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## We're Going For The Record!

Excitement is in the air at The University of Winnipeg's Duckworth Centre as the Wesmen women's basketball and volleyball teams move into what promises to be a week to remember.

### Basketball

The 1994 Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) championship has the whole country watching - watching and waiting to see The University of Winnipeg Wesmen women's basketball team

win the first game and tie the North American record (held by the University of Calgary) of 69 straight wins. The first game is March 3 at 7:30 p.m. at the University of Manitoba.

The action then moves to Duckworth Centre for the second Wesmen vs. Bisons game on Sat., March 5 at 7:30 p.m.

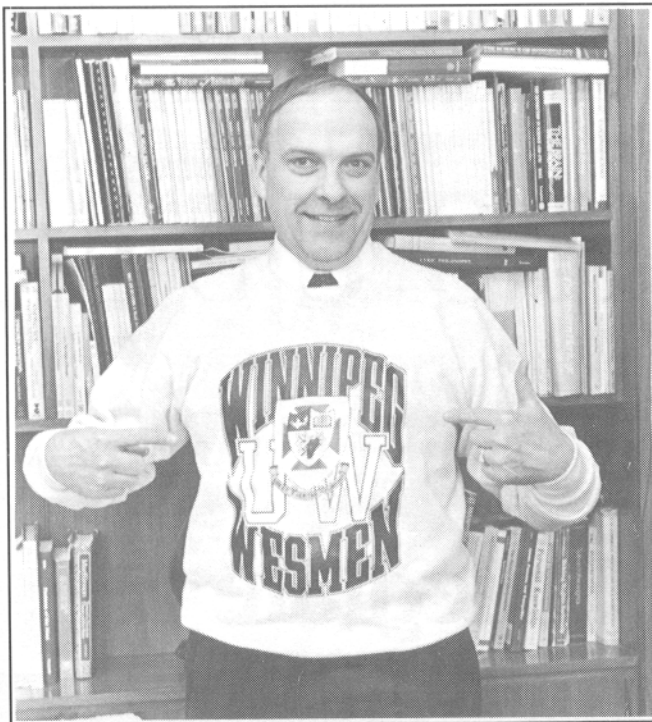
If all goes well in the first game, it should be standing-room-only as media from across the country, local sports fans and family and friends join the University

community to watch the Wesmen team go for the North American record of 70 straight wins.

"A lot of people focus on the pressure of our winning streak," says Tom Kendall, women's basketball coach. "But for the team, it's been very positive. We've been beating teams by as much as 40 or 50 points, so it would be easy to start taking things for granted. Instead, the winning streak has given us a goal; we want to break that 69-game record."

Kendall points out another benefit of "the streak": "We've already recruited the top three players in the province for our team next year. Lynette Lafreniere, Heather Corby and Lara Asplin are all gifted ath-

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Brandon University President Dennis Anderson had to wear Wesmen attire, as he lost a bet with University of Winnipeg President Marsha Hanen. To win the wager, the Wesmen men's basketball team scored more points in a two-game contest against the Bobcats, Feb. 10 and 12.

## Duckworth Shield is Home Again

This year's third annual Duckworth Challenge saw The University of Winnipeg Wesmen defeat the University of Manitoba Bisons in three out of four matches to win the Duckworth Shield.

The Challenge was instituted by former University President Henry E. Duckworth to highlight the rivalry between the two universities. It consists of four matches, with each Wesmen team playing their counterpart at the University of Manitoba.

The Duckworth Shield is then awarded to the university with the most victories after the end of the competition.

In the first year of the Challenge the Bisons won all four matches, followed last year with a clean sweep by the Wesmen teams. This year, the Wesmen women's basketball and volleyball teams and the men's basketball team defeated the Bisons to keep the shield at The University of Winnipeg.

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## Artist Reveals Prairie Legends on Film and in Artwork

A talented Vancouver artist and award-winning film-maker will be this year's Bonnycastle Distinguished Lecturer at The University of Winnipeg.

Linda Ohama, president of Harvest Productions, will show her first independent film, *The Last Harvest*, and discuss it with the audience on March 7.

Since the one-hour documentary film made its Vancouver premiere in May, 1993, it has been part of many festivals and was awarded the Antoinette Kryski Canadian Heritage Award at last year's Yorkton Film Festival in Saskatchewan.

The film traces the history of Japanese Canadians and Western Canadians through

Ohama's family and their small prairie community. The story begins with Ohama's grandmother coming to Canada as a picture bride at the beginning of this century, and continues through her grandmother's experience as a widow with nine children during the 1942 Japanese Canadian evacuation, to the present day events of the bank foreclosing on the Ohama farm.

Since the early 1970s, Ohama has worked as a visual artist showing her work in many art gallery exhibitions including *Jack Darcus and Linda Ohama* at the Surrey Art Gallery in 1988 and the Earth Spirit Festival exhibition, *Visions of Power* in Toronto in 1991.

Her latest visual artwork, based on her film subject, was part of the exhibition *Memories and Desires: The Voices of Eleven Women of Culture* at the Vancouver Art Gallery in 1992 and is now travelling to other galleries.

The University of Winnipeg Bonnycastle Distinguished Lecture was established in memory of Richard H.G. Bonnycastle, former chancellor of The University of Winnipeg.

See "Coming Events" for details on Ohama's March 7 lecture.

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Wesley Hall, 515 Portage Avenue

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## University Rejects Transit's Spence Street Proposal

The University of Winnipeg's Board of Regents approved the recommendation from the Property and Physical Planning Committee to affirm the Board's long-range plans for the closure of Spence Street.

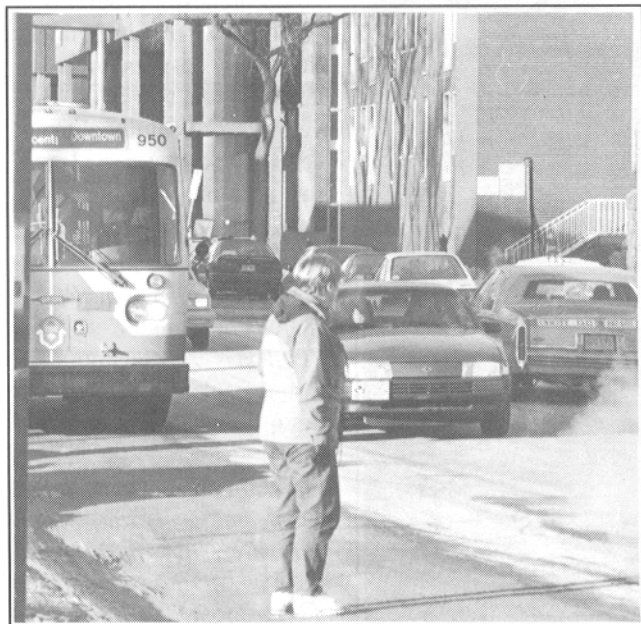
Winnipeg Transit had proposed to turn Spence Street, between Portage and Ellice Avenues, into a major bus corridor, eventually increasing the bus traffic up to 200 buses a day. It hoped to go ahead with construction of the project by next summer.

Transit submitted its proposal for the development of Spence Street to an open meeting of the Property and Physical Planning Committee in May, 1993. Last September, an outline of the proposal appeared in *in edition*, and in November the University held an open meeting to receive feedback comments from the University community.

According to Steve Coppinger, acting vice-president (finance and administration), the Property and Physical Planning Committee took into account feedback from members of the University community when they re-examined their long-range plan.

"Our long-range plan, which was approved in 1986, is to close Spence Street to vehicular traffic and to develop a pedestrian mall in order to create a unified urban campus," explains Coppinger. "Transit's proposal is inconsistent with what we want to do."

In the meantime, the University would like to make Spence Street a one-way, south-bound street. "It would reduce traffic, increase safety, and be a step towards creating a total campus," says Coppinger.



## University Rewards Cost-Conscious Departments

Under a new University policy, departments will now be rewarded for cost-conscious budgeting and careful long-term planning.

The new policy, approved by the Board of Regents last month, will allow departments that come in under budget to carry over a portion of their savings for a specific project.

In the past, thrifty departments feared that they would lose unspent funds and would suffer a cut-back in the subsequent fiscal year. This prospect often triggered departments to go on frantic spending sprees just before the March 31 cut-off.

"There was no incentive for departments to save money," explained Steve Coppinger, acting vice president (finance and administration).

"A good manager could be penalized for coming in under budget, while overspending may be rewarded with an increase in next year's allocation."

The new policy states that any money saved by a department will be divided equally between the department and its sector (president, vice president or dean).

The department manager will be able to spend his/her share on a specific approved purpose in the next fiscal year. The sector head may spend or allocate his/her portion.

According to Coppinger, the carry-over will help to spark innovation and thoughtful planning. "It's like a year-end bonus that can be directed to a new piece of equipment or a one-time project that you have always wanted to do. Managers can plan this year's expenditures with a goal like this in mind for next year."

He added that the sector head's accumulated savings act as a buffer for his/her whole area against uncontrollable external forces. For example, the sector head may use his/her savings to help one department cope with an unexpected cost increase by a supplier. Alternatively, the sector head may choose to supplement a particularly worthy project that has been proposed by a cost-conscious department.

"The new policy gives all departments a reason to become more efficient and save money," said Coppinger, "but it also strives to be even-handed, recognizing that the University operates in an often unpredictable world."

*The entire policy for operating budgets and carry-over of operating funds is printed in the University's Policy Manual. A manual is available in each department/area of the University.*

*The University has affirmed its long-range plan to close Spence Street to vehicular traffic.*

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## Students Re-Elect President

Jim Heber was re-elected president of The University of Winnipeg Students' Association (UWSA) for 1994-95. Dan Friesen will be the new vice president (advocate) and Danishka Esterhazy will continue as vice president (student services). The following students were elected to the board:

Allison Cox and  
Morley Moore  
*aboriginal students'*  
*co-directors*

Alec Stuart and  
Alannah Cleave  
*arts co-directors*

Lori Palano  
*community liaison*

Jason Brackman  
*education director*

Pasquale Lauria  
*international students'*  
*director*

Ron Diri  
*part-time mature students'*  
*director*

Sean Alphonse  
*science director*

Shannon Slater and  
Kate Hodgson  
*status of women students'*  
*co-directors*

Steve Brown and  
Sacha Kopelow  
*environment directors*

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## What Does It Look Like to You?

Gallery 1C03 is pleased to present its final exhibition of the 1993/94 year, *Atlas with tentative title*, by Louise Jonasson. The exhibition opens March 3.

Jonasson uses titles in her works as temporal markers. For example, a painting might be titled *April 88 to April 92*. This bestows the complex task of naming on the viewer, she says. In this exhibition, however, Jonasson has used titles to describe types and shapes. *Legend Survey I - XII*, is a series of 12 works that look like the corners of maps, where legends are inset. This "collection of maps" plays with the exhibition's title, as does *Legend Survey VIII*, where a faint image of a Titan, Atlas, is seen holding up the universe.

Jonasson majored in painting and photography in the bachelor of fine arts (honours) program at the University of Manitoba. Since 1986 she has been associate editor (visual arts) for *Prairie Fire*. She has illustrated two books, as well as numerous stories in *Prairie Fire* and *Border Crossings*. Her most recent solo exhibition, *Artists With Their Work: G.N. Louise Jonasson*, is part of the Winnipeg Art Gallery's extension services' provincial outreach program.

*Atlas with tentative title* is open Thurs., March 3 to Sat., March 26, Mon. - Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., 1 to 4 p.m. Closed Sundays. An opening reception will be held Wed., March 2 from 4 - 6 p.m., to which all members of the University community are warmly welcomed.



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## Virtuosi Series Welcomes Talented Musicians

The Virtuosi Concert Series is proud to present a winning combination of talented young musicians - The Alcan String Quartet Sat. March 5, at 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church (Donald at Graham).

Formed in 1989, the quartet was awarded first prize in the 1990 Young Artists Début competition of Montréal, and in 1991 was selected by the CBC to record a CD of works by Haydn, Mozart and Brahms, recently released to rave reviews.

In residence at Chicoutimi, Québec, the quartet's principal financial support is from the multinational Alcan Company. The quartet also teaches, performs workshops for young people and aids the Québec conservatory chamber music and youth orchestra programs.

The Virtuosi Concert Series is co-presented by CBC Stereo and The University of Winnipeg Concerts. The concerts are taped for national broadcast on CBC's The Arts Tonight.

*For details, please see Coming Events.*

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*Carlene Besner, coordinator of special needs students at the University, was the guest speaker at the Secretary's Forum, Feb. 16.*



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## Staff Training & Development Video/Audio Cassette Library

The following video and audio cassettes have been purchased through the Staff Training & Development fund and are available on a group or individual basis.

### Videocassettes

#### How To Set and Achieve Goals

(2 volume set)

Volume 1 - Know Yourself and What You Want From Life

Volume 2 - Get Focused To Take Immediate, Effective Action

#### Beyond Secretary: The Growing Role Of The Administrative Assistant

(2 volume set)

These videos were previewed by the Secretaries Forum and received favour-

able comments including: "the video presented helpful suggestions to improve situations members had experienced" and "the suggestions for increasing productivity, assuming responsibility, etc. were well outlined and thorough in the approach."

### Audio Cassettes

#### 101 Ideas to Organize Your Business Life

by Paulette Ensign

#### Memory Power

by Steve Moidel

The distribution of all training video and audio cassettes is administered by Media Services. Copies can be obtained by calling Jim Yunyk at 786-9827.

### Wesmen

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letes and excellent players." Adds Kendall, "We're going to be better than ever."

*Tickets for these games are available at the door.*

### Volleyball

The University of Winnipeg is hosting the Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union (CIAU) national women's volleyball championships on March 3, 4 and 5 at Duckworth Centre. There are day and evening games throughout the tournament, with the gold-medal match on Sat., March 5 at 3:30 p.m.

The University of Winnipeg Wesmen women's volleyball team is not only the defending national champions, but they're ranked No. 1 in the country going into the tournament. In fact, the team has won seven of the last 11 CIAU women's volleyball championships.

According to Mike Reed, marketing/facility manager for Duckworth

Centre, the team lost three starters from last year--two graduated and one is playing for the national team. "In spite of that, we're still No. 1 in the country."

The reason, he says, is that outstanding athletes are attracted to Wesmen programs and to the high calibre of coaching. "Players come here because they honestly expect to win," he says.

And win they do. So far this season, the Wesmen women's volleyball team has won the Wesmen Invitational, the University of Toronto Classic, the Dalhousie Classic, and the Duckworth Challenge.

"The players carry the banner for the University, but we all feel ownership," says Reed. And with our teams' incredible successes that feeling of ownership is shared by the city, the province and everyone who watches The University of Winnipeg Wesmen play.

*Tickets are now on sale at Duckworth Centre, facility desk. For prices on adult, student and family passes, please call 786-9349.*

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## Religion and Life Week Celebrates Eastern Religions

"Reality, Mysticism and Life: an Eastern Perspective" is this year's theme of The University of Winnipeg's annual Religion and Life Week. The week-long event, from Feb. 28 to March 4 inclusive, presents daily lectures and discussions from 12:30 -1:30 p.m. in Room 3C01.

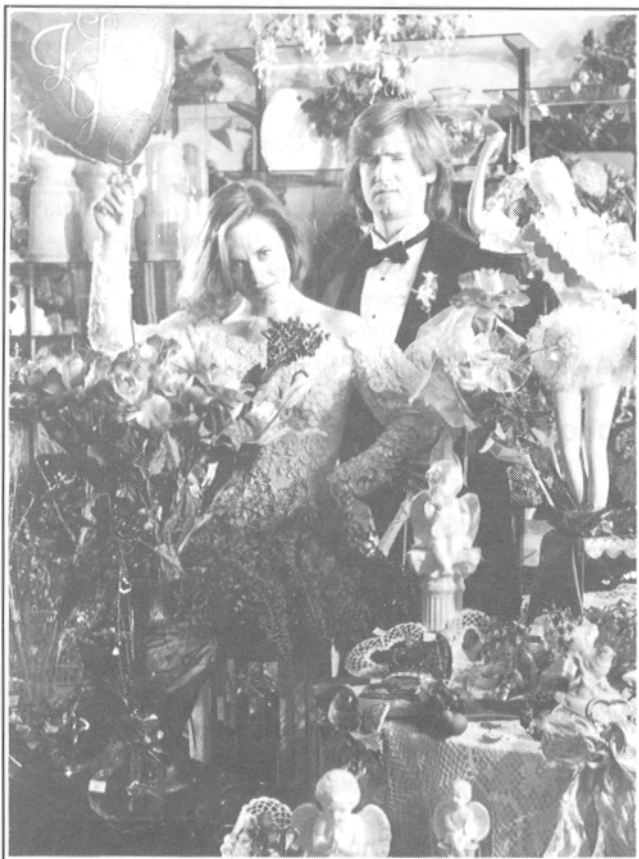
The purpose of Religion and Life Week is to engage in reflection on the interrelationship between a person's faith and some aspect(s) of secular life. In the past, Protestant, Catholic, Jewish and Native religions have been highlighted. This year the focus is on eastern religions.

Mahesh M. Mehta, this year's guest speaker, is a special-

ist in Hindu studies and teaches Eastern Religions in the department of religious studies at the University of Windsor.

A highlight of the week-long event is a panel discussion, "World Views and Ecological Survival," on Thurs. March 3 that promises to be interesting, and perhaps controversial. Issues on the agenda include Biblical views on the relation between humans and the rest of creation and attitudinal changes required for helping the planet survive.

*See Coming Events for details. All events are free and open to the public.*



Noon-Hour Theatre presents "Six Times a Day" by Rick Chafe until March 5. See "Coming Events" for details.

## Chemistry Professor Travels to Japan

Congratulations to Alaa Abd-el-Aziz, associate professor of chemistry, who has been chosen to travel to Kyoto, Japan this summer for the 30th international conference on coordination chemistry.

His participation in the July 24 - 29 conference is made possible by a travel award from the Canadian National Committee for the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry (CNC/IUPAC).

CNC/IUPAC established a program of travel awards in 1982. The pur-

pose of the program is to assist young Canadian scientists and engineers (normally within 10 years of gaining their PhD) to present a paper at a IUPAC-sponsored conference outside North America, by contributing to their travel expenses.

The awards also provide an opportunity to publicize Canadian science and engineering. Abd-el-Aziz was chosen for his potential to contribute to the Canadian chemical scene both nationally and internationally.

## Tips From the Mailroom

Before you drop that letter in the mailbox and cross your fingers that it reaches its destination on time, here's a few helpful facts about mail service at The University of Winnipeg.

The University of Winnipeg, through its association with Western Canadian Universities, has contracts with two courier services, **Priority Courier** and **DHL Worldwide Express**, that provide fast, efficient service. For example:

- You can use the next-day service to major cities, and two-day service to smaller centres.
- You can courier a letter anywhere in Canada for \$6.15 compared to an average price of around \$10, and if the destination is in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or northern Ontario the charge is only \$3.75.

"Courier services also offer a track and trace service that is excellent," says Orval Voakes, mail services supervisor. "We feel more confident using this than using registered mail." The only thing to remember, he adds, is that 2:30 p.m. is the deadline in the mailroom for courier service.

If speed is not a priority, then **Express Post**, for letters, or **Expedited Parcel Service**, for packages, both services of Canada Post, are used. Express Post provides two-day service to major centres, and overnight service locally, at half the cost of

other courier services.

For U.S. and international bound mail, we use a courier service called **Interpost**. "The item leaves Winnipeg and goes to the U.S. by courier, then it is mailed for us in the U.S.," explains Voakes. "There's no added courier cost for the service and it saves time and money."

Besides reminding us to take advantage of these excellent courier services, Voakes has a few suggestions to pass along to faculty and staff:

- Leave the flaps up on envelopes destined for the mailroom.
- The exception to the above is large envelopes; they should be sealed.
- Direct personal mail to your home address; staff already have their "hands full" with University mail.
- Call ahead to the mailroom if you have a large pick-up; they'll bring a cart instead of a basket.
- Remember: the mailbox across from the bookstore is for external, stamped mail only.

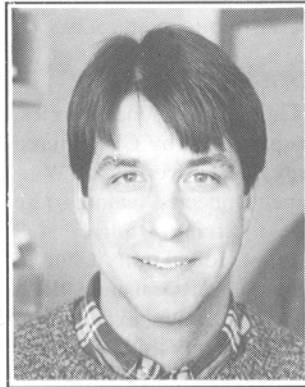
## New Faces/New Places

Nov. 19, '93 - Feb. 11, '94

This issue of *in edition* welcomes two new faces to the University community, and congratulates two others on their new places.



Myrna Bernhard  
From: Admin. Asst. 1  
Enrollment Management  
To: Office Asst. 5  
Student Services



Jerry Buckland  
Assistant Professor  
Menno Simons College



Murielle Corriveau  
Office Asst. 4  
(part-time, continuing)  
Anthropology Dept.



Evelyn Breau  
From: Office Asst. 4  
(part-time, continuing)  
Anthropology Dept.  
To: Executive Secretary  
(full time)  
President's Office

## Employee Changes

Nov. 19, '93 - Feb. 11, '94

### APPOINTMENTS

Valerie Johnson  
Child Care Worker (part-time, continuing), Infant Centre

### POSITION CHANGE

Jason Schabler  
From Library Asst. 1 (sessional)  
To: Library Asst. 1 (Cont., full-time), Library

### RETURN FROM LOA (Maternity)

Rita Campbell - Office Asst. 4, Math./Stats./Bus.Comp.  
Kelly Emslie - Compositor, Printing Services  
Kim Nguyen - Library Asst. 3, Library

### RETIREMENT

John Law - Vice President (Admin.), Vice President (Admin.)  
Eileen Thorvaldson - Library Asst. 1, Library

### RESIGNATION

Gabriel Bar-Haim - Assoc. Professor, Sociology  
Wade Kastes - Research Fellow, I.U.S.  
Ellen Wiens - Office Asst. 4, Rec. & Athletic Serv.

### NAME CHANGE

Angela Ogibowski To: Angela Forbes, Dean's Office

## United Way Campaign Exceeds Goal

We are happy to announce that The University of Winnipeg's United Way campaign was nine per cent over its goal, with a total of \$51,805 and 313 pledges.

Thank you for your support!



# 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.

CONTINUING UNTIL FRI., MARCH 4

- **Noon Hour Theatre** presents "Six Times a Day" by Rick Chafe, Wed., Thurs. and Fri. 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.

MON., FEB. 28 TO FRI., MARCH 4

- **Religion and Life Week** -- This year's theme is "Reality, Mysticism and Life: An Eastern Perspective" with guest speaker, Mahesh M. Mehta, specialist in Hindu Studies from the University of Windsor. There will be lectures and discussion every day at 12:30 p.m. in Room 3C01. For further information call Uma Parameswaran at 786-9344.

MON., FEB. 28

- Music at Noon -- **The University of Winnipeg students in recital** will be featured 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.

WED., MARCH 2

- First day of registration for the spring/summer session and the summer institute on sustainable development will take place in the Student Records Office, Mon. to Fri., 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. See spring/summer calendar for details.

- Skywalk Series -- Mark Golden, Department of Classics will speak on "**Baby Talk, Ancient and Modern.**"

- The University Business Club features a presentation by local businessman **Sam Katz** from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Room 1L12.

THURS., MARCH 3 TO SAT., MARCH 26

- An exhibition entitled **Atlas with tentative title** by Louise Jonasson is featured in Gallery 1C03. Hours: Mon. through Fri. from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Sat. 1 - 4 p.m. Closed Sun.

THURS., MARCH 3 TO WED., MARCH 9

- The Great Plains Athletic Conference finals will be held in men's basketball. Game times will be available in Duckworth Centre.

THURS., MARCH 3 TO SUN., MARCH 6

- The Great Plains Athletic Conference finals will take place in women's basketball. Final schedule will be available in Duckworth Centre.

THURS., MARCH 3 TO SAT., MARCH 5

- The Canadian Interuniversity Athletic Union finals in women's volleyball will be held in Duckworth Centre. Schedules will be available in Duckworth Centre.

THURS., MARCH 3

- Skywalk Series -- The Riffs, an a cappella vocal ensemble, will perform "**From Rock, Pop to Barbershop.**"

FRI., MARCH 4 AND SAT., MARCH 5

- Two presentations will be given to celebrate **International Women's Day**. On Fri. Cynthia Mathieson of Mount St. Vincent University will speak on "Women's Institutes: A League of Their Own," 7 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall. On Sat., Barbara Laslett of the University of Minnesota presents "Finding a Place for Feminist Scholarship in the

Academy: Commitments and Contradictions," 2:30 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall. For further information contact Susan White at 786-9295.

SAT., MARCH 5

- The Virtuosi Concert Series, co-presented by CBC Stereo and The University of Winnipeg Concerts, features **The Alcan String Quartet** at 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church, Donald and Graham. Rush seat tickets are available at the University Info Booth and Ticketmaster, 780-3333.

MON., MARCH 7

- Music at Noon - the **Winnipeg Youth Symphony Orchestra**, directed by Carlisle Wilson, will perform from 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall.

- The **Bonnycastle Lecture**, will feature Linda Ohama, producer of *The Last Harvest*, a documentary film on Japanese Canadians, 8 p.m. in Theatre B, Manitoba Hall.

WED., MARCH 9

- Skywalk Series -- Persis Clarkson, Department of Anthropology, will speak on "**Peruvian Earth Art and Archaeology.**" Were these vast designs on the ground created by extraterrestrials or through human ingenuity?

THURS., MARCH 10

- Skywalk Series -- Karl Toews, unaccompanied cello, will perform "**Music of Bach, Kodaly and Torte-lier.**"

- Visiting lecturer Alison Keith, Department of Classics, University of Toronto, will speak on "**Women and Cities**" in Room 2C15 at 10 a.m.

THURS., MARCH 10 TO SAT., MARCH 12

- The Institute of Urban Studies presents a number of workshops and lectures entitled **Environmental Stewardship: History, Theory and Practice**. Public lectures will be given by Roger Hutchinson on March 10 and O.P. Dwivedi on March 11 at 7 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall. For information on workshop times and registration fees call Nancy Ito at 786-9409.

FRI., MARCH 11

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

- The **University of Winnipeg Women's Association** will hold a fashion show and luncheon at 12:30 p.m. in the 2nd floor lounge in Duckworth Centre. Tickets can be reserved by calling Gail Loadman at 786-9385 by March 7.

- Alison Keith, Department of Classics, University of Toronto, will lecture in Room 1L12 at 12:30 p.m. Her topic is "**the ground representation**" in Roman literature and "**the epic tendency to map the primeval, unmarked landscape of Rome and Italy as the female body.**"

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## Skywalk Series Continues

The Skywalk Series continues with lectures and concerts every Wednesday and Thursday, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m., at the Winnipeg Centennial Library (2nd floor Auditorium, off the Skywalk). Check "Coming Events" for details.

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