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## Wesmen Classic Kicks off University's 25th Anniversary

Christmas, Boxing Day, Wesmen Classic - it's been a Winnipeg holiday tradition for 25 years.

This year's Wesmen Labatt's Classic basketball tournament is a celebration. The 25th anniversary of the competition coincides with The University of Winnipeg's 25th anniversary, and with the 100th anniversary of the invention of the game by Canadian James Naismith. Some special events are planned to commemorate the occasion.

On Jan. 3, before the Wesmen Women's game, the Athletic Centre will be officially renamed in honour of President Emeritus H.E. Duckworth. "During his two terms as president [1971-81], Dr. Duckworth contributed significantly to the development of the University and was very supportive of our athletic program," says Men's Basketball Coach Bill Wedlake.

Another 25th anniversary special event is the Legends Game on Dec. 27. Wedlake explains: "Former stars of the Wesmen team will return to play a game against former Manitoba Bisons. It looks like we'll have large teams on both sides for this event, which promises to be a real crowd-pleaser! We'll have some special guests to present the awards as well."

"The games used to be played in Riddell Hall," Wedlake adds. Later, the Winnipeg Arena and the Winnipeg Convention Centre both provided venues. "Hosting the largest basketball tournament in the country on campus is an

excellent way to share our facility with the community and to highlight the excellence of our Athletic Centre."

"The Wesmen Classic gets good media coverage because it's a major event on the provincial sports calendar," says Mike Reed, Athletic Department Marketing Manager. "Because this year's Classic is the kick-off event marking the University's 25th anniversary in 1992 we especially want the university community to get out and support its athletes."

Wedlake points out: "Our two women's teams rank second in the country in university basketball and volleyball; men's basketball

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The University of Winnipeg won the first Wesmen Classic 25 years ago.

## Update on Search for Vice- President (Academic)

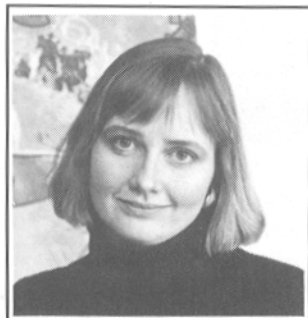
As part of the process of keeping the University community informed, the Search Committee for the Vice-President (Academic) wants to inform members of the University that it is proceeding with its task, and is on schedule. With the help of members of the University who attended the meetings for faculty and staff, as well as written and oral comments from colleagues, the committee has developed a position profile and a list of candidate qualifications.

Advertisements have appeared in **University Affairs**, the **CAUT Bulletin** and the **Winnipeg Free Press**, and the committee has received a number of applications, some of which are being pursued. As well, the committee is following up, through the consultant, Dr. Janet Wright and members of the committee, a number of good possibilities that have been identified. As yet we have received no internal applications or nominations. Anyone who wishes to apply or to

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## SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship Winner Begins New Research



Anne Brydon's research project examines how humans construct their relationship with the environment.

Manitoba winters don't bother anthropologist Anne Brydon, who recently spent two years in Iceland doing field work for her PhD thesis "The Eye of the Guest: Icelandic Nationalist Discourse and the Whaling Issue."

Brydon is one of the winners in the 1991-92 competition for Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) Postdoctoral Fellowships.

The SSHRC fellowships are awarded to promising Canadian scholars who have earned a doctoral degree in the last three years, and who will undertake a full-time research project at a university or other research institution for the award's two-year duration. Only 30 per cent of applicants for the award are successful.

Her research project will examine how humans construct their relationship with the environment. She will choose two or three foci in the Manitoba Interlake district to examine these constructions in social practice.

Brydon explains how different groups construct their relationship with the environment in different ways: "Farmers clear, drain and fence the land; they use it to make a living. Cottagers, however, are recreational users. They form settlement patterns close to rivers and lakes and they may want to create protected park areas. Native groups have a different relationship with the land than either farmers or cottagers."

Groups define nature according to their relationship with it. These different uses and definitions of nature can come into conflict as Brydon discovered when she was in Iceland, where Icelandic nationalists and Greenpeace confronted each other over the whaling issue. "I was not pro or anti-whaling," says Brydon, "but was interested in examining this clash of discourses."

"As an anthropologist I recognize all human beings are engaged in the activity of defining the world around them, including our relationship with animals and with the world we construct," says Brydon. "It is through our relationship with nature we define who we are as human beings." Her work, she adds, will overlap with geography, sociology and history.

Brydon's MA thesis was on the Icelandic community in Manitoba, so she is familiar with the region and its people. She received her MA from McMaster and her PhD from McGill.



Naomi Levine begins her new job as Sexual Harassment Officer on Jan. 2. She will be on campus all day Mondays and Tuesdays as well as Wednesday mornings. Her office is Room 2S22 (Sparling Hall) and she can be reached by calling 786-9161.

## Wesmen

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ranks third and the men's volleyball team ranks fourth. This is remarkable considering we have less than 3,000 full-time students." Only full-time students are eligible to play on a Wesmen team.

The tournament will feature 56 teams with over 700 participants from across the country and will include Manitoba junior high, freshmen and high school teams. The event runs from Dec. 10 - Jan. 5.

Major corporate sponsors for this event are Labatt's and Converse, with additional support from Athlete's Wear, Air Canada, Pepsi, Videon Cable TV, Canadian Publishers and The University of Winnipeg Wesmen.

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## Campus Notebook

- Professor **Wesley M. Stevens**, History, lectured on "Time-series in medieval schools at Aachen and Saint Amand" for the Canadian Society of History and Philosophy of Science, and he chaired a session on History of Science at Queen's University, May 27, with the Canadian Learned Societies.

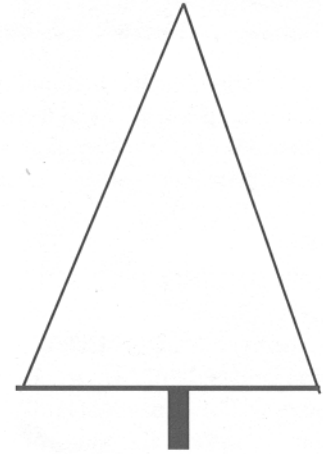
- **Pauline Greenhill**, Associate Professor, Women's Studies, gave a paper entitled "Denying and Rehabilitating the Cultural Construction of the Other: Textualising and Selling Stratford" in a panel entitled "The Selling of Self: Constructing Identity and Touristic Practice" at the American Anthropological Association (AAA) meetings in Chicago, Nov. 24. This panel was invited and co-sponsored by the American Ethnological Society and the General Anthropology Division of the AAA.

- **Tom Graham**, Professor of Religious Studies who is currently on sabbatical, was elected Senior Chair of Collegium: A Society for Liberal Religions Scholarship at its annual meeting in Cragville, Mass. in October. He has also completed "An Annotated Catalog of the Jenkin Lloyd Jones Papers at Meadville/Lombard."

- **Larry Didow, Miriam Unruh** and **Carlene Besner** of the Dean's Office attended the annual conference of the Association of Handicapped Student Service Programs in Post-Secondary Education (AHSSPPE) in Minneapolis last summer.

Unruh and Besner delivered a paper on "The Kurtzweil Scanner: Possibilities and Limits" which will be published in the conference proceedings. In addition, Besner was elected Chair of the Canadian special group of AHSSPPE.

- Applications are invited for **Visiting Humanities Fellowships**, tenable at the University of Windsor in the 1992-93 academic year. Scholars with research projects in traditional humanities disciplines or those examining theoretical, historical or philosophical aspects of the sciences, social sciences, arts and professional studies are invited to apply. Individuals engaged in interdisciplinary research are particularly encouraged to apply. For more information, please call Lois Cherney, University Relations, at 786-9134.



## Chip in ye olde Christmas tree

Instead of throwing your old Christmas tree away, recycle it. Drop it off at any of these recycling locations and they will turn your old tree into reusable wood chips:

- Whittier Park
- St. Vital Park
- Assiniboine Park
- Fort Whyte Centre
- The Forks
- Legion Memorial Park
- Maple Grove Park
- Kildonan Park
- Kil-Cona Park
- Lot - Corner of Ravelston & Chrislind

Dates and times:

Tree chipping will take place Sat., Jan. 4 and Sat., Jan. 11, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Free wood chips will be available for you to take home on these days. (Bring your own bag.)

This is a joint City of Winnipeg project sponsored by the Waterworks, Waste and Disposal Department and the Parks and Recreation Department.

For more information, call 986-3333

*Let's chip in!*

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## Toastmasters Club Offers Solution to Number One Fear

Did you know that public speaking is the number one fear of most people? If you can relate to this fear, we have the solution for you! The University of Winnipeg Toastmasters Club meets every Friday in Room 2M70 at 7:15 a.m.

The mission of a Toastmasters club is "to provide a mutually supportive and positive learning environment in which every member has the opportunity to develop communication and leadership skills, which in turn foster self-confidence and personal growth." Our club is committed to this mission and prides itself on our recent achievement of placing 7th out of 78 clubs in our district.

We have a dynamic club membership consisting of students, staff, faculty and members of the community. Our club is unique in many ways, one aspect being the multicultural fla-

vor, with members from such far away places as Iran and Trinidad. Member Alex Ng, for example, is following in his father's footsteps. His father is involved with Toastmasters in Malaysia where we have "adopted" them as a sister club.

We welcome you as our guest. Why not find out for yourself the benefits that Toastmasters offers? There is no charge for guests. We are celebrating the festive season on Dec. 13 (our last meeting until Jan. 10), so it is the perfect opportunity to come out and join us. We also look forward to meeting you at our displays in the New Year.

For more information on Toastmasters, please call Dawna James at 786-9137 or Camilla Galovics at 786-9804.

# 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 Dec. 12.

CONTINUING UNTIL FRI.,  
DEC. 13

- The twelfth annual **Exhibition and Sale of Watercolours** by Dr. Kenneth Hamilton, Professor Emeritus of Theology and Literature, will be held from 3-9 p.m. on Dec. 9, 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. from Dec. 10 - 12 and 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. on Dec. 13 on the Library Mezzanine.

CONTINUING TIL SUN.,  
JAN. 5

- The 25th annual **Wesmen Labatt's Classic** will take place in the Athletic Centre: Junior High — until Dec. 12, High School Freshmen—Dec. 13 and 14, Manitoba High School Boys—Dec. 26 to 29, University Men—Dec. 26 to 29 and University Women—Jan. 3 to 5, 1992. For a schedule and tickets, please call 786-9418 or 786-9349.

THURS., DEC. 12

- The **University Senate** will meet at 2 p.m. in Room 1L13.

MON., DEC. 23 TO WED.  
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- **Christmas Break**—The University is closed.

## Search

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provide a nomination should send appropriate material to the President's Office as soon as possible.

The committee is pleased with its progress to date, and will continue to keep the University community informed.

MON., DEC. 27

- Former stars of the Wesmen basketball team will play former University of Manitoba Bisons in the **Legends Game** at 5 p.m. in the Athletic Centre. For tickets please call 786-9418 or 786-9349.

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FRI., JAN. 3

- Join colleagues and friends for the naming of the **Duckworth Centre** and for a Lady Wesmen Classic Game at 6:30 p.m. in the Athletic Centre. Complimentary tickets are available by calling 786-9711.

MON., JAN. 6

- **Second Term Lectures** begin.

TUES., JAN. 7 AND WED.,  
JAN 8

- The **Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic** will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the fourth floor Centennial Hall lounge.

THURS., JAN. 16 - SAT.,  
FEB. 15

- **27 X Sonia--Portraits by Walter Gramatté (1897-1927)** will be held Mon. - Fri. from 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Sat., 1 - 4 p.m. in Gallery 1C03. Co-sponsored by The University of Winnipeg and the Eckhardt-Gramatté Foundation. The official opening will be Sun., Jan. 19.

MON., JAN. 27

- The **Board of Regents** meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in Room 2M70.

TUES., FEB. 11

- **Laird Lecture.** Historian Glyndwr Williams will speak on "Myths, Mirage and Illusions: Explorers and the Canadian West before 1800" at 8 p.m. (Location to be announced.)

THURS., FEB. 13

- **Bonnycastle Lecture.** Rayna Green from the National Museum of American History in the Smithsonian Institution will speak on "I'm glad Columbus wasn't looking for Turkey: An Indian view from the shore in 1992" at 8 p.m. (Location to be announced.)

WED., FEB. 14

- The **Virtuosi Concert Series** presents Sandra Graham, soprano, with the Winnipeg Chamber Music Society, at 8 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church. The series is co-presented by The University of Winnipeg and CBC Stereo and assisted by the Manitoba Arts Gaming Fund Commission and the Manitoba Arts Council.

MON., FEB. 17 TO FRI.,  
FEB. 21

- **Mid-Term Reading Week.**

## Reminders

### Committees Need Your Input

All members of the University community are invited to make submissions to the Advisory Committee on Computing and to the Advisory Committee on Institutional Planning and Research. Submissions in writing or in person should be made to George Tomlinson, President's Office (ext. 9194; Vax E-mail TOMLINSN). Deadline: Jan. 15.

### Wanted: Innovative Ideas

The deadline for submitting your proposal for the Innovative Projects Fund is fast approaching. As part of the University's 25th anniversary celebrations, a \$5,000 fund has been established to support ideas that faculty, staff, students and alumni have to improve the University. A committee will judge all proposals and allocate funding. Small prizes will be awarded to the three best ideas. Submissions should be forwarded to Bonnie Archibald, Executive Assistant to the President, President's Office. Deadline: Jan. 15.