

## RIDDELL CAFETERIA TO CLOSE FOR RENOVATIONS

The culinary delights of the Riddell Hall Cafeteria won't be available from June 6 to Sept. 6 as the cafeteria will close to allow for the removal of asbestos in the ceilings and the renovation of the food serving area.

Steve Coppinger, Executive Director of Support Services, also noted that during

the asbestos removal stage in June, access to Riddell Hall including the Spence Street entrance and Riddell gymnasium will be restricted.

As an alternative to Riddell cafeteria, Centennial Hall Buffeteria will be open to serve students and staff June 6 to Aug. 19. The buffeteria serving area is being expanded during May in order to handle the increased number of diners expected due to the closing of Riddell.

Other options for hungry students and staff are Tony's Canteen in Wesley Hall which will be open Mon. - Fri., 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and The Faculty and Staff Club which will be open during the lunch break.

According to Coppinger, the Riddell Hall Cafeteria will re-open in September with improved menu, new concepts and faster service.

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## UNIVERSITY LAUNCHES INTENSIVE WRITING PROGRAM

The University of Winnipeg will launch one of Canada's most intensive writing programs this fall with required and optional Rhetoric courses for first-year students, a new Writing Skills Centre and computerized word-processing lab.

In September, 1988, the University will begin the first phase of a two-year plan to fully implement the Writing Program. The program is designed "to teach writing as a means of solving complex problems and to prepare students for the highest orders of success in their academic studies and in their subsequent professional careers."

According to John Hofley, Associate Dean (Curriculum), regular status students entering the University next year with a grade of less than 60 in English 300 or less than 70 in 301 will be required to take Developmental Rhetoric in the first term and either Rhetoric IA or IB in the second term.

Students who are identified as having average writing skills will be encouraged but not required to take Rhetoric IA or IB. Above-average students (80+ in English 300) will be urged to take Rhetoric II.

Hofley said a Writing Skills Centre will be established, probably in Graham Hall, for students who need individualized tu-



*Conservative Gary Filmon, Liberal Sharon Carstairs and NDP Gary Doer addressed provincial election issues at a CBC Radio Leaders' Debate broadcast from The University of Winnipeg on Apr. 22. Manitobans headed to the polls on Apr. 26 to elect a new minority Conservative government.*

toring in grammar, spelling and basic writing skills. Students who are having problems with the Developmental Rhetoric course will be referred to the Centre on a mandatory basis.

The University will also set up a word processing lab to help students learn to use the helpful editing features of computers. The Rhetoric IB courses will be taught in the lab and Roland Huff, Director of the Writing Program, said that the lab will also be open to the University community at large for at least part of each day.

Huff said the new Rhetoric classes will be small and will be geared to three different levels of writing.

Developmental Rhetoric will focus on teaching students basic writing skills such as how to establish a thesis, organize information, develop ideas and support arguments with evidence or concrete examples.

In Rhetoric IA and IB, students will learn pre-drafting, drafting and revision strategies. They will learn how to write (see Writing Program inside)

## JOB TRAINING FOR NATIVE SECURITY GUARDS DEEMED A SUCCESS

The new on-the-job training program for Native security guards has worked out "very favorably," said Tom Marshall, Director of Security Services.

"The two guards have helped us deal with some of the problems we have encountered as a downtown university and they have been very well-received by students, faculty and staff," he said.

Marshall said that because the two trainees, Edward Patrick and Joe Caribou, speak Cree and Saulteaux, they were able to overcome the language barrier and deal with some situations more effectively than in the past.

Both Patrick and Caribou have now finished the job-training program which

began in September, 1987, with funding from the federal Department of Indian Affairs through the Manitoba Indian Education Centre.

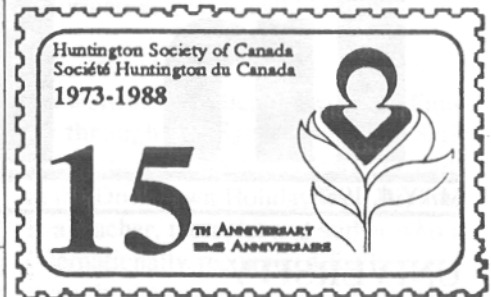
Patrick will remain at the University as he is now a permanent full-time employee of Metropol Basefort, the company which holds the University contract for providing security guards. Caribou will continue as a full-time security guard on another site.

Marshall said the program will be renewed with at least two more trainees taking the place of Caribou and Patrick. Harvey DesJarlais has already been accepted into the program.

## HUNTINGTON'S DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

May is Huntington's Disease Awareness Month. Huntington's Disease is an inherited neurological disease. There is currently no cure or effective treatment.

Please make it your cause and give generously wherever you see their display. For more information, please call 772-4617 or write P.O. Box 772, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 2L4.



*Carol Harvey of the French Department received the Palmes Academiques from Monsieur Serge Pinot, Consul General de France, at a ceremony and reception on Apr. 5.*

### STAFF CHANGES

NAME	POSITION	EFFECTIVE DATE
New Employees:		
Ruth Ziemianski	Office Asst. 3, Admissions	Feb. 1/88
Rick Oleski	Admin. Asst. 2, Dean's Office	Feb. 15/88
Milagros Sto. Domingo	Office Asst. 2, Controller's	Feb. 22/88
Edward DuVal	Shipper/Receiver, Purchasing	Feb. 29/88
Resignations/Retirements:		
Lori Dunbar	Security Officer, Physical Plant	Feb. 10/88
Polly Pratt	Office Asst. 2, CCWTP	Feb. 19/88
Kay Uitvlugt	Admin. Asst. 2, Dean's Office	Feb. 24/88
Rocky Zajaczkowski	Shipper/Receiver, Purchasing	Feb. 26/88
Alan Artibise	Director, I.U.S.	Feb. 29/88
Wendy Fraser	Admin. Asst. 2, I.U.S.	Mar. 1/88
Cindy Mikoluff	Office Asst. 6, CCWTP	Mar. 4/88
Jan Carrie	Field Placement Officer, CCWTP	Mar. 11/88
Cheryl Ridley	Child Care Worker, CCWTP	Mar. 15/88

## Writing Program

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for different audiences and how to become critical readers of their own writing and the work of their peers.

Rhetoric II deals with the writing process, research procedures and the nature of post-modern discourse.

According to Huff, the University will hire six new staff members for the Writing Program including an associate director, directors for the writing centre and text processing lab and teachers for the Rhetoric courses. Huff said existing English department personnel will also be teaching some of the Rhetoric courses and advanced undergraduate students in Education will be able to obtain credit as tutors in the writing centre.

In the second phase of the Writing Program (1989-90), Rhetoric IA/IB will become mandatory for all first-year students with average writing skills. Rhetoric II will remain optional for above-average students. Eventually, all students will be required to complete some writing intensive courses before graduating. The University will designate several existing courses from different departments as writing intensive.



The conference, *Global Faith and Justice: Focus on Africa*, featured public addresses and workshops examining some of the main issues affecting Africa today. The conference was held from Apr. 24 - 27 on The University of Winnipeg campus.

## CAMPUS NOTEBOOK

- **Beverley Fehr** of the Psychology Dept. recently received the Iowa Network Dissertation Prize for her dissertation "Prototype Analysis of the Concepts of Love and Commitment" which she completed in 1986 while at the University of British Columbia.

The Iowa Network Dissertation Prize is awarded annually to the best dissertation on a topic in social or personal relationships. Consideration is given to work received from any academic discipline.

The prize consists of a monetary award, free registration for the next Iowa Conference on Personal Relationships and a "star-billing" presentation there of a paper based on the dissertation. The paper will also be considered for publication in a "star" category in the *Journal of Social and Personal Relationships*.

- **Harry Loewen**, Chair in Mennonite Studies, presented an invited paper at a conference on "Literatures of Lesser Diffusion," held at the University of Alberta in Edmonton, Apr. 14 - 16. The title of the paper was "Leaving Home: An Important Theme in Canadian-Mennonite Literature in the 1980s." The paper dealt with the writings of Rudy Wiebe, Patrick Friesen, Al Reimer, Sandra Birdsell, Di Brandt and Audrey Poetker.

Loewen is also the editor of the recently published book *Why I am a Mennonite: Essays on Mennonite Identity* (Scottsdale, Pennsylvania and Kitchener, Ontario: Herald Press, 1988). In this book of 350 pages, 30 men and women from Canada, the United States and Europe write about what it means to be a Mennonite in today's world.

In addition, Loewen is the author of two articles: "Urbanisierung der kanadischen Mennoniten" in *Trierer Geographische Studien*, Sonderheft 4/5 (1982/1986), pp. 579-89; "Der wahre Glaube": Zum Glaubensverständnis bei Menno Simons" in *Bibliotheca Dissidentium Scripta et studia No. 3* (Baden-Baden & Bouxwiller: Editions Valentin Koerner, 1987), pp. 191-99.

## BOARD APPROVES EARLY RETIREMENT PLAN

The Board of Regents has approved an Early Retirement Plan for employees of The University of Winnipeg.

The University of Winnipeg recognizes that retirement is a very individual matter. While some employees may wish to continue to work beyond their normal retirement date, others would like to consider early retirement. The greatest barrier and deciding factor for many staff members is the pension plan reduction.

The purpose of the Early Retirement Plan is to respect the individual nature of the retirement question while at the same time providing the option to all staff by removing some of the barriers.

The Early Retirement Plan will be available as an option from May 1, 1988 to Dec. 31, 1989 and will be applicable to retire-

ments up to and including Dec. 31, 1990. The plan will then be evaluated.

Applications should be made as soon as possible but at least six months in advance of early retirement. In cases where it is of mutual advantage to the employee and the University to waive the minimum notice requirement, the University may do so.

At the commencement of early retirement, the staff member must be employed in a 12-month full-time continuing position or on a reduced appointment; be at least 55 years of age; and have at least 20 years of continuous University service.

A list of the provisions of the Early Retirement Plan may be obtained by contacting the Employee Relations Office at 786-9280.



A Wolseley constituency polling station was set up in Lockhart Hall.

## COMING EVENTS

### May 5 - 7

- The University of Winnipeg History Association Student Symposium will begin on May 5 with a lecture by Bruce Daniels of the History Department. Prof. Daniels will speak on "The Historian at the Racetrack: Handicapping the U.S. Presidency" at 6 p.m. in Room 3C01. A wine and cheese reception will follow.

On May 6 and 7, students will deliver papers covering topics in Canadian, American and European history. Presentations and evaluations will be made from 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. in Room 3C01.

Schedules and registration forms for the symposium are available at the History Department Office, 3rd Floor, Ashdown Hall.

### May 12 - 14

- **Celebration '88 - An Anniversary Homecoming.** Graduates of The University of Winnipeg must pre-register for this special homecoming. Activities scheduled include a grand opening and reception, historical field trip, IMAX presentation and a dinner-dance at the Holiday Inn - Downtown. For more information, or to register for events, please call the Alumni Office at 786-9872 or 786-9122.

### May 19

- The University of Winnipeg Staff and Faculty Forum Social and Recreational Committee's **Annual Volleyball Tournament** will be held from 5 - 10 p.m. in the Athletic Centre. Tickets are \$3.50. Call Jane Barske at 786-9259 for more information.

### June 5

- The **Spring Convocation** will be held at 3 p.m. in The University of Winnipeg Athletic Centre. Ronald J. Riddell and Walter E. Swayze will be admitted to fellowship in United College.

### June 9

- The **Interfaith Pastoral Institute Annual Meeting** will be held at 6 p.m. at the Downtown Holiday Inn. The guest speaker will be Virginia Satir. For further information, please call 786-9251.



### June 10 - 11

- A workshop entitled **Viewing the Family through the Eyes of Virginia Satir** will be in session 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. daily at the Downtown Holiday Inn. Dr. Satir is a teacher, therapist and author who is internationally recognized for her creativity in the practice of family therapy. Fees for the workshop are \$140/person (prior to May 1, 1988) or \$165/person (May 1, 1988 or later). For further information, please call 786-9251.

## CONVOCATION BULLETIN

Faculty and staff of The University of Winnipeg are invited to submit news items for the "Campus News/Campus People" section of the Convocation Bulletin. A paragraph or two noting any of your recent awards, publications, presentations, research projects or appointments would be welcome.

The Bulletin will be distributed at the graduation ceremonies on June 5. All submissions must be received by the Editor, Lois Cherney (Room 4W16), before **May 16, 4 p.m.**

## SEASON'S GREETINGS

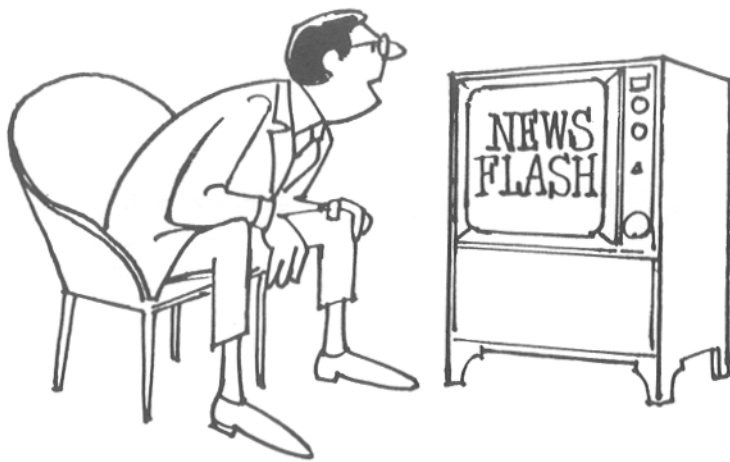
The following arrangements have been made for closing the University during the Christmas, 1988 - New Year's, 1989 period:

Friday, Dec. 23 . . . . . day off in lieu of Christmas Day  
Sat., Dec. 24 . . . . . Saturday  
Sun., Dec. 25 . . . . . see December 23  
Mon., Dec. 26 . . . . . Boxing Day  
Tues., Dec. 27 . . . . . first of additional 3 days of vacation  
Wed., Dec. 28 . . . . . floating holiday in lieu of Easter Monday  
Thurs., Dec. 29 . . . . . second of 3 additional days of vacation  
Fri., Dec. 30 . . . . . third of 3 additional days of vacation  
Sat., Dec. 31 . . . . . Saturday  
Sun., Jan. 1 . . . . . see January 2  
Mon., Jan. 2 . . . . . day off in lieu of New Year's Day

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Dear Colleagues:

The purpose of this Bulletin is to update you on the progress of our current major fund-raising campaign, "Strengthening the Links." I hope that you will be as encouraged by the information in it as I am.

In fact, while we still have a considerable distance to go, I am delighted by the response we have been receiving. Thus far, after several months of intensive activity in the community external to the University, we have not been turned down by anyone whose support we have sought. This includes those from whom we have solicited gifts to the campaign, whose responses have exceeded our expectations in a number of cases. It also includes the several dozen community leaders whom we have asked to serve in a voluntary capacity as organizers and canvassers in the campaign under Sidney Spivak's General Chairmanship; every one of them has not only agreed to help but has done so enthusiastically.

It has become very apparent to me on the basis of this experience that there is a great deal of support for The University of Winnipeg as an institution, and for the contributions we have made historically as well as for the plans we have articulated for the future, among a wide sampling of leading corporations and individuals in the external community that we serve. This enthusiastic endorsement of who we are and what we're doing is a credit to all of you who are the ones that actually do the things for which we seem to be so positively recognized.

I want to take this opportunity to express my deep appreciation for your work on behalf of our University and to acknowledge what a pleasure and source of pride it is for me to be able to represent you in our fund-raising activities and in other ways. I am excited and gratified by the support that we are receiving, and I sincerely hope that you will enjoy sharing in this enthusiasm.

You deserve it.

Robin H. Farquhar