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trash talk:

Recycling Program Progress Report
by Annette Elvers, (in)edition Editor



*"ANYTHING THAT
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- ANDY LOCKERY*

UWinnipeg's recycling program is undergoing its annual evaluation.

What kinds of materials are we throwing away? How much? And, are the right things going into the University's recycling bins, or are they getting tossed in the trash?

A quick check of the office garbage can reveals a chocolate bar wrapper, a pen that has run out of ink, and a large manila envelope.

From a recycling standpoint it's not too bad – there's only one item that should have gone into the blue bin instead of the garbage can. (The envelope is quickly moved.)

But that's only a casual look at one wastebasket, and only one office.

UWinnipeg student Matt Irvine has a more effective approach to evaluating UWinnipeg's recycling habits. From March 4 – 10, he and a group of other students had the messy task of going through all the campus refuse. During this week, waste from receptacles across the campus – including offices, cafeterias, and bathrooms – was all fair game.

"University garbage isn't too bad, compared to residential garbage," says Irvine. "It's mostly a lot of paper." Besides, this isn't the first time he's had to wade through industrial trash. "I've done this before – it was pretty stinky, but it was actually a lot of fun," laughed Irvine, who took part in a major review at Revenue Canada last year. "It's really interesting to see what gets thrown out," he says. "For me, I'm always curious to see how many recyclables, things like aluminum cans, do end up in the garbage instead of in a recycling bin."

Despite the occasional items that make their way into the trash basket instead of the blue bins, Lynn Jones, who acts as UWinnipeg's recycling coordinator, says the University has been doing a good job of putting trash in its place.

"We started with office-grade white paper in the mid-eighties," says Jones. "But now we're recycling almost all paper, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, cardboard, and a whole lot of telephone books. We've really made progress, and I know we can do even more."

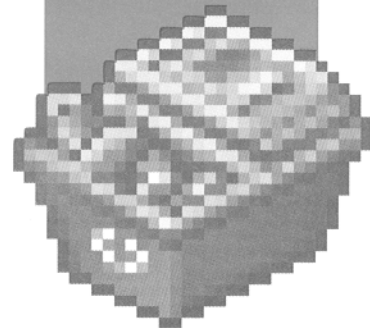
Former Environmental Studies chair Dr. Andy Lockery joined the recycling efforts in 1999. "Last year we did a waste audit and we learned what percentage of products are being thrown away and what is being recycled," says Lockery. "We are doing very well in terms of paper, plastic, and aluminum recycling. However, we were only recycling 20 per cent of our cardboard waste – the rest was going into the garbage." As a result of this awareness, the University stepped up its efforts. The cleaning crews from Bee Clean were brought on board to collect cardboard boxes, which can be left in the halls marked for pick-up. "We're now capturing 75 – 80 per cent of cardboard waste," says Lockery, "That's a significant improvement."

To find out how you can get involved with UWinnipeg's recycling program, contact Lynn Jones at 204.786.9218 or l.jones@uwinnipeg.ca. You can also call Andy Lockery at 204.786.9225 or email a.lockery@uwinnipeg.ca

A full report of the results of this year's waste audit will be produced later this spring.

In 2001, UWinnipeg recycled:

- Almost 22 tonnes of mixed paper
- More than 10,000 tonnes of cardboard
- One and a half tonnes of plastic beverage containers
- Three-quarters of a tonne of old phone books and newsprint



Recycle Bin

\$1.5 million "smart gift" to UWinnipeg

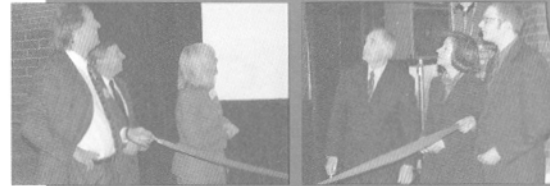
by Katherine Unruh, Director of Communications



CURT PENNER, BCAS STUDENT; DR. JOHN MELNYK, ACTING CHAIR BCAS; AND CHIEF JUSTICE RICHARD SCOTT, BOARD CHAIR OF THE WINNIPEG FOUNDATION



JAN BELANGER, DIRECTOR (COMMUNITY AFFAIRS) GREAT-WEST LIFE & LONDON LIFE, SPOKE ON BEHALF OF POWER CORPORATION GROUP OF COMPANIES AND BROUGHT GREETINGS FROM UWinnipeg ALUM, RAYMOND McFEETORS (PRESIDENT & CEO GREAT-WEST LIFE AND LONDON LIFE)



JOHN MELNYK, UWinnipeg BOARD CHAIR DAVID SELLEN, AND DR. CONSTANCE ROOKE JOINED WITH CHIEF JUSTICE RICHARD SCOTT, JAN BELANGER, AND CURT PENNER, TO DECLARE THE BCAS DEPT. OFFICIALLY OPEN.

March 1 marked the official opening of the new state-of-the-art Business Computing and Administrative Studies facility at the University of Winnipeg. "Smart" classrooms, labs, and seminar rooms were made possible thanks to an extraordinary combined gift from the Power Corporation group of companies and The Winnipeg Foundation.

Investors Group, Great-West Life, and London Life are members of the Power Financial Corporation group of companies, which are committed to community initiatives across Canada. The Winnipeg Foundation is Canada's oldest community foundation. Founded in 1921, it has an 80-year tradition of supporting local organizations that provide the programs and services that support its vision: "a Winnipeg where community life flourishes." Post secondary education has always been an important priority for The Winnipeg Foundation.

The record \$1.5 million donation – \$1 million from the Power Corporation group of companies and nearly \$500,000 from The Winnipeg Foundation – means that these University of Winnipeg students today will learn within an educational environment designed specifically with access to their particular technology in mind. Award-winning professors promote an interactive education where technology is well placed within a myriad of innovative teaching tools. There are currently over 250 students majoring in these two programs.

Constructed atop the existing Duckworth Centre, the new 9,000 sq. foot "smart" Business Computing and Administrative Studies facility is home to courses in information technology, including systems analysis and design, database applications, and project management, as well as courses in the administrative disciplines,

including accounting, marketing, and business strategy. Graduates contribute to the province's business, public, and not-for-profit sectors.

Located on the north west corner of the University of Winnipeg campus, at Ellice Avenue and Spence Street, the new facility was designed by Smith Carter Architects and constructed by PCL. "We believe this facility will help equip students with the technology skills they need to excel in today's workforce, right here in Winnipeg," said Raymond McFeetors, President and CEO of Great-West Life and London Life, and a UWinnipeg alumnus.

"The development of new technology continues to change the way business is done, and is fuelling the demand for highly-skilled and educated people," said R. Jeffrey Orr, President and Chief Executive Officer, Investors Group Inc. "We are proud to be part of this initiative that will prepare students for rewarding careers in this important and growing field."

"This new learning environment will ensure that the University of Winnipeg can deliver the calibre of professionals required to compete in these challenging roles and keep pace with the demands of today's competitive business and professional world," said Chief Justice Richard Scott, Board Chair of The Winnipeg Foundation.

Other special guests included:

Benjamin Levin, Deputy Minister of Advanced Education; Jacqueline Thachuk, President of Red River College; Richard Lobdell, Vice-Provost (Programs) at the University of Manitoba; Rick Frost, Exec. Director of the Winnipeg Foundation; and Richard Irish, Vice-President (Corporate and Community Affairs) at Investor's Group.

"Excellence and access are hallmarks of the University of Winnipeg. Our graduates experience remarkable success as they move on in their careers," said Constance Rooke, president of the University of Winnipeg. "We are immensely grateful to the donors who have come together to support this project."

"These wonderful new facilities have really brought together faculty members and students, and given us a sense of identity as a department," said John Melnyk, Acting Chair, Business Computing and Administrative Studies. "The new space has been well designed to encourage interaction among department members and with students, which is stimulating and productive."

a flair for the dramatic

UWinnipeg Students in Action

by Annette Elvers, (in)edition Editor

Each year, students from UWinnipeg's Theatre and Drama department take their places—both on stage and behind the scenes—to mount productions that will sharpen their growing skills and entertain audiences.

April brings the final show of the season, *Trelawny of the "Wells,"* by Arthur Wing Pinero, which will be performed by 4th-year honours students. The show will run from April 2 - April 6 at the Gas Station Theatre, 8 p.m. nightly. Show your support for UWinnipeg's Theatre and Drama students and join us for the closing theatre event of the year. Contact Patty Hawkins at 204.786.9955 for tickets.

Set in the 1860s, *Trelawny of the "Wells"* portrays a love story between Rose Trelawny, an actress popular at the working class Bagnigge-Wells Theatre, and Arthur Gower, an upper-class young man. The play takes place during a time of momentous change in the London theatre when Realism began to sweep away traditional theatrical forms. The large cast of colourful Dickensian characters creates an entertaining portrait of a world in transition, in which the idealism and optimism of youth challenge the set ways of the past.



PICNIC WITH RYAN PROULX AND
MELISSA BURDEY



TSYMBALY WITH BARB FUNK AND
DEAN HARDER

UWinnipeg's 2001-02 Theatre Season:

November 9 – 6

Neil Simon's *Rumours*

November 27 – December 1

Ted Galay's *Tsymbaly*

January 18 – 26

Bertholt Brecht's *Fear and Misery of the Third Reich*

February 1 – 8

William Inge's *Picnic*



RUMOURS WITH CHARLENE VAN
BUEKENHOUT AND STEVE FURMANIUK

UWinnipeg students also wrote, starred in, directed, and produced an original play by UWinnipeg Todd Tichon. It was called *Rhetorical Questions* and ran from February 25 - March 2 in Convocation Hall at UWinnipeg.

(coming events)

For a more detailed listing visit the events calendar at www.uwinnipeg.ca

The Skywalk Lecture and

Concert Series takes place at the Centennial Library from 12:15 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. On March 27, Lisa Sinclair presents, "How Threats to Self-Esteem and Self-Interest Can Lead to Stereotyping." March 28 features blues troubadour Hal Broland.

University closure: March 29 is Good Friday.

Rotary Career Symposium

April 2 - 4 at the Winnipeg Convention Centre. Staff from Student Services, the Collegiate, and DCE will be on hand to discuss UWinnipeg programs and services.

Trelawny of the "Wells" by

Arthur Wing Pinero will be performed by fourth-year Honours Acting students. April 2 - 6 at 8 p.m. nightly at the Gas Station Theatre.

"Music is a Dreadful Thing..."

The words of Leo Tolstoy, to be read by CBC's Andrea Ratuski, in a fascinating program highlighting

Beethoven's "Kreutzer Sonata for Violin and Piano." Tickets are \$15, \$13, and \$5. Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall on April 2 at 8 p.m. For more information, contact 24-hour ticket hotline at 204.786.9000.

Convocation is on June 02, 2002.

do books make a difference?

MACRO, the Meaningful Assessment and Curricular Reform Organization, is seeking contributions for a collection of reflections on literature in education.

Written contributions of up to 2500 words may take the form of anecdotes, essays, meditations, dialogues, interviews and other forms of literature.

Contributors from all disciplines and backgrounds are welcome, including students and parents.

Some ideas to explore include (but are not limited to): What is literature? What literary work have you had particular success with? Why? How? What is a memorable moment you have experienced with literature in education? How do you engage in sharing the love of literature? What is the future of literature in education?

For more information, contact Karen at 204.786.9143, email p.webster@uwinnipeg.ca or visit <http://einstein.uwinnipeg.ca:8888>

Send your submission to:

MACRO
Meaningful Assessment and Curricular Reform
Organization (Formerly the English Language and
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Staff Changes Report

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Position Change Karen Morgan	Fr: Office Assistant 6 To: Senior Accountant/Financial Reporting	Financial Services Financial Services	01/21/02
Departures Barbara Katic Jennifer Forbes Tara Serediuk	Admin. Assistant 1 Office Assistant 4 Office Assistant 4	Education/Develop. St. English/Relig.St. Financial Services	01/25/02 01/31/02 02/06/02