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## You Can Touch So Many Lives

The University's 1996 United Way campaign, which starts on Wed., Oct. 23, centres around the idea that through your donation, you can touch so many lives.

According to campaign co-chair Gates Salmon, last year 264 University employees gave at the office—that's a participation rate of 41.9 per cent. While participation was down slightly over the previous year, the average amount of gifts increased by just over \$2 to \$186.30 in 1995. In total, the University employees gave \$49,194, special events raised \$2,501, and retirees contributed another \$2,235.

The almost \$54,000 total was enough to rank the University 15th in United Way employee accounts. More impressively, the University boasted the single largest group of leadership givers (those who contribute more than \$1,000) after government.

Salmon and co-chair Rais Khan are hopeful even more University employees will participate this year, and would like to remind everyone to contribute, no matter the size of the gift. He also notes that 100 per cent of every dollar raised goes directly to agencies and services.

Again this year, employees will have the option of making a general donation to the United Way, or designating their gift to a specific organization, a list of which is contained in the United Way pamphlet that all employees should have received in their pay envelopes. (Those who wish to keep their money in the University family will note that the Theology Department's Interfaith Marriage and Family Institute is one of the designated charities.)

The campaign kicks off with the traditional pancake breakfast on Wed., Oct. 23 in Riddell Hall. The pancakes, served from 7:30-8:30 a.m., will be provided by Versa Foods on campus.

The always-popular United Way bake sale will be held this year on Wed., Oct. 30. (See *Coming Events* for details.)



## Laird Lecturer Looks at Suppressed History

Canadian author Ronald Wright, well known to listeners of CBC Radio for his documentaries, commentaries and interviews, will discuss European colonization of the Americas from the unique and often neglected viewpoint of native experience.

"Stolen Continents: History as Weapon" will be presented on Mon., Nov. 4 as the University's 1996 Elizabeth Laird Lecture.

According to Persis Clarkson, associate professor of anthropology, the English-born Wright has a master's degree in archaeology from Cambridge, and has studied at the University of Calgary.

While he writes about places, his books are far from being simple travelogues. "He interweaves his writing with historical material to give a complex sense of what a place is like historically and culturally," Clarkson explains. "He has a very clear and incisive style that cuts through the superficial to present a compelling and authoritative story."

Wright contends that our knowledge of history depends on who tells the story, and that most history is written by the

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◁ On Fri., Nov. 1, Deborah Schnitzer will offer "Sweet Talking, Cubism, Sugar and Gertrude Stein," a look at the verbal and visual arts of Stein and Picasso. The presentation is part of the English Department's new course that doubles as a public lecture series. We'll have more about the innovative Research in Progress Discussion Series in the next issue of *in edition*.

# COMING EVENTS

"Coming Events" is compiled by University Relations. Planning a campus event? Please let us know and we'll help you publicize it. Send **written** information to Lois Cherney, University Relations, 10 working days in advance of the event. Basic details are required: what, when, where, sponsor, price of admission (if any) and the name of a contact person.

THURS., OCT. 24

• **Skywalk Series—Andrea Ratuski, flute, and Jim Hiscott, button accordion**, will perform traditional music of Europe and Canada.

FRI., OCT. 25

• **Music at Noon**—"The Proud Bassoon" will feature world-renowned bassoonist and woodwind scholar William Waterhouse, on tour from England, with Elisabeth Waterhouse on piano. The concert will feature the double concerto for two bassoons by composer Ernst Otto Tolkner, with James W. Mendenhall on second bassoon. 12:30-1:20 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall.

• **CANCELLATION**—Tomson Highway's lecture "Reclaiming the Soul of a Nation" has been cancelled. Ticket holders may claim a refund at the Info Booth.

MON., OCT. 28

• **Music at Noon**—The Northern Brass, a brassy quintet of WSO members perform composers from Gabrieli to Gershwin. This concert will be taped for broadcast by CBC. 12:30-1:20 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall.

• **Board of Regents** meets in Riddell Hall at 5:30 p.m.

WED., OCT. 30

• **Skywalk Series**—Psychology's Jim Clark presents **A Skeptical Psychologist Examines Psychic Phenomena**.

• **Internet Dial-in familiarization sessions** for faculty and staff will be held in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall at 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

• **United Way Bake Sale**

will be held in the atrium outside Riddell Hall from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Donations of baked goods accepted in the PDR that morning.

THURS., OCT. 31

• **Skywalk Series**—The bewitching trio Alchemy will have you spellbound when they perform a selection of medieval and celtic music in period costume: **Prelude to Hallowe'en**.

FRI., NOV. 1

• Deborah Schnitzer will present "Sweet Talking, Cubism, Sugar and Gertrude Stein" as part of the English Department's new Research in Progress Discussion Series. This public lecture will be held from 1:30-4:30 p.m. in Room 2B13.

• The Faculty and Staff Club will hold its **Annual General Meeting and Hat Party** from 4-7 p.m.

MON., NOV. 4

• **Elizabeth Laird Distinguished Lecture**—Ronald Wright will present "Stolen Continents: History as Weapon" at 8 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall. See story, front page.

WED., NOV. 6

• **Career Fair**—Post-secondary students, career counselors and educators are invited to come and explore career information and opportunity. Sponsored by The University of Winnipeg Student Employment Centre, the Fair runs from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. in Duckworth Centre.

## SKYWALK SERIES

Don't miss a single intriguing lecture or invigorating concert. Co-presented by The University of Winnipeg and the Winnipeg Public Library, the Skywalk Concert and Lecture Series happens on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 12:15-12:45 p.m. at the Winnipeg Centennial Library's 2nd Floor Auditorium, off the skywalk.

## Internet Assistance Extended to Faculty & Staff

Internet Dial-in access and help desk assistance has been extended to all University of Winnipeg faculty and staff. According to Ernie Samulaitis, director of Technical Support Services, the service is offered on a trial basis and will continue if the extra load does not interfere with providing assistance to students.

For more information on the service, pick up a copy of *The University of Winnipeg Guide to Student Dial-up Access* in 2L13. **Please note: the faculty and staff dial-up modem pool number is 784-5700.**

The Help Desk can be contacted at 786-9149 from 9 a.m. - 10 p.m. Mon.-Fri. and from noon-6 p.m. on Sat. and Sun. There are two operators who staff two lines at that number; if both lines are busy or the Help Desk is closed, your call will be answered by voice mail.

Staff and faculty are encouraged to attend any one of three Internet Dial-in familiarization sessions on Wed., Oct. 30. See *Coming Events* for details.

## Laird

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victors. European histories, therefore, speak of the "discovery" of the "new world." Native histories, however, tell of an "invasion."

Wright's lecture will explore the oral and written accounts of natives from Peru to Canada that have been deliberately suppressed and ignored for five centuries.

See *Coming Events* for lecture details.

## Correction: There Is No Free Lunch

*in edition* erroneously reported that the lunch offered students at the first-year orientation was donated free of charge. In fact, while Sorrento offered a substantial discount, UWSA President Susan Kushneryk notes the students' association contributed about \$600 for the pizza.