

COLLEGIATE: CATCHING UP, MOVING AHEAD OR FITTING IN

A mature student picking up a few high school credits in order to enter university. A Grade 11 student hoping to ease the load for his graduating year. A young ballet student pursuing her dream, but determined to finish high school.

Catching up, getting ahead or trying to fit a Grade 11 or 12 program into a hectic schedule are just some of the reasons people choose The University of Winnipeg Collegiate.

The Collegiate, a private high school located on the University campus, draws students who need a more flexible timetable than the public school system offers.

"I challenge any school in the city to match the number of opportunities

we offer to students," said Don Price, Dean of Collegiate. "Our number of sessions is unmatched."

For mature students, who made up about 10 per cent of the 610 students enrolled in the 1988-89 academic year, the Collegiate provides evening sessions in two semesters. Price explained that this allows students to complete their high school require-

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BOARD OF REGENTS ESTABLISHES SELF-GOVERNANCE AWARD IN HONOUR OF PRESIDENT

An award for excellence in contributing to self-governance of The University of Winnipeg has been established in honour of President Robin Farquhar, who will be leaving for Ottawa June 30 to assume the presidency of Carleton University.

The Robin H. Farquhar Award, to be presented at the Spring Convocation commencing in 1990, will consist of a certificate and a cash prize of \$1,000.

Throughout his eight-year term as president, Dr. Farquhar has valued the University's autonomy and recognized the need for employees to be directly involved in maintaining this independence.

"Self-governance relies on the willingness and ability of University employees to contribute their talents and energies to the deliberations through which sound decisions, that determine what the University does and how it works, are made," he said. "My experience as President here during the 1980's has convinced me that these contributions are crucial to our success and deserving of acknowledgement and gratitude."

The Board of Regents approved the establishment of the award in March and requested comments from Senate before proceeding to finalize criteria and procedures.

Other plans to acknowledge Dr. Farquhar's contribution to The Uni-

versity of Winnipeg include a reception for faculty, staff and invited community members on June 27, 3 to 6 p.m., Riddell Hall. A portrait of the President will be on display at that time.

Members of the University community who wish to contribute to a gift for the President are requested to make a donation to the Robin H. Farquhar Award establishment fund.



High school students performing an experiment in a micro-biology lab during the University's Mini-Enrichment Week, May 2-5.

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ments quickly and move on to a post-secondary program. "Mature students also feel more comfortable here than they do in a public high school," he added.

Finishing high school and starting University courses at the same time is another option. According to Price, 200 to 250 students had concurrent status last year.

Regular students from public high schools also take advantage of the extra sessions at the collegiate. Price said the spring session is popular with students trying to get ahead, while summer session attracts those who have failed a subject and are trying to catch up.

The Collegiate's flexibility draws an interesting mixture of students, which Price said is "good for both the faculty and the other students." For example, a group of select ballet students from across Canada and the United States are attending classes at the Royal Winnipeg Ballet in the morning and obtaining four high school credits at the Collegiate in the afternoon.

"These students add immeasurably to our school," said Price. "They apply the discipline they've acquired through dance to their academic studies."

Visa students, who have come to Winnipeg from as far away as South America, Singapore and Germany, add an international flavour to the collegiate. According to Price, most of them have heard about the Collegiate by word-of-mouth.

Whatever the student's country of origin, age or outside interests, Price believes that the Collegiate is "an excellent training ground for university studies." Because the Collegiate parallels the shorter year, mature treatment and high standards of university, students get used to performing at that level. Collegiate students also have access to University facilities such as the Library and the Athletic Centre.

Price said the Collegiate offers good value with a unique combination of flexible scheduling and high standards. As the media advertisements say: "We're the high school that thinks like a university."

Research

RESEARCHERS CHALLENGE "LADY OF LEISURE" STEREOTYPE

There are many stereotypes about the older female university student - that she is a "lady of leisure" taking a course to broaden her horizons, able to spend weeks on the one essay she must write in her part-time studies.

The work of Professors Charlene Thacker and Mark Novak of the Sociology Department challenges this "lady of leisure" notion. In fact, the two researchers suggest that older women in the university are frequently juggling studies with family obligations and work; they are sometimes retraining for specific jobs; and they are often highly motivated and successful students.

Thacker and Novak, like many professors at The University of Winnipeg, have noticed that middle-aged and older women are beginning to make up a significant portion of the students in their classes.

In a paper presented at the 30th Annual Meeting of the Western Association of Sociology and Anthropology and in a preliminary report to The University of Winnipeg's Accessibility Task Force, the two researchers confirmed the casual observations of many: older women are becoming an important presence in the changing population of the contemporary university.

As the traditional student (full-time, 18 - 24 years old, coming straight from high-school) becomes more rare, the older woman student could represent some key future trends - the increasing proportion of part-time students, many of whom are also working full or part-time, and the new emphasis on skills upgrading and life-long education.

Thacker and Novak's studies suggest that mature women students often experience strain, usually related to work pressures and changes in family dynamics. Thacker says this doesn't surprise her; she's had personal experience in managing work and family roles. But the research also

demonstrates that older women derive a great deal of satisfaction from their school experience and often find substantial support from family and friends. Women with older children reported that their kids can be very encouraging. Some women end up attending university at the same time as their teenagers.

Thacker emphasizes that post-secondary education is no longer the domain of youth. "These women have a future," she says, "just like younger people". Eventually the school environment must change to accommodate this new reality. University culture has to move beyond rock and roll and young love.

Thacker and Novak are hoping to do some follow-up work on how the University can give more material and emotional support to this important new sector of students.

by Alison Gillmor

Poet's Corner

Spring is somehow pastel
and full of hope
even for fools who
should know better.

Life again feels soft
and gentle and fresh
and new like the
time before the pain.

For a little, little while
anyway, the illusion works
blowing away the black
and blue hue of despair.

By Darlene Dilz

UNIVERSITY HONOURS LONG-SERVICE EMPLOYEES

Twenty-four long-service employees of The University of Winnipeg will be honoured at the Retirement Reception on May 24. President Robin Farquhar will present each employee, who has worked at the University for 25 years or more, with a gift and certificate of appreciation.

This event marks the start of a new long-service recognition program developed by the administration. In future, employees will be recognized in their 25th anniversary year.

The following are being honoured this year:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Years of Service</u>
Frederick W. Barth	Chemistry	28
Victor M. Batzel	History	27
A. Gerald Bedford	Mathematics & English	43
Brian Bendor-Samuel	French	28
W. Crawford Campbell	Mathematics	43
John C. Conroy	Biology	26
John J. Cote	Psychology	27
Alfred Cupeiro	Physical Plant	26
Van Dilz	Printing Services	28
Jack E. G. Dixon	French	30
David R. Dyck	Collegiate, Physics & History	25
Brian M. Evans	Geography	26
William S. Evans	Biology	25
Audrey Flood	Political Science	26
Robert D. Gold	Classics	29
Marta R. Kruuner	English	28
Marilyn I. Lockwood	Offices of the Registrar, President, Vice-President (Admin.), University Relations	31
William A. Morrison	Sociology	32
Elmer E. Reimer	English	29
H. Vincent Rutherford	History	30
John Ryan	Geography	25
Victor Y. Shimizu	Philosophy	31
John H. Steinbring	Anthropology	26
Edward Tomchuk	Physics	28

THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG WESMEN: THE SEASON'S TEARS AND CHEERS

The 1988-89 athletic season has drawn to a close with Wesmen teams finishing their respective seasons with both cheers and tears.

The cheers started last May when Coach Tom Kendall and Coach Bill Wedlake managed to recruit the top basketball players in the province to attend The University of Winnipeg. The young talent of athletes such as Michelle Jonasson, Michelle Chambers, Sophia Jelinek, Ron Lutzer and Scott Anderson made the upcoming basketball season look very promising. And these athletes did not disappoint us.

The Lady Wesmen basketball team was ranked No. 2 in the country throughout the season. This team, filled with towering rookies, had an 11-3 record along with two tournament titles to their credit. Third-year guard Tanya MacKenzie was named Great Plains Athletic Conference player of the year while Jonasson earned the honour of rookie of the year. Unfortunately, the loss of veteran Margaret Mulder late in the season took its toll on the squad, but gave the rookies the opportunity to gain some valuable experience both in the G.P.A.C. finals and as a wild card at the nationals. The team did not go unnoticed at the nationals as two of the Lady Wesmen, Jonasson and Terri Martin, were invited to the national team training camp in Toronto. Over-

all, it was an awesome season for the team.

The Wesmen basketball team shared their emotions of victory with a capacity home crowd at the annual Wesmen Labbatt's Classic. The tournament climaxed during overtime of the finals when the Wesmen managed to pull ahead of the Calgary Dinos to win the Classic 73-71. Playing league games against the Canadian Inter-university Athletic Conference champions proved to be both helpful and hindering to the Wesmen as the toughness and tension helped the team progress, but the Wesmen were unable to overtake the Brandon Bobcats to earn a berth to the nationals. Fifth-year player Murray Gehman retired from his university basketball career by being named The University of Winnipeg Athlete of the Year.

The Wesmen volleyball team had one of their toughest seasons. The team lost two of their starting six players just as the season was about to begin. The setback brought some of the rookies, such as Rob Olfert and Darryl Hees, off the bench and onto full playing time on the court. As the season advanced so did this young squad. Coach Dave Unruh commented, "we have taken the boys from the high school system and brought them to play in the men's university program. Our investment will show next season."

And finally, the Lady Wesmen volleyball squad - a team difficult to describe because they were perceived as unbeatable. The team was ranked No. 1 in the nation for five years and held six consecutive national titles. Canadian university women's volleyball had come to be measured by how well a team played against this powerhouse collection of talent. But as many know, lucky number seven wasn't meant to be for the Lady Wesmen. Despite a season record of 53-3, the national title did not return home to The University of Winnipeg this year. The season's story of the Lady Wesmen does not end there. The team's much respected coach, Mike Burchuk, also left the program at the end of the season to join the Canadian national team as their head coach.

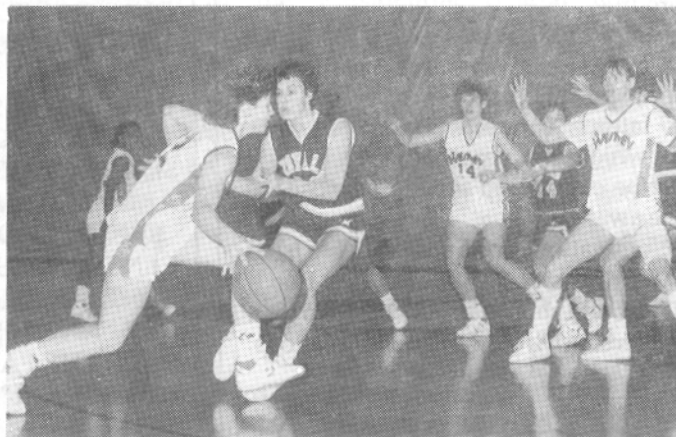
So the season shared its cheers with tears, while the Athletic Department prepares to pave the road to the 1990 nationals for The University of Winnipeg teams.

A FAST BREAK

Doug Reimer has been named as the new coach of the Lady Wesmen volleyball program. Reimer, who replaces Mike Burchuk, will assume his coaching responsibilities at the completion of his contract with the Saskatchewan Canada Games volleyball program.



Monica Lueg (2) and Joanne Onishko team up against Université de Laval in the finals of the Lady Wesmen Invitational tournament last November.



Tanya MacKenzie moves the ball up court while Terri Martin (14) and Margaret Mulder defend against the Lake Region Royals from the United States on Nov. 8.

ATCHISON AND ROGERS AWARDS: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Do you know someone in the University who is a distinguished researcher or a dedicated volunteer in the community? Take the time now to nominate him/her for either the Rogers Award or the Atchison Award. Nominations must be submitted by Fri., Sept. 8.

The Erica and Arnold Rogers Award recognizes a faculty member who demonstrates excellence in his/her research work.

The committee will consider the following criteria:

- national or international reputation of the researcher
- published research record
- recognized excellence in the research community, exemplified by external grants, office in professional associations, invitation to serve on editorial boards and international conference participation.

Nomination forms are available from the Office of the Vice-President (Academic). The nominee must supply any supporting material such as a curriculum vitae, reprints, reviews of work by the researcher and research council evaluations.

Nominations and supporting material must be submitted to Herb Mays, Director of Research Administration, Office of the Vice-President (Academic).

The Clarence Atchison Award recognizes the faculty or staff member who best demonstrates excellence in performing the community service function of the University.

The following points will be considered:

- impact of service
- extent of involvement (i.e. time, effort, skills/abilities)
- internal committee work and work for which remuneration is received will *not* be considered for the purposes of the award.

Nomination forms are available from the University Relations Office, Room 4W16, and should be submitted to Joan Anderson, Director of Public Relations.

COMING EVENTS

WED., MAY 17 - FRI., MAY 19

- In honour of the Class of 1929, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association presents an exhibition of recent paintings by **Doris Hunt** from 1 to 5 p.m. each day in Gallery 1C03.

FRI., MAY 19

- **A Farewell to Mike Burchuk** will be held in Riddell Hall. Banquet tickets are \$25.00. Call 786-9418 for more information.

WED., MAY 24

- **A Retirement Reception** will be held from 2:30 to 4 p.m. in the Riddell Hall Cafeteria to honour those retiring from the University this year. Presentations will be at 3 p.m. Those being honoured are W. Crawford Campbell, Mathematics, John Friesen, Admissions, Jack Silver, Collegiate, Gordon Stewart, Physical Plant, and John VanderStoel, Continuing Education.

FRI., MAY 26 - SAT., MAY 27

- **Winning Women Conference 1989.** For further information, please call the Manitoba Advisory Council on the Status of Women at 489-4398.

SUMMER FITNESS

KARATE AND AEROBIC CLASSES WILL CONTINUE THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER MONTHS AT THE UNIVERSITY'S ATHLETIC CENTRE. REDUCED MEMBERSHIPS TO THE WEIGHT ROOM ARE ALSO AVAILABLE.

RENEWAL OF ATHLETIC CENTRE PASSES AND LOCKER RENTALS FOR NEXT YEAR ARE NOW BEING ACCEPTED. CALL THE FACILITY DESK AT 786-9349 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

SUN., JUNE 4

- **1989 Spring Convocation** will be held at 3 p.m. in the Athletic Centre. An honorary degree will be conferred upon Dr. Arnold Rogers.

THURS., JUNE 8

- The **Interfaith Pastoral Institute** will be holding its **Annual Meeting** at 6 p.m. in the Riddell Hall Dining Room. Guest speaker Peggy Way will address the topic "Violence in the Human Family: A Theological Perspective." For more information, please call 786-9251.

FRI., JUNE 9

- **Peggy Way** will be holding a workshop on "Violence in the Human Family: A Theological Perspective" from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the United Church of Meadowood, 1111 Dakota St. Fee: \$45/person (before May 22); \$55/person (after May 22). Please call the Interfaith Pastoral Institute at 786-9251 for more information.

TUES., JUNE 27

- **The Farquhar Farewell Party** will be held 3 to 6 p.m. in Riddell Hall Cafeteria. For more information, please call 786-9174.

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