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Message from the President

# **Summer Brings Board and Administrative Changes**

As we begin a new academic year, I want to say a special welcome to those of you who are new to The University of Winnipeg and, of course, to welcome everyone back to campus for the beginning of the fall/winter term. I hope that, over the summer, you have all had, as I have, some time for relaxation, and for pleasant times with those close to you.

As always, June brought some changes in our Board. I would like to thank the now past chair, Margaret McPherson, for her outstanding dedication and support. Margaret gave her time and talents in a most generous way, and I know you will join me in expressing our appreciation. I welcome

Bob Purves, who has assumed the chair, the Board members who have kindly agreed to assume leadership roles on the committees, and last, but certainly not least, the new members of the Board.

Over the past few months, the group of colleagues with whom I work most closely has undergone considerable change. Graham Lane joined us on Aug. 1 as vice-president (finance and administration), and we welcome him most warmly. Katherine Schultz has taken on her responsibilities as associate vice-president (research and graduate studies), and Herb Mays is working in his new capacity as associate vice-president (student

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The flowers on the University's front lawn blossomed beautifully this summer, thanks to sunny skies and the vigilant care of Physical Plant workers.

### INFORMATION SYSTEM PROJECT RECEIVES BOOST

Following the award of a \$120,000 grant from the Winnipeg Foundation in support of a new student information system earlier this year, the Universities Grants Commission recently announced a computer systems development allocation to The University of Winnipeg of \$110,000.

These funds, consisting of \$50,000 towards development of the student information system and \$60,000 towards the development of the financial system, will enable the University to advance its plans to move away from its present dependence on the CDC computer, reports George Tomlinson, assistant to the president (planning).

"The additional funding from the UGC will allow us to address the migration of two of the three major systems currently resident on the CDC in this fiscal year, without any new demands on our already strained op-

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services). I am delighted to have their expertise, and they will be communicating their plans directly.

I am very pleased that George Tomlinson will continue as assistant to the president (planning) for a further two-year period, with a review to take place in 1995-96. George's main areas of focus will be on University-wide planning and technological development. He is currently leading the Student Information System project, funded by the Winnipeg Foundation and a special grant from the UGC.

The vice-president (academic), the two associate vicepresidents, the dean of arts and science, the three associate deans, the planning officer, and the University secretary will all be teaching this year as part of their University responsibilities.

University Relations will also be experiencing change this fall, and we will be undertaking a reorganization of duties, with the aim of finding ways to serve the needs of alumni, fundraising and public affairs even better than in the past. As a start to this restructuring I have asked Joan Anderson to assume the role of senior development person. In the President's Office, we plan to continue with the reduction of one-half position instituted last year.

Probably the most important issue facing us this term in relation to the future of the University is the set of challenges issued by the provincial government in its response to the Roblin Report. A joint Board-Senate Committee is being formed, and it will begin meeting in September. I expect that it will provide information and engage in consultation within the University in the early stages of its deliberations. There is no doubt that the opportunity to articulate our priorities as a University is one that we should make the most of, and the work of this committee will be one way of doing so.

We are at present putting the finishing touches on budget allocations for this year. As information becomes clearer about enrolment numbers over the next couple of months, we shall be preparing our budget revision for the Board for its November meeting. Meanwhile, we have received the UGC's request for budget estimates for 1995-96. A new format for the presentation of the numbers has been instituted, partly, we believe, with the intention of allowing comparisons across years and across institutions. There is still an absence of clear definitions, but there have been several discussions for clarification with the Deputy Minister and members of the UGC staff, with at least some promising results.

Although the difficulties of the past few years are by no means at an end, I am feeling optimistic about an improved understanding in government of our situation, and a sense of renewed energy for tackling some of the challenges. I hope you are as well.

Marsha Hanen, President The University of Winnipeg

## Information System

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erating budget," he said. "It is encouraging that the UGC has been able to respond to this long-identified need."

The new systems will run on a recently-purchased DEC Alpha-AXP Server, and will be structured as fully-relational databases operating under Sybase database management software. The student information system software has been purchased from National Institute for Administrative Systems, Inc. (NIAS); a final decision on the purchase of a commercial financial software package will be made shortly.

# Wanted: Story Ideas

It's convocation time again, and we would like to feature a few members of this fall's graduating class in the *Convocation Bulletin*. If you know of a graduand with an interesting story to tell, please call the editor, Lois Cherney, at 786-9134.

Tomlinson will continue to have overall administrative responsibility for the information systems project, while Farhad Nowroozyani of Technical Support Services will serve as project manager. Rick Oleski (formerly of the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science but seconded to the President's Office for this project), Pat Shipman (Technical Support Services), and Andrew Kingsley (President's Office) will be consulting extensively with the major system users in order to develop a comprehensive data model for use by other Technical Support Services personnel in the design of the database. A parallel process for the financial system will begin shortly, in close collaboration with the Controller's Office.

The short- term goal is to have a functional registration system in place by early 1995. Longer range plans include the development of timetabling and scheduling facilities, on-line class lists and grade submission, degree audits, and a variety of other services, including alternative registration modes (telephone, online, and in-person).

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# Catch Up on Chair Changes

#### Biology

Rod Bollman Acting chair until June 30, 1995

#### Geography

Andrew Lockery Acting chair until Dec. 31, 1994

#### Mathematics/Statistics

Ken Armstrong Acting chair until Dec. 31, 1994

#### **Physics**

Dwight Vincent Acting chair until Aug. 31, 1995

#### **Political Science**

Bob Adie New chair (five-year term)

#### Sociology

Sandra Kirby Acting chair until Aug. 31, 1995

Starting in the new year, Manfred Heiderich will serve as acting chair of Germanic Studies until June 30, 1995.

# Forward Into the Past

A three-day conference, Sept. 23-25, sponsored by the Manitoba Archaeological Society, will be held at The University of Winnipeg. The conference, which is open to all, will feature new techniques and discoveries and how a variety of different disciplines can contribute to our understanding of the past.

Friday (Sept. 23) sessions will explore computer applications. The Saturday (Sept. 24) presentations will include researchers from allied disciplines from as far away as Texas and New Brunswick. Sunday (Sept. 25) will consist of talks by archaeologists who will discuss their current research in and around Manitoba.

To round out an exciting conference, Saturday night's banquet at Lower Fort Garry will feature an address on the whisky trade in western Canada.

For further information contact Barry Greco, conference coordinator, at 786-9282 or The Manitoba Archaeological Society at 942-7243.

# Exhibition Covers German History from Nazi Times to Reunification



Zeit/Worte, currently on display in the library, is a study of Germany's social history and language from 1933 to the present.

The University of Winnipeg is hosting Zeit/Worte, a unique multi-media exhibition, until Oct. 14.

Zeit/Worte is a study of Germany's social history and language that reveals timely themes in European history from 1933 to the present. The exhibition features 12 "essays," comprised of both audio and visual materials, including a rich collection of documentary photographs and a full-sized replica of part of the Berlin Wall. Works are captioned or recorded in both German and English.

Zeit/Worte is touring world wide, and is sponsored by the Goethe Institute—an arm's-length, independent agency of the German government, dedicated to fostering German language education world wide.

Its stop here is coordinated by The University of Winnipeg, the Manitoba Parents for German Education, and Rupert Barensteiner, the German language consultant on loan to Manitoba Education and Training, courtesy of the German government.

The exhibition will be on display until Oct. 14 in The University of Winnipeg Library, 4th floor, Centennial Hall.

Viewing hours:

Mon.-Thurs., 8 a.m. - 8:45 p.m.

Fri., 8 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. (closed Fri., Oct.7)

Sat., 1 - 4:45 p.m.

Sun., (October only) 1 - 4:45 p.m.

# A Canadian Dictionary, Eh?

Mounties, loonies, back bacon, eh? Although these terms are familiar to most Canadians, they are rarely listed in any dictionaries.

To fill this void, Katherine Barber is working with a team of experts to compile the new Canadian Oxford Dictionary — a general dictionary which includes Canadian words.

Barber is a lexicographer and the editor-in-chief for Canadian dictionaries with Oxford University Press Canada. This month she is returning to her alma mater—The University of Winnipeg—to give two special lectures related to her work:

- Mon., Sept. 26, 12:30, Room 3C14, The University of Winnipeg *Tuques, Tourtières and Téléromans: Gallicisms in Canadian English.* (Gallicisms are words that the English language has borrowed from the French language. As an example, we commonly use the French word tuque to refer to a woolen hat.)
- Wed., Sept. 28, 12:30, Room 3C14, The University of Winnipeg Sin and Jambusters: What makes Canadians Canadian; Defining Canadian English for the Canadian Oxford Dictionary.

Barber graduated from The University of Winnipeg in 1986, after winning three gold medals and receiving more than 10 scholarships during her academic career here. She worked on the Bilingual Canadian Dictionary at the University of Ottawa before being hired by Oxford.

The new Canadian Oxford Dictionary has kept Barber and her team fully occupied since 1992 when they set up shop in Toronto and began gathering and researching the 150,000 proposed entries. The project is expected to be completed by 1998.

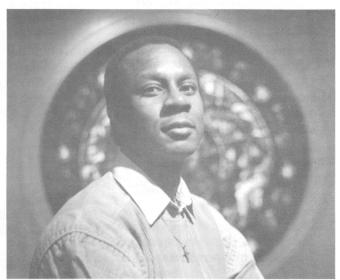
# **Employee Juggles Work** and School

Susan Kirkwood's graduation last June capped six years of working during the day and studying for her master in marriage and family therapy at night. The University of Winnipeg admissions officer is no stranger to juggling work and school. She also did her undergraduate degree in History while working fulltime and raising two sons, both of whom later attended The University of Winnipeg.

While Kirkwood plans to utilize her degree through volunteer work for an inner-city organization and may take on a few clients at night, career objectives were not her primary motivation in taking the degree. Rather, she started with one course and found the field intrigued her.

"In many ways, I see the world in terms of people. I'm interested in what motivates people, patterns of behaviour." She plans to continue taking courses of interest to her.

# Alum Receives Second Degree



Carlyle Murrell (BA'91) received a master of divinity at spring convocation.

When University of Winnipeg alumnus Carlyle Murrell (BA '91) received a master of divinity at spring convocation last June, there was a large "family" of well-wishers sharing the joy of his accomplishment.

As part of his program of studies, Murrell officiated twice weekly at St. Mary Magdalen Anglican Church. "As part of my duties I led prayers, administered communion, made home visitations to members of the parish and gave sermons both at St. Mary Magdalen and at Sparling United Church," he says. "I also played clarinet and saxophone in the church band," he adds with a grin.

His most enjoyable task, he says, was writing and preaching sermons. For one sermon, on the feast of St. Michael and All Angels, Murrell consulted History Department Chair Sarah McKinnon: "She gave me slides of medieval and renaissance angels, and very helpful background information. I used the slides to illustrate the sermon, which was warmly received by the congregation."

Murrell, who worked part-time in the Physical Plant while completing his degree, became a familiar face on campus. He hopes to continue his education at The University of Winnipeg by entering the Master of Sacred Theology Program this fall. He was recently made a deacon and is moving towards ordination as a priest in the Anglican Church.

"For me, getting this degree has been far more than an academic exercise, thanks to the guidance and discernment of special people like Dean Harold King, Mac Watts (associate professor of theology), and Sparling Church's Rev. Harold Ritchie," says Murrell. "They provided guidance, discernment and pastoral care."

# **UWIN Expands Courses** and Coverage

The University of Winnipeg's telecourse program, UWIN, has expanded to include a full slate of first-year courses and will now reach several rural communities.

Last year UWIN was launched with three courses broadcast from campus to an urban audience. It became the only telecourse program in Manitoba to cablecast courses in their entirety and to show classroom participation to the viewing audience.

This year five first-year credit courses are being offered, making a full first-year program possible. Courses available for 1994-95:

Introductory Anthropology

Susan Hornshaw

MWF 9:30 - 10:20 a.m.

**Biology and Human Concerns** 

Kent Simmons

Mon. 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Introductory Economics (Micro and Macro)

Michael Benarroch

TuTh 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.

Introductory Psychology

Manly Spigelman

MWF 10:30 - 11:20 a.m.

**Introductory Sociology** 

Doug Skoog

TuTh 10 - 11:15 a.m.

In Winnipeg, viewers can tune in to these courses on channel 37, west of the Red River, or channel 53, east of the Red River.

This year, through the cooperation of Videon, Shaw Cable, Interlake Valley Cable Vision and Portage Community Cablevision, UWIN will also be available to several rural communities within a one-hour and twenty-minute radius of Winnipeg. These communities—Stonewall, Selkirk, Beausejour, Steinbach, Altona, Morden, Winkler, Carman and Portage—will see the classes by taped rebroadcast one week later.

For more information on UWIN, please call Cindy Lewkiw in the Dean's Office at 786-9759.

# **Institute Changes Name**

The Interfaith Pastoral Institute has changed its name to the **Interfaith Marriage and Family Institute**.

The new name is a more accurate reflection of the nature of the Institute, which in addition to its counselling program offers a masters degree in Marriage and Family Therapy.

# Virtuosi Series Opens With Acclaimed Classical Guitarist

VIRTUOSI Concerts presents the season opener with the Winnipeg debut of acclaimed classical guitarist Rémi Boucher, Wed., Sept. 28, 8 p.m. at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. This is the first of eight Virtuosi concerts in 1994-95, co-presented by The University of Winnipeg and CBC Stereo.

Rémi Boucher has been called "the best guitarist to come out of Canada in the last 20 years" by the Canada Council jury which awarded him a \$20,000 Career Development Grant.

In a period of less than 18 months he won six first-place awards in international competitions, including the prestigious Andres Segovia competition in Mallorca, Spain. He is also the subject of a special CBC-TV feature that will appear this fall on "Adrienne Clarkson Presents."

The program for Boucher's Winnipeg performance will include Bach, Sor, Castelnuovo-Tedesco and others.

Tickets: \$10 to \$16, available at the U of W Info Booth, at the door, and by calling the VIRTUOSI 24-hour hot-line 786-9000.

The concert is co-sponsored by MTS, Music City, Perth's, DAYS INN, and assisted by the Manitoba Arts Council.

Upcoming concerts in the VIRTUOSI series: Canadian pianist Jane Coop; baritone Daniel Lichti with pianist Janina Fialkowska; Winnipegger Tracy Dahl; the Penderecki String Quartet; Metropolitan Opera start Louis Quilico with pianist Christina Petrowska; and the Hoebig/Moroz Duo, with Antonio Lysy, cello, and Douglas McNabney, viola.



With a long reach and steady determination, a student hunts for the last textbook on his list at the University Bookstore.

# The Lean, Green Office Scene

Offices today are focusing on meeting demands with the greatest efficiency, while keeping an eye on the environment.

For more than a year now, a group on campus known as Secretaries Forum has been meeting to share ideas, questions and problems with this goal in mind. The results have been encouraging:

·A revised University distribution list and improvements to accounting forms, purchasing forms and window envelopes were made.

·Formats of various forms used internally at the University (eg: performance evaluations, budget variance reports, distribution labels, etc.) were created on computer diskettes in WordPerfect format to allow data to be entered into computers rather than being completed manually.

·Ergonomics in the workplace was discussed, with suggestions from Andrea Vinci, physiotherapist.

Information sessions on areas of the University such as special needs students, security and fire safety were presented.

·A discussion of WordPerfect 6.0 was held.

The next meeting of Secretaries Forum is planned for Oct. 5 in room 2D11 in the Duckworth Centre at 11 a.m. All interested faculty and staff are welcome.

Technical Support Services will be presenting an overview of WP 6.0 commands, and how they can best be used uniformly to update internal forms that are circulated throughout the campus.

Please let us know if you have ideas or tips on how to make an office run more smoothly and efficiently. Some upcoming topics for the "Lean, Green Office Machine" column: ergonomics, voice mail, handling cash in the office, time management. If you can add to this list, call Lois Cherney (786-9134) or Jeri Breckman (786-9175), or drop us a note c/o University Relations. We look forward to hearing from you!

# **Employee Changes:** April 23, 1994 - September 1, 1994

IOA	(Maternity)
LAJA	UVIATERNITY

Jacqueline Rogers Instructor III Writing Program Donalee Deck Technician 4 Anthropology

#### **RETURN FROM LOA (Maternity)**

Karen Malcolm Asst. Professor English

#### LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Ruth Dahl Technician 3 Biology Vijay Kanabar Assoc. Professor **Business Computing** Vanaja Dhruvarajan Professor Sociology

#### **APPOINTMENTS**

Catherine Hunt Office Assistant 5 Accounting Asst. Technician 3 Lisa Graves Media (Part-time sessional) Math/Stats. Leslie Carrothers Lecturer

#### RESIGNATIONS

Don Hall Student Services Dean Debra Campbell Office Assistant 5 Accounting Jamieson Collins Shipper/Receiver Bookstore David Kerr Office Assistant 6 Bookstore David Pratt Technician 3 Health & Safety Larry Obelnicki Technician 3 Tech. Support Services Anthropology Brian Lenius Asst. Tech 2 (part-time-externally funded) Paul Hewitt Assoc. Professor Psychology Anne Duncan Office Assistant 4 **IMFI** Admin. Assistant 1 University Relations Patricia Depoe Facility Attendant Rec. & Athletics Antonio Dalpra Eleanor Sumpter Instructor III Writing Program Jeff Price Office Assistant 6 Bookstore

#### **LAY-OFFS**

Barbara Prue Office Assistant 4 Ingrid Wedlake Community Liaison Community Access Officer Victor Wilkes Asst. Technician 1 Philosophy

#### RETIREMENT

Mac Watts Assoc. Professor Theology

#### END OF TERM

Anne Brydon Asst. Professor Anthropology Michael Sawchuk Instructor II Biology Doris Young Visiting Professor Canadian Studies

#### REAPPOINTMENTS

Jeffrey Patterson Mary-Anne Kandrack Margaret Carrington Simon Liao Eugene Kaluzniacky Douglas Craigen Hangiu Sun Robert Wallace Jo-Anne Doerksen Geri Breddam-Taylor Ray MacDonald Catherine Herd Karen Zoppa Peter Cooney David Towns Ian Burley Craig Cooper Eun Joong Kang Christine More

Mark Morton

Research Fellow Lecturer Research Associate Asst. Professor Asst. Professor Research Associate Instructor II Instructor Instructor V Instructor Instructor Instructor IV Instructor VII Asst. Professor Asst. Professor Instructor I Asst. Professor Asst. Professor Instructor V Asst. Professor

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# Health and Safety Services Premiers New Video

This fall Health and Safety Services is premiering its new video, "WHMIS for Students."

"The video will be used as a supplement for teaching students about the Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System (WHMIS)," explains Lynn Crocker, coordinator of Health and Safety Services.

The 15-minute video was produced this summer by Health and Safety Services along with the University's Theatre and Media Services Departments. Funding was provided by the Office of the Dean of Arts and Science, Office of the Dean of Collegiate, the Biology Department and Chemistry Department.

Copies of "WHMIS for Students" are available through your departmental WH-MIS coordinator, or through Media Services or Health and Safety Services.

# FAST FACT:

The University of Winnipeg's 26,139 alumni live in 41 countries.





Smiling for your student card is one of the rituals of fall registration at The University of Winnipeg.

# Rockin' Again

The University of Winnipeg's 23rd annual Great Rock Climb will take place on Fri., Sept. 23 at 12:30 p.m. on the front lawn of the University.

The Rock Climb is a race against time in which teams of students, faculty, staff or alumni attempt to scale the 25-ton Centennial Rock. Each three-member team starts at the front door of Wesley Hall and is clocked-in when all members make it to the top of the Rock.

Last year's winning team was "One Little Goat" with a time of 19.57 seconds. The 1979 Collegiate alumni team continues to hold the record of 9.9 seconds.

The Great Rock Climb course is 50.33 metres (91.44 feet) in distance measured from the front door of Wesley Hall to the base of the Rock.

# 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. Submissions must be received at least 10 working days before the event.

MON., SEPT. 19

- For a loonie you can enjoy Pancakes and Jazz, 8 - 9 a.m., in Riddell Hall. Sponsored by The University of Winnipeg Students' Association.

FRI., SEPT. 23

- The 23rd Annual Rock Climb and Barbecue will be held at 12:30 p.m. on the front lawn. Teams of three can enter the rock climb at the Info Booth and win cash prizes donated by President Emeritus Harry Duckworth or just come out as a spectator and enjoy free lunch courtesy of the UWSA.

FRI., SEPT. 23 TO SUN., SEPT. 25

- A conference sponsored by the Manitoba Archaeological Society will be held at the University. The conference, which is open to all, will feature new techniques and discoveries and how a variety of different disciplines can contribute to our understanding of the past. For further information contact Conference Coordinator Barry Greco at 786-9282.

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WED., SEPT. 28

- Katherine Barber, will speak on "Sin and Jambusters: What Makes Canadians Canadian; Defining Canadian English for the *Canadian Oxford Dictionary*," 12:30 p.m. in Room 3C14.

- Skywalk Series — Clement Wyke, Department of English, will speak on "Sharpening Your Focus: Viewing Literature Through the Bible."

- Virtuosi Concerts — Rémi Boucher, classical guitar, will perform at 8 p.m. at the Winnipeg Art Gallery. Tickets are \$10-16 and are available by calling 786-9000. The concert is co-sponsored by CBC Stereo and The University of Winnipeg.

THURS., SEPT. 29

- Skywalk Series—June Harris and Jazz Train will perform "Chicago-Style Jazz."

FRI., SEPT. 30 - SUN., OCT.

- Gallery 1C03, in cooperation with Alliance Français, presents **Midnight Divas**, a collection of photographs by Antoine Tempé, Mon. through Fri., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Sat., 1 - 4 p.m., Sun., Oct. 23, 2 - 4 p.m.

FRI., SEPT. 30 TO SUN., OCT. 2

- Alumni Reunion — The classes of 1968, 1969 and 1970 are holding a number of events during the weekend. For further information call 786-9711.

MON., OCT. 3

- Music at Noon — Jack Glatzer, violin virtuoso from Portugal, will perform from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall.

WED., OCT. 5

- Skywalk Series — Robin Woods, Department of Biology, will speak on "Bread, Beer and Genetics."

THURS., OCT. 6

- Skywalk Series — Dvora Marcuse, recorder, and Paul Hammer, guitar, present a Skywalker's guide to musical history with "Three Hundred Years of Music in Thirty Minutes."

FRI., OCT. 7
- University closed.

MON., OCT. 10

- Thanksgiving—University closed.

TUES., OCT. 11 TO THURS. OCT. 13

- Volunteer Days, sponsored by the Winnipeg Volunteer Bureau, will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Centennial Hall by the cafeteria. Thirty-nine agencies will be recruiting volunteers for their programs.

WED., OCT. 12

- Skywalk Series — Naomi Levine, lawyer and sexual harassment officer will speak on "The Respectful Workplace." Is your boss or co-worker making your life miserable? She will tell you about workplace harassment and how to deal with it.

# Committees Welcome New Members

Several campus committees have welcomed new members over the last few months. Here's an update:

-Martin Robson, salary administration officer in the Human Resources Department, will sit as excluded support staff representative on the Workplace, Safety and Health Committee.

- Bev Fehr, associate professor of psychology, and Dwight Vincent, assistant professor of physics, will sit as academic staff representatives on the President's Advisory Committee on Sexual Harassment. Colin Russell, academic student advisor, Dean's Office, has been elected support staff representative to the same committee.

- Ken Krebs, coordinator in the Technical Support Services Department, will represent support staff on the Farquhar Committee.

- Terry Voss, director of the Human Resources Department, will represent support staff on the Pension Committee.

## Skywalk Series Returns

The Skywalk Series returns this year with lectures and concerts every Wednesday and Thursday, 12:15 to 12:45 p.m., at the Winnipeg Centennial Library (2nd floor Auditorium, off the Skywalk). Check "Coming Events" for details.