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## Reception Honours Bright Newcomers

The University of Winnipeg continues to attract excellent students, and the new first-year group is outstanding. In fact, the recipients of this year's Special Entrance Scholarships faced stiffer competition than ever before.

"The minimum qualifying grade was 87.6 per cent — that's the highest it's ever been," reveals Judy Dyck, director of Awards and Financial Aid.

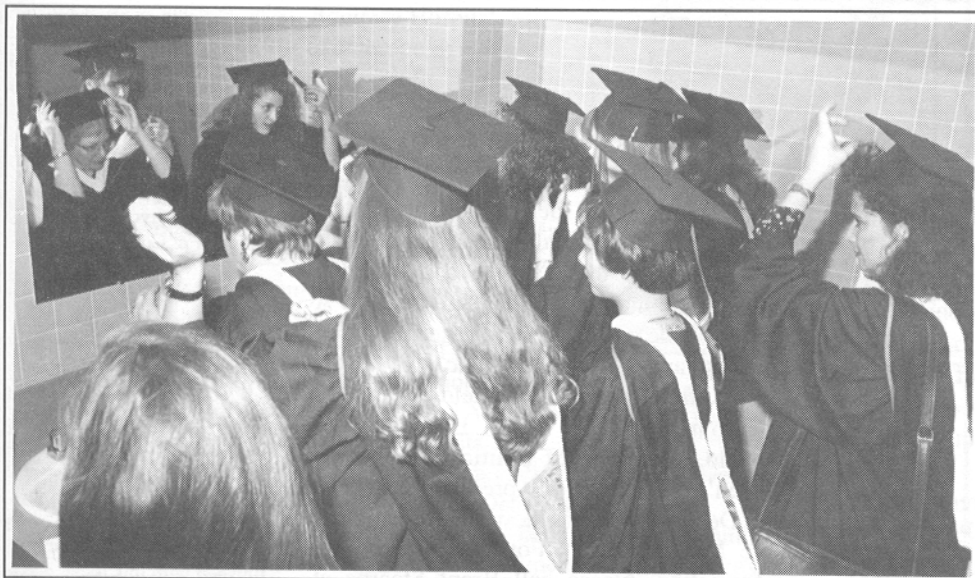
In addition, the rate of students accepting Special Entrance Scholarships to the University is also high this year. Sixty-three students will receive \$1200 awards, while 45 have accepted \$800 scholarships. Those numbers reflect higher than average acceptance rates of, respectively, 64.3 per cent and 61.6 per cent.

This outstanding group of scholarship

recipients will be honoured at the annual Scholarship Reception on Nov. 16 at 7:30 p.m. in Riddell Hall.

In addition to the Special Entrance Scholarship winners, the reception recognizes the recipients of the Alumni Entrance Scholarship Awards, the Sir William Stephenson Scholarships, several general entrance scholarships, the Canada Scholarships Program and the Duckworth Prize.

The prestigious Duckworth Prize is awarded to the top-performing recipient of an Alumni Entrance Scholarship Program from the previous year. This year's prize was awarded to Shelly Bhayana, a second-year biology student who also has been awarded a Canada Scholarship and the Isbister Undergraduate Scholarship.



Graduands made sure every hair and tassel was in place before their walk across the stage at the University's fall convocation, Oct. 23.

## Post- modernism Provides Framework for Series of Talks

"Postmodernism in the Disciplines" is the theme of a series of talks to be presented by the Philosophy Forum from November through February. Representatives from the humanities and social sciences will be brought together to present and evaluate Postmodernist tendencies in thought.

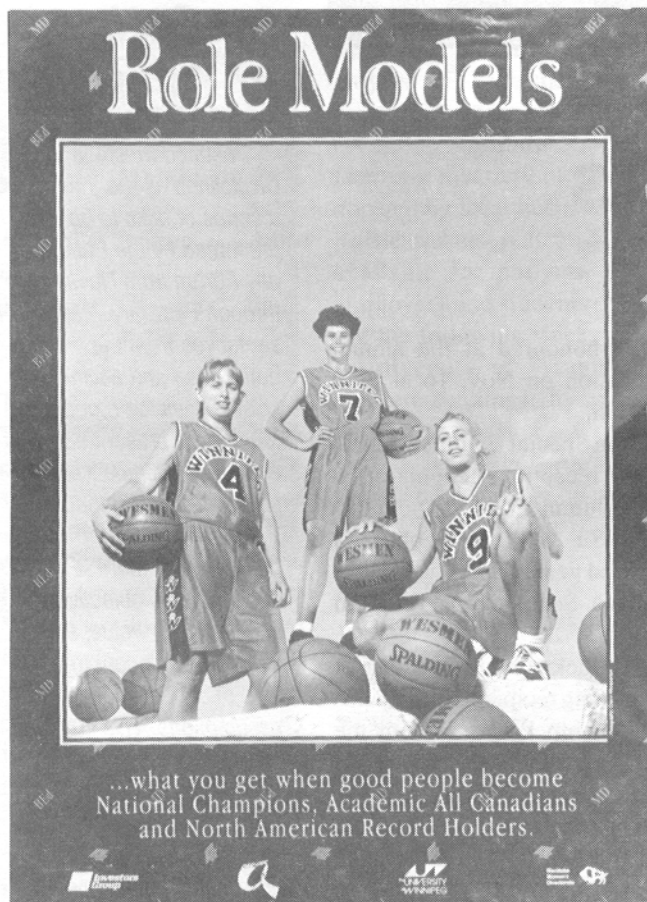
Postmodernists maintain that there is no such thing as objective knowledge or value, that everyone is caught in a web of concepts and assumptions. This current intellectual movement forces scholars in traditional academic disciplines to rethink their methodology, assumptions and mandate.

Sometimes, say the Postmodernists, the claim of objectivity acts as a screen behind which to hide while pursuing special interests, often to the detriment of oppressed

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The UNIVERSITY  
of WINNIPEG

## Poster Reflects Wesmen Accomplishments



In August, Wesmen women's basketball head coach Tom Kendall commissioned local photographer Cheryl Albuquerque to produce an art poster to reflect the accomplishments of the Wesmen and to recognize the impact that our student athletes can play in the development of young women.

Coach Kendall met with representatives of Investors Group and with The Honourable Rosemary Vodrey, who is Minister of Justice, Attorney General and the Minister Responsible for the Status of Women. The idea received instant support, and the poster was unveiled by Kendall and Vodrey at the Wesmen home opener on Fri., Oct. 14.

It is entitled "Role Models," and it features the three Wesmen graduating seniors — Sandra Carroll, Pam Flick and Andrea Hutchens. The caption is self-explanatory: "Role Models — What you get when good people become National Champions, Academic All Canadians and North American record holders."

The poster is currently on display in the main floor lobby of the Duckworth Centre.

Over the next few weeks, the posters will be distributed free of charge to Manitoba high schools and junior highs, participants in the Wesmen women's basketball summer camp, members of the Wesmen women's basketball booster club, and through the Manitoba Women's Directorate. If there are any posters remaining after Nov. 18, they will be made available to the general public.

A limited number of posters have been autographed by Sandra, Andrea and Pam, and are available by calling Tom Kendall at 786-9329. The price is \$7.00, with a portion of the proceeds going to the Children's Hospital Research Foundation, the official charity of the Wesmen women's basketball team.

## Framework...

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minority groups. Even scientists are in the business of creating reality, and thus Postmodernists believe that the best path is to become aware of the assumptions affecting any scholar's work. While some feel Postmodernism is an expression of despair and disillusionment, others find it opens up the mind to radically new perspectives and unleashes human creativity.

Speakers from many different disciplines will discuss the effects of Postmodernist tendencies on scholarship. Highlights of the series will include a presentation by University President Marsha Hanen entitled "Post-

modernism and the Idea of the University," in which she will explore the effect of Postmodernism on the way we conceive the work and function of the University. A Round Table will conclude the series. All of the talks are open to the public.

The first lecture will be held on Nov. 17 at 1 p.m. in Room 3C01. Eleanor MacDonald, professor of political science at Queen's University, will present "Dialectics and Deconstruction: Questions for Progressive Methodology." For further program information, please call Brent Stearns at 786-9844.

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## New Board Chair Doesn't Take Higher Education for Granted



*Bob Purves, the new chair of the Board of Regents*

When Bob Purves travelled to London last year, he was invited to hear a presentation at the University of London by the Minister of Education from the Ukraine. He was struck by the minister's state-

ment that a liberal arts education is essential to the functioning of a democracy. This was from the perspective of one who has lived in a society without liberal arts education for 70 years.

"They really aspire to develop something that we take for granted here, and that was a powerful reminder to me of just how essential our education values are to preserving and enhancing our way of life in Canada," says Purves.

For the past nine years, Purves has not taken post-secondary education for granted, volunteering to sit on The University of Winnipeg's Board of Regents and now assuming the chair of the Board, as of Sept. 1, 1994.

"Most of my community work has been in higher edu-

cation, health care and social services, because I believe these are necessities in our society," says Purves, who has also served on the boards of the Heart Foundation, Health Sciences Centre Foundation, St. Amant Centre and the Winnipeg Foundation. He is currently an associate member of the Corporate-Higher Education Forum.

His strong dedication to education is complemented by a keen business sense. He holds a commerce degree from the University of Manitoba and has worked as president of the Winnipeg Commodity Exchange (1988-92) and the Inter-Ocean Grain Co. Ltd. (1962-88). He is now a consultant and has just completed a report for the Canadian Grain

Commission on the revision to the Grain Futures Act.

The new Board chair says he enjoys "working on the financial end of things" and has sat on the Board's Finance, Pension and Audit Committees.

"We've made some progress in these areas and I feel that we're in good shape, with a sound financial structure and administration," comments Purves. "I don't like the bottom line very much, but the proper controls and people are in place to manage what we have."

The bottom line represents one of the biggest challenges to the University right now, notes Purves. "It's clear that government support will be limited. We must look at ways to re-organize and re-engineer the University so that we can continue to deliver quality education with increased efficiency."

During his term, Purves says the Board will have to address the challenges issued by the provincial government in response to the Roblin Commission Report. He would also like to continue the practice, started by the previous chair, Margaret McPherson, of working with chairs of Manitoba's other universities and the Minister of Education.

"We're all in this together," says Purves, "and with better coordination, we can develop a common platform to create the best education system possible for the citizens of Manitoba."

### In Memoriam

## William Morgan

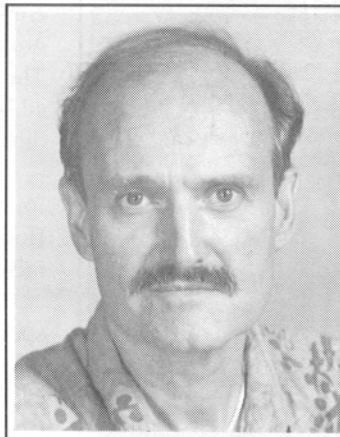
On October 6, 1994, The University of Winnipeg lost a respected faculty member when William H. G. Morgan passed away at St. Boniface Hospital. Morgan, an associate professor of anthropology, was 54. He leaves to remember him his wife Blane, two daughters and two grandchildren.

Born in Prince Albert, Saskatchewan on May 7, 1940, Morgan received his BA in languages from the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon. He lived in Spain for three years before obtaining his MA in anthropology from the University of Manitoba, and then acquired a PhD from the University of New Mexico.

Morgan began his teaching career at The University of Winnipeg in 1976. The nominations he received for the Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching attest to his dedication to his profession and his students.

"What he gave us in his teaching was a flexibility that ranged over many fields," says Gary Granzberg, chair of the Anthropology Department.

Granzberg expresses the deep loss felt by the University community. "Bill was a warm, spontaneous friend who was always concerned to lend his energy to you by means of his humour, his wide-ranging knowledge and intelligence, and his support."



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## The Tradition of Quality Continues

# Front-line Staff Shop for New Computer System

*A handful of departments at The University of Winnipeg have undertaken continuous service improvement projects. The following article, submitted by library staff members Sandy Brown, Lynne Schultz and Heather Mathieson, describes one of these projects.*

The University of Winnipeg Library adopted improved service principles last summer when we were shopping for a new integrated library system. Every library employee attended presentations given by representatives of three different computer systems: DRA, DYNIX MARQUIS, and INNOPAC. We were enthusiastic about attending the presentations; some employees even came in from their holidays. We were pleased to be asked to evaluate the three systems and to choose the one that would best serve our patrons. As front-line employees we have an acute understanding of the needs of our library patrons. It was empowering for us to have senior management recognize our

expertise in that area.

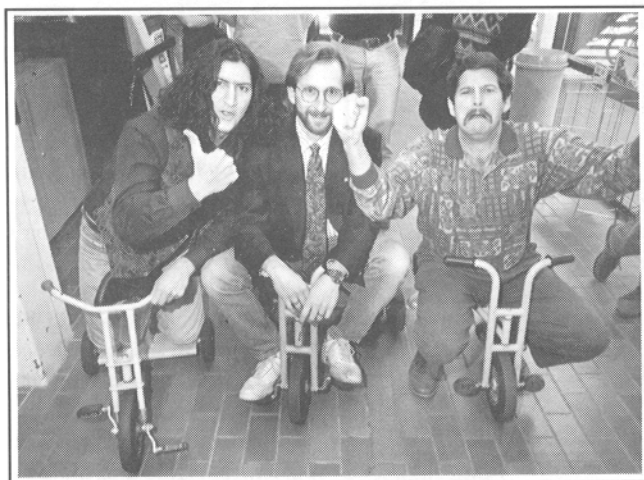
Every library employee attended a general session plus separate presentations corresponding to the departmental components of each system. Employees from cataloguing, circulation, periodicals and acquisitions had an opportunity to see how each system could improve the functioning of their department. Subsequently, each employee was asked to evaluate the systems, first according to how each system ranked in the departmental modules, and then to evaluate each system overall.

Our collective evaluation was an overwhelming choice for one of the systems. It was by far the most user friendly to both patrons and employees as well as being very efficient. We found it to be a superior product because it was designed by a librarian, for university libraries. We were encouraged by the fact that other Council of Prairie and Pacific University Libraries such as Simon Fraser and the Universities of Lethbridge and Saskatchewan are now using this system.

We are proud of our involvement in this decision-making process and feel that it is a classic example of how service improvement techniques can work.

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## United Way Scored with Hockey Ticket Sales



*The annual tricycle race pits a student, a member of the staff and a faculty member against each other. Besides being good, clean fun, the event helps to raise awareness during the University's United Way campaign. This year's winner was student rider Pasquale Lauria, international students director for the UWSA (left), who defeated Rick Oleski of the Dean's Office (centre) and Neil Besner, professor of English.*

The University's 1994 United Way campaign was officially kicked off on Fri., Oct. 21 at our Annual Pancake Breakfast. The breakfast was attended by approximately 90 employees and featured Marjorie Blankstein, chair of Winnipeg's 1994 United Way Campaign, as a guest speaker. The food and beverages were once again generously provided by Versa Services; the \$344 raised from ticket sales go directly to the United Way.

Prior to the actual start of our campaign, tickets for the four Winnipeg Jets pre-season games were sold at the Info Booth with all proceeds going to the United Way. This raised a total of \$3,664.75!

The Students' Association is also participating in two special promotions this year. The first is a poster campaign in which posters may be purchased at the Info Booth for \$1 each. The other is a "loonie challenge" issued by Red River Community College — the students have been challenged to raise \$1 per student and a United Way coin box has been set up at the Info Booth to respond to the challenge. The proceeds from both promotions will go directly to the United Way.

Volunteer canvassers are hard at work distributing information and pledge cards for this year's campaign. As of Oct. 25, 19 employees have donated a total of \$2,402.52. When your canvasser calls, please give generously to the United Way — it brings out the best in all of us!

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## Diverse Group Participates in Summer Institute

The 1994 Summer Institute on Sustainable Development took place from July 4 - 29 at The University of Winnipeg. Organized through the Division of Continuing Education, the institute brought together a diverse group of faculty and outside experts.

The institute was divided into two streams, one for degree credit and the other a certificate program. The degree credit stream attracted 76 students, while 108 studied sustainable development techniques through the workshops and plenary sessions that led to a certificate. Students came from all across the province, as well as from distant homes in Iqaluit, Northwest Territories and Namibia in West Africa.

"The various experiences of the students, combined with a faculty drawn from both the University and practicing professionals, generated a true interdisciplinary learning

opportunity," says organizer Darlene Frederickson, a program officer at Continuing Education. "While some students described the workload as 'phenomenal,' many still found time to gather and discuss problems and solutions far into the night."

Art Hanson, president and chief executive officer of the International Institute for Sustainable Development, delivered the major address at the closing plenary session. George Fraser, the deputy mayor of Winnipeg, brought greetings from the mayor and gave closing comments. The International Institute for Sustainable Development and the Manitoba Round Table were acknowledged for their contributions to the summer institute. Both provided representatives to the Institute Steering Committee. As well, the Manitoba Round Table awarded a significant grant to the institute.



*July's Summer Institute on Sustainable Development brought together a diverse group of faculty and outside experts. Pictured from left to right: Susan Siddorn, student; Art Hanson, president and chief executive officer of the International Institute for Sustainable Development; Associate Dean of The University of Winnipeg Sohrab Abizadeh; Jenny Hillard of the Manitoba Round Table; and George Fraser, the deputy mayor of Winnipeg.*

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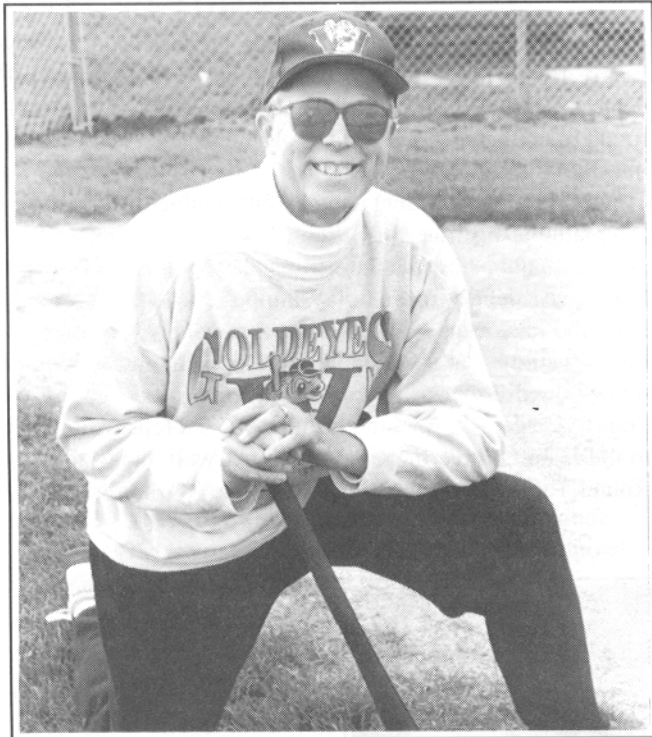
## Physical Plant Offers Evening Service

Physical Plant now provides limited evening service to the University community from 3:30-11 p.m. Monday through Friday, September through June. Only one Physical Plant employee will be available in the evening, so assistance must be prioritized as follows:

- 1) work that affects the safety of faculty, staff, students and visitors to campus. This includes keeping the walkways and steps free of ice and snow during the winter months;
- 2) teaching needs, including minor problems with audio/visual equipment;
- 3) special setups for events;
- 4) scheduled maintenance.

In the evening, the Physical Plant employee can be reached by pager through the Security Office at extension 9272.

## Annual Ball Game Ends in a Tie



*History Professor Garin Burbank played in the annual faculty vs. students baseball game.*

The "annual classic," the 1994 renewal of the series of ball games between a student team and the faculty team which began in 1950, was played on Tues., Sept. 27, at the Omand's Creek Field. For the first time ever, the students were unable to supply a full complement of players, with the result that Professors Murray Wiegand and Peggy Day joined them in order to make possible two balanced teams. When the seven innings agreed upon had been completed the score was tied, 18-18, and as all participants were due at Dr. Hanen's home by 6:30 p.m. for the annual barbeque, umpire Professor William Gadsby declared the tie official.

The game proved to be a genuine "slug-fest," with the students knocking out 29 hits to the faculty's 24, and was marked by many spectacular catches by both centerfielders: Bruce Tulloch for the students and Pat Keelan for the faculty.

The students took an early 4-2 lead, increased it to 10-4 in the third, fell behind by 12-18 after the faculty scored eight times in the sixth and then rallied in their final at

bat with six runs of their own. The faculty needed only a single score to win it all in their half of the seventh, but it was not to be; Andrew Kingsley struck out, Garin Burbank flew out to right, and Alden Turner popped up to third.

The real star of the game, however, was Media's Peter Tittenberger, who hit four long home runs in a perfect day at bat (6 for 6). No one had ever hit more than two homers in one game in the series before, and for faculty only once had anyone hit more than one (Ray Jauch, Athletic Director, hit two in the 1963 game, and Steve Loeb, Chemistry department, hit two in the 1988 game). John Martens also went 6 for 6 for the faculty, and for the students Bruce Tulloch capped a great day in the field with 6 hits in seven attempts. Other leading student hitters were Richard Sandhurst (5 for 7) and Professor Murray Wiegand (5 for 7).

Line score:

									Runs	Hits	Errors
Students:	4	0	6	0	2	0	6	=	18	29	1
Faculty:	2	2	4	2	0	8	0	=	18	24	2

The results brings the series standing to:

Faculty-21 wins, Students-9 wins, with two tie games, two rain-outs, and 12 no challenge years, through the period 1950-1994 (two games were played in 1975).

*Now this is a scary lunch crowd! Pat Maguire, manager of Food Services, is surrounded by ghoulish customers from a make-up class in the University's Theatre Department.*



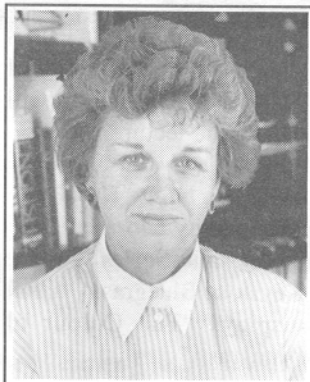
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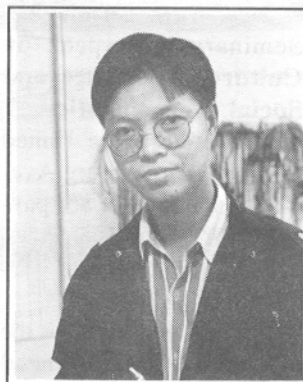
Welcome and congratulations to these employees. Some are new to the University; others have new positions. Some have worked on the casual payroll, so their faces may be familiar.



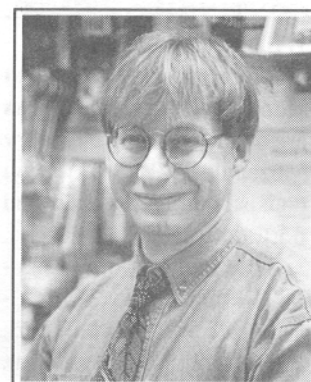
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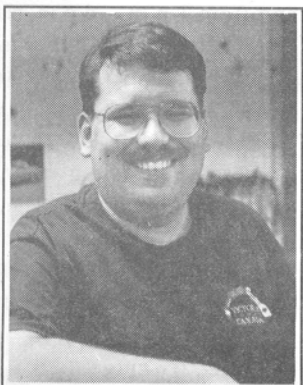
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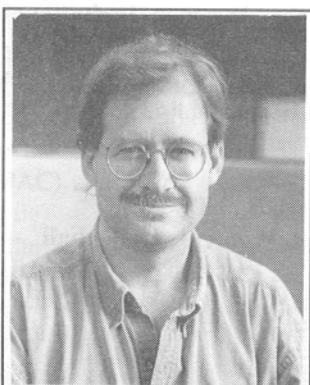
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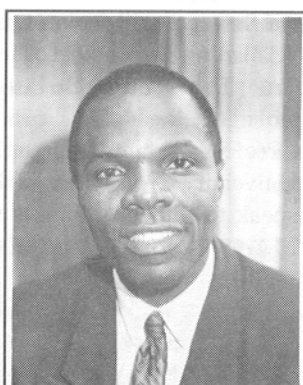
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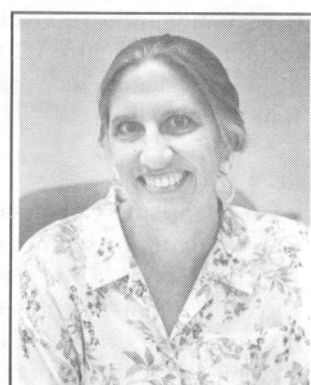
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Sontwa Sinkala  
Lecturer  
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Katherine Schultz  
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Associate Vice-President  
(Research and Graduate  
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## Buses Will Now Run North on Spence Street

The University has been notified by Winnipeg Transit that two bus routes, operating in a northbound direction, will be added to Spence Street effective November 13.

The added routes are Transcona and McMeans/Dugald. To accommodate these, three bus stops will be installed on northbound Spence, displacing a total of eight on-street parking meters.

Following the University's decision last year to reject Winnipeg Transit's proposal to develop Spence Street as a transit corridor, members of the University have been meeting with city officials to further develop the University's long-range plans for Spence Street. The new additions in transit service are inconsistent with those plans, and discussions are continuing with the city.

# 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 4W15. Basic details about your event are required: what, when, where, sponsor, price of admission (if any) and the name of a contact person. Submissions must be received at least 10 working days before the event.

CONTINUING UNTIL  
WED., NOV. 9

- **Kamienski Display — Jan Kamienski's recent works** are on display on the Library Mezzanine. The exhibition consists of landscapes and portraits in oil and acrylic, and can be seen during regular library hours: Mon. - Thurs. 8 a.m. - 9:45 p.m.; Fri. 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m.; and Sat. & Sun., noon - 4:45 p.m.

FRI., NOV. 4

- **Music at Noon** — The Jamestown College Concert Band from North Dakota will perform from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall.

SUN., NOV. 6

- **Jane Sapp and Common Cup** will perform songs from their newest tape, *Draw the Circle Wide*, in concert at Oxford United Church, 621 Oxford Street at 7:30 p.m. Sapp is the winner of a first place Indie Award and has appeared in concert across the United States. Tickets are \$10 each, \$16 for two and \$22 for a family.

MON., NOV. 7

- **Music at Noon** — A performance by Rough 'n' Ready Billy Joe Green Blues Band, winner of the 1993 Battle of the Bands at Joe's Garage, will take place from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall.

- Norman Gottwald, an American Baptist minister and Wilbert Webster White, professor of Biblical Studies

at New York Theological Seminary will speak on **Culture, Resistance and Social Hermeneutics**, 7 p.m., Gordon King United Church, 127 Cobourg Avenue. Admission is \$5, payable at the door.

TUES., NOV. 8

- **Men's Basketball** — the **Wesmen** host Moorhead State at 7:30 p.m.

WED., NOV. 9

- **Skywalk Series** — Allen Mills, Department of Political Science, will lecture on "Canada—Too Good To Be True; Too Good To Be Possible."

- Professor Marc Lapprand, University of Victoria, will speak to students about the **MA program in Victoria's Department of French Language and Literature** at 12:30 p.m. in Room 3C14. All are welcome.

- **Virtuosi Series** — Pianist Jane Coop will perform at 8 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall. Tickets are \$16 for adults, \$14 for seniors and students and \$10 for children and are available by calling 786-9000. The concert is co-sponsored by CBC Stereo and The University of Winnipeg.

- **We Reap What We Sow: Cultivating Female Scientists for the Twenty-First Century** is the title of a lecture given by Barbara Sawrey, curriculum specialist in multimedia and computers, as part of the Inclusive Curriculum Project. The

lecture will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Room 100, St. Paul's College at the University of Manitoba. A reception will follow the lecture.

THURS., NOV. 10

- University Closed.

- **Skywalk Series** — The Keystone Bluegrass Quartet displays "The Colour of Bluegrass."

FRI., NOV. 11

- **Remembrance Day** — University closed.

- **Women's volleyball** — the **Wesmen Invitational** runs Nov. 11-13 in Duckworth Centre. Games begin 10 a.m. on Fri., 9:30 a.m. on Sat.

SUN., NOV. 13

- **Women's volleyball** — the **Wesmen Invitational finals** in Duckworth Centre. Game times are 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

MON., NOV. 14

- **Music at Noon** — One of Canada's hottest jazz ensembles, Lianne Fournier's Sextet, Trivocals, will perform from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall.

WED., NOV. 16

- **Skywalk Series** — Donald Kerr, Department of Physics, will lecture on "Is There Anybody Else?" A physicist examines the prospects of other life in the universe. - **The University Senate** will meet at 2:30 p.m. in Room 1L11.

- A reception honouring recipients of Special Entrance Scholarships, Alumni Entrance Scholarships, the Sir William Stephenson Scholarships, the Canada Scholarships Program, the Duckworth Prize and general entrance scholarships will be held at 7:30 p.m. in Riddell Hall.

THURS., NOV. 17

- **Spirit Garden: Recent Works by Alicia Popoff** opens at the Upstairs Gallery, 266 Edmonton Street. The artist will be present at the opening reception, which runs from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. The joint exhibition can be enjoyed at **both Gallery 1C03 on campus and the Upstairs Gallery until Dec. 3.** Gallery 1C03 is open from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Mon. - Fri. and from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. on Sat. The Upstairs Gallery is open Mon. - Sat. from 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

- **Skywalk Series** — Hugo Torres, singer/songwriter, sings about freedom and oppression, love and faith and the strength of the human spirit in "Latin America in my Guitar."

## 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.