoral Hall School*)  
Melissa Ethelanne Gilchrist (*Windsor Park Collegiate*)  
Neil Alexander Graham (*Shaftesbury High School*)  
Vlasta Halagardova (*Churchill High School*)  
David Jonathan Hochman (*Grant Park High School*)  
Christopher Paul Jansen (*Springfield Collegiate*)  
Nancy Elizabeth Lelliott (*Silver Heights Collegiate*)  
Amanda Jennifer Oike (*Silver Heights Collegiate*)  
Christina Pyra (*Transcona Collegiate*)  
Lisa Dawn Schmidt (*Shaftesbury High School*)  
David Lee Selchen (*Joseph Wolinsky Collegiate*)  
Christen Shoesmith (*Westwood Collegiate*)  
Rohit Kumar Singal (*St. Paul's High School*)  
Khanh Tran (*Nelson McIntyre Collegiate*)  
Elise Marie Watkins (*West Kildonan Collegiate*)  
David Aron Weizman (*Grant Park High School*)

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## IUS Anniversary

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spite of periods when it received little or no funding from outside, it has survived. Many others in similar circumstances have folded," reports Mary Ann Beavis, former acting director of the institute. "The institute has managed to survive in lean times due to the resourcefulness and strong commitment of its staff and a number of well-known directors such as Lloyd Axworthy, Christine McKee, Alan Artibise, and Brijesh Mathur."

"The IUS is the only institute of its kind on the prairies," says Beavis. "Shedding light on the needs of prairie cities is one of the institute's main objectives because emphasis is usually on big cities with massive economic growth. Smaller cities like Regina and Saskatoon often get completely overlooked in any discussion of a Canadian city."

"However, although its emphasis has been on the prairie cities, the institute has broadened its horizons by exploring national and even international urban issues," says Tom Carter, who is the institute's newly appointed director.

"Our practical research results are available to professors at the University. This is valuable because professors can then teach theory and present actual problems to the students," says Carter.

The interdisciplinary nature of much of the institute's activities is particularly valuable because it allows for the integration of various methods from other fields. "Bridging the gap between disciplines creates a richer understanding of many problems because it allows for the sharing of the wealth of expertise of so many different perspectives, instead of leaving each individual compartmentalized in his/her own field," says Beavis.

"As for the future of the IUS, more diversity of partnerships and activities will be sought out," Carter stresses. "As well, we would like to have stronger ties with other faculty members at The University of Winnipeg as well as stronger ties to the community."

One of the upcoming events of the institute is a two-and-a-half day workshop March 10-12 called "Environmental Stewardship: History, Theory and Practice." At this workshop there will be an excellent slate of theorists and practitioners from all over Canada and the United States.

The institute's anniversary celebration is expected to take place in early fall. It is intended to be a relaxed social event to which current and former staff members, acting directors and directors will be invited.

## Winnipeg's Inner City: Current & Future Research Directions

The Institute of Urban Studies (IUS) hosted a successful workshop on research on Winnipeg's inner city at The University of Winnipeg on Sat., Nov. 27.

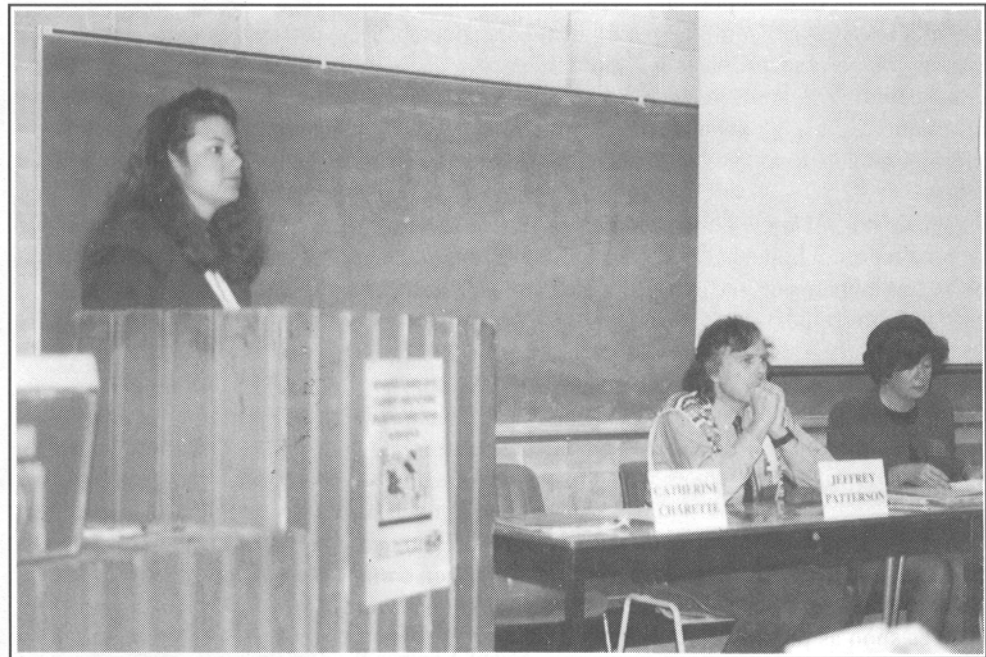
With over 90 registrants, the purpose of the workshop was to provide a forum where a sampling of current research on Winnipeg's inner city could be presented and discussed; facilitate networking among research generators and the co-ordination of inner-city related research initiatives; to determine the "usability" of research to such groups as planners, service providers, politicians and policy-makers; and to engage research "generators" and "users" in constructive dialogue regarding future research directions.

Morning presentations were arranged into three panels consisting of three presenters each. The first panel provided an introduction to the topic of the inner city, and the second and third panels centred on housing issues and the delivery of services and programs, respectively.

In the afternoon sessions, research users and generators gathered in small groups to raise thoughts and suggestions on the topics of research gaps, potential research topics and meaningful forms of research dissemination. Participants identified a number of concerns regarding research including the rationale for undertaking a particular research project and the relationship between research and implementation. Many also expressed the concern that there is too much emphasis on quantitative rather than qualitative research methods when analyzing the inner city.

A number of research themes and topics were identified with the theme neighbourhood and family stability threaded throughout most topics. Research users stressed the need for communicating research results in a suitable manner in laypersons' terms and free of disciplinary jargon.

Early in December, workshop co-ordinator Catherine Charette reconvened the research generators who had presented at the workshop to reflect on the workshop findings, to propose future research directions on inner-city and



*Catherine Charette (left) and Jeffrey Patterson of the Institute of Urban Studies and Dana Stewart of the Housing Studies, Research and Development Program at the University of Manitoba respond to questions from workshop participants in one of three panel sessions.*

related issues and to discuss the feasibility of forming a research network.

The generators favoured establishing a research network, co-ordinating their individual research initiatives and collaborating on others. Involving major stakeholders in the community was defined as a necessary component of initiatives undertaken by the network.

The research group will be meeting in January with the City of Winnipeg's Social Development Review Committee to determine how the two groups could work together for the mutual benefit of both and will also be meeting with the new core area initiative for Winnipeg which is presently being structured.

University of Winnipeg faculty who are interested in participating in the research network are invited to contact Catherine Charette at the institute at 786-9260.

The workshop falls under the IUS research stream on the Prairie inner city. The institute is funded by Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation (CMHC) and The University of Winnipeg. The workshop was partially funded by a grant obtained by Catherine Charette from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada's Aid to Small Universities Program administered through The University of Winnipeg.

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salient features of the report and its recommendations as an interim measure. No doubt there will be media coverage as soon as the report is released, and I hope you will be understanding if this occurs before we are able to get much information to the university community. I shall see that information gets to all parts of the University as quickly as I can.

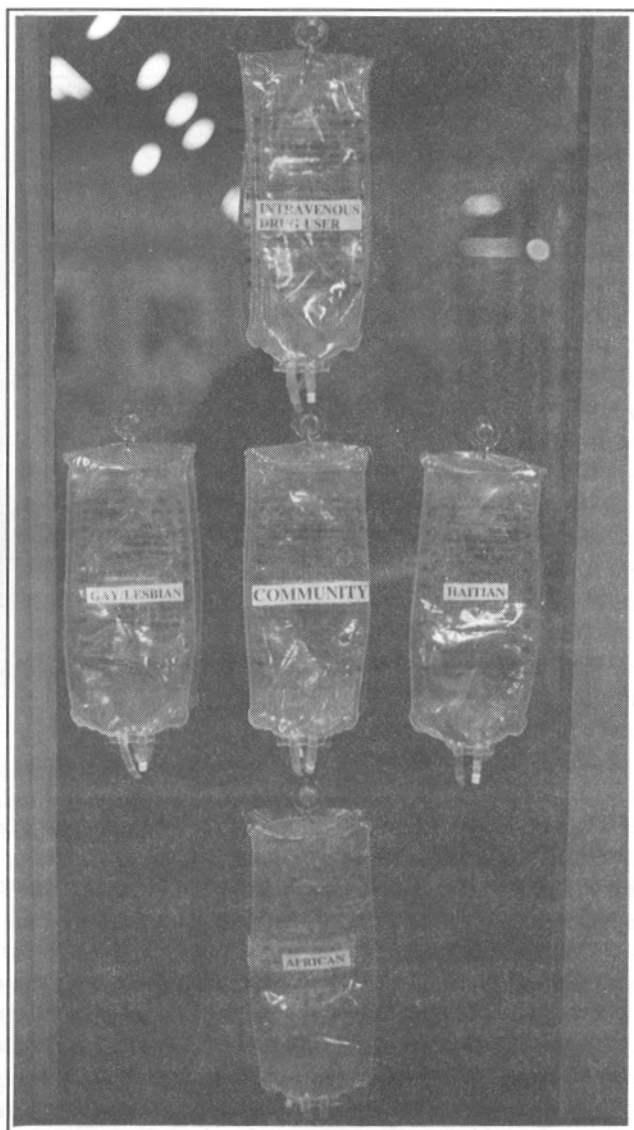
We do not yet know how the government intends to deal with the report. I hope that a process will be specified when the government makes the public announcement, and I shall keep you informed.

Second, the Search Committee for a Vice-President (Finance and Administration) is hard at work. The committee has decided to use the services of Landmark Consulting to aid in the search. An advertisement has appeared in *University Affairs*, and there will shortly be one in the *Winnipeg Free Press*. We have received a number of responses to my request for comments on the position and candidate qualifications, and if anyone has further comments to make, or names to suggest, I would urge that you do so as soon as possible.

Third, the budget process for 1994-95 is under way, with units having been asked to provide information in response to a range of scenarios with which we may be faced. The Planning and Budget Committee will be meeting shortly to begin its deliberations, and we shall hope for as early an announcement of the 1994-95 grant as possible, to help us in our planning. As always, I shall provide information on the grant when it becomes available.

There is no doubt that the times continue to be difficult for the University from the financial point of view. This is one of the reasons that planning must be such a central part of our approach. In this, we shall need all the wisdom we can muster so, if you have thoughts to contribute, I hope you will communicate with me. Meanwhile, I wish you all a healthy and happy New Year.

*by Marsha Hanen  
President  
The University of Winnipeg*



*An installation work by Winnipeg artist Robert Sauvey covered the door of Gallery 1C03 on Dec. 1. Galleries throughout the city took part in "Day Without Art," an AIDS awareness project, which called attention to the devastating effect AIDS has had on the arts community.*

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## Virtuosi Series Welcomes Renowned Artists

The Virtuosi Concert Series presents two highly acclaimed musicians, violinist Ivan Zenaty and pianist Antonin Kubalek, in its sixth concert of the season on Wed., Jan. 26 at 8 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall.

A recently released compact disc of the two artists playing the complete piano and violin works of Dvorak is regarded as the top recording of this music. It has received

rave reviews for the duo's superb intonation and interpretation.

Concert goers will be able to meet the artists at a post-concert reception sponsored by the Czechoslovak Association of Canada.

*For concert details, please see Coming Events.*



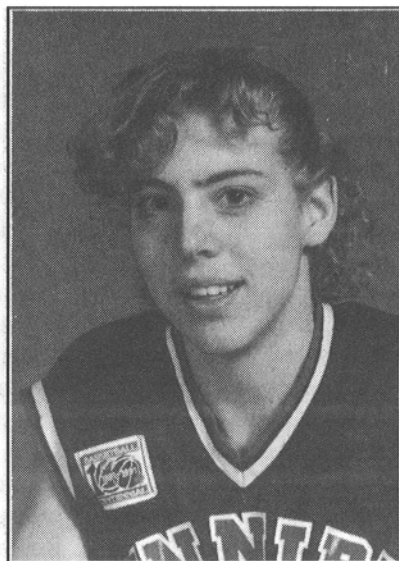
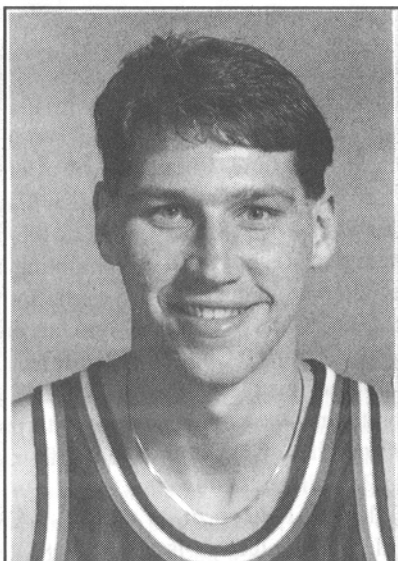
## Wesmen Triumph at Wesmen Classic

Both the Wesmen men's and women's basketball teams stole the show at the 27th annual Wesmen Classic basketball tournament, the biggest basketball tournament in the country.

The University of Winnipeg Wesmen women's basketball team, coached by Tom Kendall, entered the Classic as the defending national champions. They went on to capture their 4th straight Wesmen Classic title by defeating the Manitoba Bisons' team 87 - 73 in the finals.

Men's basketball coach Bill Wedlake appeared in local newspapers during the holiday season sitting on Santa's knee to request a win in the Wesmen Classic. According to the *Winnipeg Free Press*, Wedlake told Santa the team had worked hard and been good all year and would appreciate a win in their own tournament.

They got their wish. The University of Winnipeg Wesmen men's basketball team, which lost last year's Classic final to Calgary, triumphed 82 - 68 over the Brock University Badgers.



*Wesmen Jeff Foreman and Andrea Hutchens were named Most Valuable Player at the Wesmen Classic.*



*The 22-piece University of Winnipeg Downtown Jazz Band wowed the audience with a "Blast from the Past" at the Skywalk Series concert on Dec. 2.*

# 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. Submissions must be received at least 10 working days before the event.

SUN., JAN. 16

- The **Wesmen women's and men's basketball teams** will host the University of Manitoba at 1:00 p.m. and 3 p.m. respectively in Duckworth Centre.

WED., JAN. 19

- The second session in the Technical Support Services Network Computing Series is entitled **Work Group Computing** by Raymond Lau. This lecture explains the concept of "work group" computing and how it can improve communications between people working on a common project. The concept of work groups will be extended to include the local inter-network, 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Room 1L11.

THURS., JAN. 20 TO SAT., FEB. 12

- Photographs by Bruce Kirton entitled **A View with a Room: The Chair The Bed The Table** will be featured in Gallery 1C03. Hours: Mon. through Fri. from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sat. 1 - 4 p.m. Closed Sun.

FRI., JAN. 21

- The University **Senate** meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. in Room 1L13.

SAT., JAN. 22

- The **Wesmen women's basketball team** will play Brandon University at 6:15 p.m. and the **men's basketball team** will play Brandon at 8 p.m. in Duckworth Centre.

MON., JAN. 24

- Music at Noon—**Sumiko Fakatsu** from Japan will perform on the flute from 12:30-1:20 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall.

- The **Board of Regents** will meet at 5:30 p.m. in the Faculty and Staff Club.

- Carol La Prairie, Chief, Research-Aboriginal Justice Directorate in Ottawa presents **Aboriginal Criminal Justice: Building on Knowledge**, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Room 1L11. This lecture is sponsored by the Dept. of Sociology/Justice and Law Enforcement.

WED., JAN. 26

- The **Virtuosi Concert Series**, co-presented by CBC Stereo and University of Winnipeg Concerts, features **Antonin Kubalek on piano and Ivan Zenaty on violin** at 8 p.m. at Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall. Rush seat tickets are available at the University Info Booth and Ticketmaster, 780-3333.

- Technical Services presents **The Internet—World-wide Computing** by David Bell from 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Room 1L11. The world wide network of networks is explained and the services provided on the "Internet" will be introduced.

WED., JAN. 26 AND THURS., FEB. 3

- The **1994 Duckworth Challenge** will begin on Jan. 26 with the Wesmen women's and men's volleyball teams playing the Universi-

ty of Manitoba women's and men's Bisons at 6:15 p.m. and 8 p.m. in Duckworth Centre. The Challenge will continue on Feb. 3 with the basketball teams competing at 6:15 p.m. and 8 p.m. in the Bison East Gym at the University of Manitoba. The Duckworth Shield will go to the university with the most victories in the four games.

WED., JAN. 26 TO FRI., JAN. 28

- **Noon Hour Theatre** presents "Dance Drama: Pot Pourri New Pieces" from 12:10 - 12:50 p.m. and Fri., from 5:30 - 6:10 p.m. at Venue VIII atop Mother Tucker's at Donald and Ellice. Admission for the show is \$5 and the show and lunch is \$10.70. For show reservations call 942-8948 and for lunch and the show call 943-5538. Free parking in the Smith Street parkade.

FRI., JAN. 28

- Music at Noon - Pianist **Peter Vinograd** from New York, will perform from 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall.

SAT., JAN. 29 AND SUN., JAN 30

The **Wesmen women's and men's basketball teams** will play the University of Regina in Duckworth Centre. The women's games will be Sat. at 6:15 p.m. and Sun. at 1 p.m. and the men's games will be Sat. at 8 p.m. and Sun. at 3 p.m.

MON., JAN. 31

- Lectures begin in **February Session**.

- The **University Women's Association** will hold a luncheon meeting at 12 noon in the Faculty and Staff Club. Gail Loadman will speak on "Taking Care of Your Voice." Tickets are \$6.25 and can be reserved by calling Gail Loadman at 786-9385 by Jan. 25.

WED., FEB. 2

- Technical Support Services presents **The University of Winnipeg Internet** by Farhad Nowroozyani from 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Room 1L11. This session will explore why the networks on campus should be connected and what the impact of this would be on the individual user, the department and the University as a whole.

- The Winnipeg Art Gallery presents **Interpreting the Signs: Symbolism and Meaning in 15th and 16th Century Painting**, an illustrated lecture by Sarah McKinnon, University Art Curator and History Chair, 2 p.m. in the Lecture Room at the Gallery.

- The annual **Student/Parent Forum** will be held from 5:30 - 10 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall and the 2nd floor lounge of Duckworth Centre. Displays, presentations, tours and lab demonstrations will be available.

FRI., FEB. 4

- Music at Noon - Soprano **Maria Loscerbo** will perform from 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall.