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Major Donation Results in First-Class Music Facility

The University of Winnipeg community and the public will be able to enjoy concerts in a new, first-class facility in the near future - thanks to a generous donation from the Eckhardt-Gramatte Foundation of Winnipeg.

The donation, announced this week, will allow the University to renovate the current concert facility, Theatre 3C00, and purchase a new piano. The refurbished hall will be named in honour of Sophie Carmen Eckhardt-Gramatté, a Canadian composer who died in 1974.

The Eckhardt-Gramatté Foundation is a charitable trust, established and chaired by Dr. Ferdinand Eckhardt, Director Emeritus of the Winnipeg Art Gallery. Its purpose is to foster the recognition of two artists, S.C. Eckhardt-Gramatté, Dr. Eckhardt's wife, and her first husband, the

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New Name for Athletic Centre Pays Tribute to Former President

The Board of Regents will pay tribute to President Emeritus Henry E. Duckworth, who played a key role in the development of our Athletic Centre, by naming the facility for him.

"Dr. Duckworth was one of the most enthusiastic supporters of our athletic programs. No matter how busy his schedule was, he always made time to attend Wesmen games," said Professor Emeritus (English) Walter Swayze. Swayze was one member of a group of retirees who proposed the name change, but Swayze pointed out that many others supported the suggestion, including University President Marsha Hanen.

Dr. Hanen said she was pleased about the proposal and Dr. Duckworth's acceptance of it. "It seems natural for our award-winning Athletic Centre to be associated with Dr. Duckworth, a distinguished president and scholar and an avid sports fan," she said.

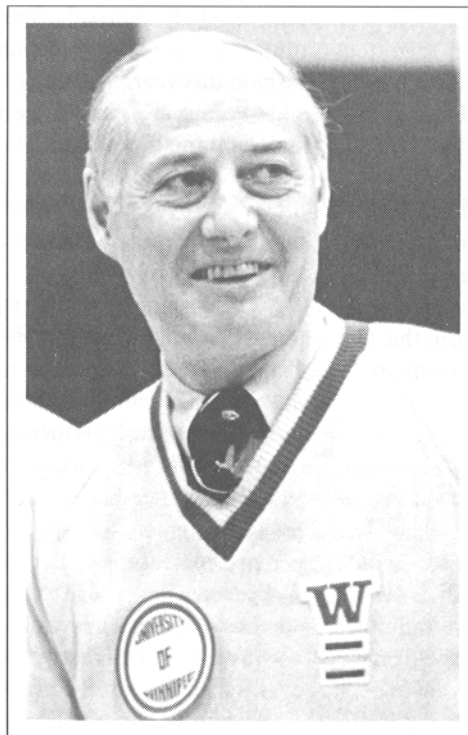
Dr. Duckworth's association with this institution began when he attended classes at United College as an undergrad science student. He later returned as a faculty member and served as president from 1971 to 1981. His career as an educator, scientist, scholar and writer was formally recognized by the University when he was admitted to Fellowship in United College and later by an honorary Doctor of Laws.

Although he is currently the Chancellor of the University of Manitoba, Dr. Duckworth maintains an active interest in the affairs of this University and regularly attends Convocation and other events, as well as Wesmen games.

There is precedent for naming campus buildings in recognition of those who have provided outstanding leadership. Bryce, Graham, Lockhart, Riddell and Sparling Halls all

preserve the names of distinguished principals and presidents. Other buildings have been named to commemorate the founding colleges, Manitoba and Wesley, to mark an historic occasion like Manitoba's centennial (Centennial Hall), or to recognize a community leader such as Sister Geraldine MacNamara.

Plans for an official ceremony renaming the centre have not been finalized, but it is expected the event will be planned to coincide with 25th anniversary celebrations.



Dr. Duckworth is an enthusiastic supporter of the Wesmen teams.

The UNIVERSITY
of WINNIPEG



The University's Tae Kwon Do Club held a demonstration at La Pizza Party at the Athletic Centre on Sept. 11. La Party was sponsored by Labatt's and was one of many activities during Orientation Week.

Toastmasters Club Meets Friday Mornings

Did you know that public speaking can actually be fun? Come see for yourself and visit The University of Winnipeg Toastmasters Club. Meetings are held every Friday morning at 7:15 a.m. in Room 2M70. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Camilla Galovics at 786-9804.

Special Events Kick Off United Way Campaign

The University's annual United Way Campaign begins this week and the Special Events Committee has some spirited events lined up:

Wed. Oct. 2, 12:30 p.m.

The **Disabled Obstacle Race** features Zonny Woods (President of the UWSA), Larry Didow (Associate Dean of Students), and Doug Skoog (Sociology Professor) in a wheelchair race which begins and ends on the main floor of Centennial Hall near the Info Booth.

Fri. Oct. 4, 12:30 p.m.

The **Second Annual Tricycle Race** featuring Jeff Waldman (VP Advocate of the UWSA), Steve Coppinger (Associate VP Administration), and Carl Ridd (Religious Studies Professor) in a race around the main floor of Centennial Hall. Last year Kyle Briggs, UWSA President for 1990-91, won this event, defeating Coppinger and Ridd who assure us that this year's race will be even more competitive.

Wed. Oct. 9, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

The **Care Fair** consists of sales tables and games of chance operated by a variety of internal groups and United Way member agencies. Items for sale will include books, adult winter coats, and baked goodies. There will also be wandering musicians and other entertainers. The Care Fair will be held on the Wesley Hall front lawn or, in the event of poor weather, on the 4th floor of Centennial Hall.

Fri. Oct. 11, 12:30 p.m.

The **Dunk Tank** featuring an as yet un-

named representative of the UWSA, Herb Mays (Director of Research Administration), Bruce Daniels (History Professor), and hopefully other local "celebrities." This event will also be held on the Wesley Hall front lawn.

Last year's campaign incorporated the spirit of competition by dividing the University community into three sectors - faculty, staff/administration, and students. The competition focussed attention on the campaign and stimulated participation so the Special Events Committee has decided to continue in the same fashion this year.

Points are earned by the faculty and staff/administration for every new pledge and for every renewed pledge that has been increased over the previous year. The students earn points based on the funds raised through special events.

The designated representatives of the losing teams will be the first visitors to the Dunk Tank on Oct. 11, while the representatives of the winning team will have the honour of throwing the first balls to try to dunk the losers.

With all these special events, the United Way Committee hopes to raise awareness of the campaign and reach its two goals - a five per cent increase in donor participation and a five per cent increase in total dollars contributed. Last year the University donated \$41,837 with a participation rate of 53 per cent. Special events in 1990 raised \$1,634.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please call either of the United Way Campaign co-chairs: Lynn Jones at 786-9218 or Dennis Noble at 786-9498.

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Student Evaluations can be Useful in Rating Quality of Teaching

The Senate is currently reviewing the appropriate role for student evaluations of teaching at The University of Winnipeg. Student evaluations implicate some complex and controversial issues, but both empirical and rational considerations suggest that student ratings can strengthen the quality of university teaching.

Research confirms that course evaluations are both reliable and valid. Reliability or consistency has been demonstrated by correlations of student ratings with ratings by other students, by trained observers, and by faculty colleagues. Validity or relevance has been demonstrated by correlations with grades on common tests, effects of treatments designed to improve the quality of instruction, and weak correlations with irrelevant traits (e.g., easy marker). A summary by Cashin of these

empirical findings is reprinted in *Management Newsletter* (1990, Vol. 4, pp. 2-7).

Reason also supports the conclusion that student ratings provide a useful view of the classroom. There is a shared idea of some important qualities of good teaching (e.g., explain clearly, stimulate interest, present organized lessons), and presumably teachers achieve these ends by talking and acting in ways that students can observe. That is, students can reasonably be expected to rate accurately such statements as: "The instructor is well prepared for classes and proceeds in an organized, coherent manner." and "The instructor provides concrete, real-life examples to clarify difficult or abstract material."

Contrary to the view presented here, it is sometimes claimed that teaching is an art rather than a science, or that

"teachers are born rather than made." What kind of evidence would justify such claims is not clear, and neither statement precludes improvement in teaching. Such claims ignore the fact that universities measure and train many "arts" activities, and that both those born with and those born without particular skills can strengthen them through practice and training.

The ultimate criterion for the value of student ratings is whether or not they do improve teaching. My own experience is that ratings are useful, sometimes in very specific ways. One class, for example, indicated that I did not move very much; indeed I was anchored to the overhead. I bought an extensible pointer, which led me to move about, brought me closer to more students, and (I hope) made me somewhat less bland. Such personal impressions are con-

sistent with research showing that teaching can be improved, especially if ratings provide concrete information and if constructive educational activities (e.g., workshops) are also available.

University teaching and its evaluation are complex topics, and I do not mean to oversimplify them. There are difficult questions such as the degree to which teaching should accommodate to weak students, qualities of teaching not measured easily (e.g., improved problem-solving skills), diverse teaching methods (e.g., various ways to develop rapport), and the fact that qualities of instruction need not always be obvious to students (e.g., an underlying but hidden organization). Nonetheless, in the absence of a superior alternative to student ratings, such complexities should not prevent us from using teaching evaluations to help University of Winnipeg students receive the best possible instruction.

- by Jim Clark
Department of Psychology

Faculty Team Wins Baseball Classic

The 1991 annual baseball classic, again played on the Omand's Creek field, was held on Tues., Sept. 24. It will be remembered as the game with the longest first inning as it took almost as long to play the opening inning as the remainder of the game.

The student team opened with seven runs, and the faculty team replied with ten. After that, both teams settled down

to solid teamwork, sparked on both sides by spectacular catches in left field where Gary Gransberg starred for the faculty and Jeff Waldman for the students. And in the later innings the fast combination from Peggy Day at third to Tom Carter on second base accounted for many put-outs. The day's lone home run was delivered by Steve Forbes of the student team in the fourth.

The winning pitcher was Ian Lark, who relieved Tom Carter to open the third; for the students Richard Sandhurst went the route. The game also was the last one to be organ-

ized by Gerry Bedford, who has been the playing manager of the faculty team since 1951; he has been succeeded by Peggy Day of the Religious Studies Department.

Line Score						Runs	Hits
Students	7	10	3	0	0	10	= 12 29
Faculty	10	0	4	0	4	2	= 22 37

R. Sandhurst and Sandra Andrichuk; Carter, Lark and Friesen, R.Kingsley

Campus Notebook

- **Alex Basilevsky**, Professor of Statistics, has signed a book contract with Wiley and Sons, Publishers, of New York.

Statistical Factor Analysis and Related Methods: Theory and Applications will be published in 1992.

"Twelve years ago I realized there was nothing written on the subject, so I started writing," says Basilevsky. He devoted a 1984 sabbatical to the project. "I'm still working on the last chapter," he laughs.

The book, which deals with an area of mathematical statistics, will be used as an advanced reference book in the sciences and in graduate studies.

Basilevsky says the application of the method is useful in every area of science, although he has not yet seen it used in physics. "Chemists at this university use the method," he states, "but it can also be used by scientists and applied scientists outside the academic field."

- *Lost Harvests: Prairie Indian Reserve Farmers and Government Policy* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 1990) by **Sarah Carter**, Assistant Professor of History and Canada Research Fellow, has been awarded the Canadian Historical Association's Regional History Certificate of Merit 1990. The award was announced at the association's annual meeting in May in Kingston, Ontario.

- The **Accounting Office** (Room 1W04) will reduce its public hours to 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. on a trial basis for the month of October.

According to Linda Jarman-Barnett, Associate Controller, September is a very hectic month in the Accounting Office. She hopes that the extra hour and a half from 8:30 - 10 a.m. will give the staff some uninterrupted work time.

Kittens Rescued from Rooftop

Theatre students rehearsing in Convocation Hall gave an unexpected performance in September. "Rooftop Rescue" co-starred Gil Allard from Physical Plant and English Department Secretary Patty Hawkins.

In the course of their rehearsal, the students noticed

six kittens that appeared to be stranded on the roof of Convocation Hall. When approached by Hawkins and the students, the kittens scattered into the air-conditioning unit and under a boardwalk.

With assistance from Physical Plant, the a-c unit was turned off and Hawkins

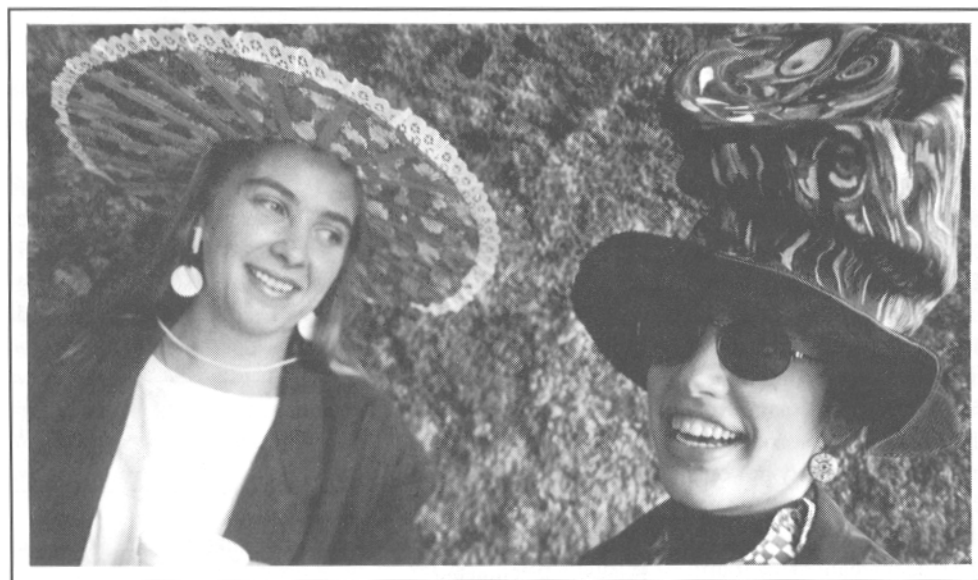
and the students were able to round up the kittens. "They seemed quite wild," said Hawkins, "so it took us about an hour before we had them all."

The five male and one female kitten were taken to Dr. Nancy McQuade of Winrose Animal Hospital where

they were treated for eye infections and de-wormed.

"Nancy pointed out that while the kittens were old enough to be weaned, they weren't yet big enough to get down the stairs and off the roof," said Hawkins.

All six kittens have found homes with their rescuers.



Hats off to the winners of the UWSA's Mad Hatters Tea Party on Sept. 12. The first and second-place finishers (right and left, respectively) received cash prizes at this student orientation week event.



Manager Diana Roscoe says that the Bookstore's computer sales have been climbing over the past year.

STAFF PROFILE

Bookstore Manager Listens to Students

"The best thing to do is listen to the customers," says Diana Roscoe, Manager of The University of Winnipeg Bookstore. Roscoe, who returned to Winnipeg last year from British Columbia, where she managed a college Bookstore, understands the importance of being responsive to students' needs.

"Students' needs should dictate what a campus Bookstore sells," she says, pointing to the mushrooming sales of computer hard and software over the past year. Bookstore customers will have noticed that the computer sales area has been moved from the front of the store to a quieter area in the back. "Computer customers need room to sit and play with the computer before making any decisions," Roscoe states.

She is especially thankful for this change of location because a number of new computer models and manufacturers have been added to the store's shelves this fall. Buyers now have a greater selection and more decisions.

Customers will also be able to make up their own computer hardware system by mixing and matching. "This way," explains Roscoe, "a package can be designed according to the customers' needs, based on what they want their system to do and on affordability."

Another change the Bookstore has made is handing out book lists to each student. Roscoe points out that the crowds in front of the book lists posted outside the Bookstore every September often meant wrong books were purchased, and, therefore, returns were high. The new method, she says, is easier for both students and Bookstore employees.

One thing Roscoe can't change right now is the size of the Bookstore. "While the space was fine 10 years ago," she says, "expansion has been so great that we're simply running out of room."

With more space, the Bookstore would be able to stock computer hardware. "The customer would benefit from having his or her hardware product immediately," Roscoe states, "and the Bookstore would benefit from increased sales."

Additional areas which require more space are stationery supplies, clothing, general interest and reference books. As well, extra room is needed for high-demand items not currently carried by the Bookstore.

Banking Benefits Available to University Employees

The University of Winnipeg is currently working with the Bank of Montreal on a project to provide a banking benefits package to all salaried University employees. This package contains a broad range of banking services including access to discounts on interest rates, interest bonus incentives, and special banking services. The package is an initiative of the Bank of Montreal and, of course, is entirely a voluntary decision for each employee.

The University has agreed to publicize this offer because of its commitment to become actively involved in providing assistance in personal financial planning to employees. The University of Winnipeg has, together with the various bargaining units, identified personal financial pressures as one source of stress

for employees. Education on effective personal financial planning and decision-making may be helpful to you and your colleagues.

The University will be using *in edition* to introduce short articles on financial planning and decision-making. The Bank of Montreal will be providing short seminars on selected financial topics for interested participants. Bank staff will also participate in on-site visits to offer their services.

It is hoped that the combination of the banking benefits and education on financial planning and decision-making will benefit all of our employees. Information on the banking benefits will be mailed to all salaried employees this month.



Students sample cuisine from around the world at the International Food Fair. This event was one of many activities scheduled for Orientation '91.

Alumni Association to Hold First Tribute Roast

The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association is facing challenges of the '90s with innovative ideas designed to give the organization a higher profile on campus and in the community.

The Vince Rutherford Tribute Roast, Fri., Oct. 18 in Riddell Hall, is one such event. It is the first time the Alumni Association has sponsored a roast.

"We've received enormous support for this event," says Bromley Basford, Chair of the alumni committee setting up the roast. "Dr. Rutherford has a lot of character, spirit and energy. We had no trouble finding people eager to pay tribute to him," he adds.

Rutherford was a Professor of History at The University of Winnipeg from 1959 to 1990, Chair of the department for 20 years and Dean of Residence in the early '60s.

Included in the roster of roasters for the Oct. 18 tribute is The Hon. Lloyd Axworthy '61, Member of Parliament for Winnipeg South Centre and a former student of Rutherford's.

"Besides being a lot of fun," says Brian Daly, Director of Alumni Affairs and Advancement Projects, "an event like this allows the Alumni Association to reach out to the alumni community and create stronger links."

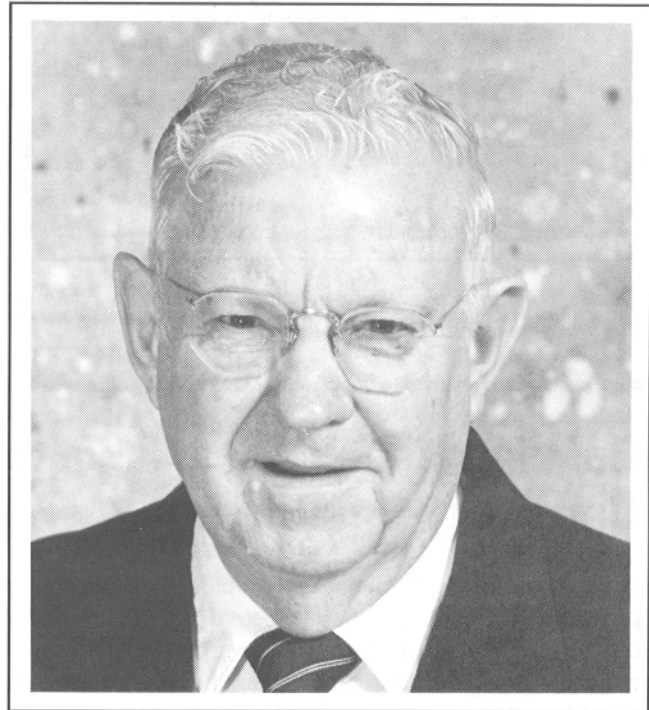
Like all volunteer groups in today's tough economic times, the Alumni Association struggles for a share of alumni time and money.

Starting this month, the Association will host a series of bingos. The revenue will be used to purchase an optical scanner for The University of Winnipeg Library. The scanner allows visually-impaired students to read books.

The Alumni Association's other plans for this year include developing its Peer Counselling Program. The program has compiled over 1,000 alumni occupation profiles and connects

professionals with others interested in the same career. "With the closing of the Canada Employment and Immigration Office on campus there is nowhere for students to ask for employment advice," says Daly. "We are now able to fill that gap."

The Association will also continue to host spring post-Convocation receptions on the front lawn and to raise money for the University through the Annual Appeal and other programs.



A Tribute Roast to Vince Rutherford will be held on Oct. 18.



University of Winnipeg President Marsha Hanen (center) accepts a \$4,000 cheque from Class of '41 representatives Doreen McCormick (left) and Jean Norwell (right). The generous gift was made to commemorate the 50th reunion of the Class of '41.

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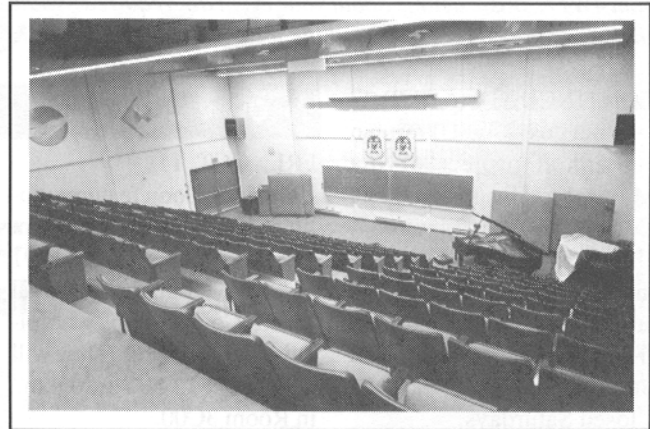
German Expressionist painter, Walter Gramatté.

Sonia was born in Russia in 1899 and received her early musical training in Paris and in Berlin. She was acclaimed as a prodigy both in violin and in piano as a child. She performed frequently in Europe and on a concert tour with Leopold Stokowski but eventually gave up performance to concentrate on composing. She married for the first time in 1920; her husband Walter Gramatté died in 1929. In 1934 she married art critic Dr. Ferdinand Eckhardt of Vienna. She moved to Canada in 1953 when her husband became Director of the Winnipeg Art Gallery. Here she continued her work as an in-

ternationally recognized composer until her death.

Walter Gramatté was closely connected with the group of German Expressionist painters active in Berlin in the 1920s. Despite his premature death at age 32, he produced hundreds of works in oil, in watercolour and in graphic techniques such as lithograph, etching, woodcut and dry point.

As part of the 25th anniversary celebrations of the University in 1992, an exhibition of Gramatté's portraits of his wife, *27 x Sonia*, will be held in Gallery 1C03 Jan. 16 - Feb. 15.



Theatre 3C00 will be transformed into a first-class music facility thanks to a donation from the Eckhardt-Gramatté Foundation.

A Life Saving Investment

CPR/First Aid courses teach the skills necessary to maintain basic life support. It is based on priority action or "first things first." The top priority when approaching any victim is to ensure no danger - to both yourself and the victim.

The ABCD's of first aid include the following:

- Airways - Establish and maintain a clear airway to the person's lungs.
- Breathing - Perform artificial resuscitation.
- Circulation - If the victim does not have a pulse, perform CPR. CPR replaces the action of the heart and lungs.
- Deadly bleeding - Recognize and control bleeding.

CPR courses offered this year on campus:

Oct. 19 — Basic Rescuer

Nov. 23 — Heart Saver


Emergency First Aid courses offered this year:

Oct. 26 — St. John Emergency First Aid

Nov. 16 — St. John Emergency First Aid

The chance to save a life can be a matter of minutes. A CPR/First Aid course could prove to be a life saving investment.

To register for any of these courses, please call Lynn Crocker, Health Services, at 786-9496. Cost: Heart Saver - \$25; Basic Rescuer - \$40; First Aid - \$37



Umbrellas at Dawn

A Participatory Event

Thurs., Oct. 10, 1991 Arrival: 7 a.m.
Westview Park Sunrise: 7:40 a.m.
Wellington at Empress
Winnipeg

"Umbrellas at Dawn" is a response to Christo's Joint Umbrella Project. Christo is an artist who is famous for organizing large-scale, unusual projects. In his Joint Umbrella Project, thousands of umbrellas will be opened simultaneously in Japan and in the United States at dawn. Claudine Majzels and Bruce Hanks of The University of Winnipeg are organizing a Winnipeg version of this event. Hundreds of people are required, so come out and bring an umbrella to Westview Park on Oct. 10 at dawn.

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 4W17. Basic details about your event are required: what, when, where, sponsor, and the name of a contact person. Deadline for submissions is Oct. 7.

CONTINUING 'TIL OCT. 27

- **Synergos 2**, a Ukrainian centennial project of the Manitoba Ukrainian Arts Council featuring Manitoba-Ukrainian artists, will be held in Gallery 1C03. The hours are Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sundays from 1 - 4 p.m. Closed Saturdays.

WED., OCT. 9

- **The Women's Auxiliary Tea** in aid of scholarships will be held in Riddell Hall Cafeteria from 2 - 4 p.m.

- **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be Jim Silver, University of Winnipeg Department of Political Science. His topic will be "The Re-Making of Canada: New Transfer Payment Formulae will Change the Shape of the Country."

- **Music at Noon** presents **A Demonstration of Contemporary Dance** by Rachel Browne at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m., in Room 3C00.

- The **United Way Care Fair** will be held on the Wesley Hall front lawn or, in the event of poor weather, on the 4th floor of Centennial Hall, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

- Prof. K.M.D. Dunbabin, Department of Classics, McMaster University, will present an illustrated lecture entitled **The Evil Eye of Antiquity (amulets, symbols, methods of protection)** at 12:30 p.m. in Theatre A, Room 4M31.

THURS., OCT. 10

- **Skywalk Series** presents "A Demonstration of Contemporary Dance" by Rachel

Browne.

FRI., OCT. 11

- **Music at Noon** features violinist **Krista Buckland** from Toronto, winner of the 1991 Eckhardt-Gramatte National Music Competition, with pianist **Lydia Wong**. They will perform at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m., in Room 3C00.

- There will be an information session on the **Third Year Abroad Programme in Perpignan, France** at 12:30 p.m. in Room 3C13. This study programme is designed for third-year French major and honours students.

MON., OCT. 14

- **Thanksgiving Day**-The University is closed.

WED., OCT. 16

- **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be Jim Currie, University of Winnipeg Department of Mathematics and Statistics. His topic will be "Robbing Peter to Pay Paul: Con Games, Paradoxes and the Mathematics of Infinity."

- **Marie Anharte Baker**, an accomplished poet and filmmaker, will be reading from her latest book, *Being on the Moon*, at 12:30 p.m. in Room 1L04. Sponsored by the Department of English.

OCT. 16, 18, 21, 23, and 25

- A video series by **Latvian dissident director Juris Podnieks** examines the Soviet Search for national identity, peace and prosperity. It will be held from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Room 3C01.

THURS., OCT. 17

- **Skywalk Series** presents "Bones, Dem Bones and the Glorious Trombone" with Ray Egan.

FRI., OCT. 18

- The Alumni Association will hold a **Tribute Roast to Vince Rutherford**, former Chair of the History Department and Dean of Graham Hall Residence, 8 p.m. in Riddell Hall Cafeteria. Tickets are \$10 and are available in the University Relations Department by calling 786-9711.

- **Music at Noon** presents University of Manitoba pianist **Byron Knutson**, candidate for the 1992 Eckhardt-Gramatte National Music Competition, at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m., in Room 3C00.

- The annual **Bureaucratic Olympics** for the United Way will be held at 12 noon in the Athletic Centre.

WED., OCT. 23

- **Skywalk Series** guest speaker will be Claudine Majzels, University of Winnipeg Department of History. Her topic will be "Women in Painting: Naked or Nude." 12:15 - 12:45 p.m., 2nd Floor Auditorium, The Winnipeg Centennial Library.

- **Music at Noon** presents solo violin virtuoso **Jack Glatzer** from Portugal at 12:30 - 1:20 p.m. in Room 3C00.

THURS., OCT. 24

- **Skywalk Series** presents "The Violin Music of Bach and Paganini" with Jack Glatzer.

CONVOCATION BULLETIN

Since our Convocation coincides with this year's "National Science and Technology Week," we are planning a special science issue of the *Convocation Bulletin*. We need feature story ideas. If you know of an interesting science student who is graduating this fall, please let us know.

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

The *Bulletin* will be distributed at the graduation ceremony on Oct. 27. All submissions must be received by the Editor, Lois Cherney (Room 4W16), before Oct. 4, 4 p.m.

SKYWALK SERIES CONTINUES

The Skywalk Concert and Lecture Series continues every Wednesday and Thursday at the Winnipeg Centennial Library. Each program is held from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. in the 2nd floor Auditorium, off the Skywalk. Check "Coming Events" for details.