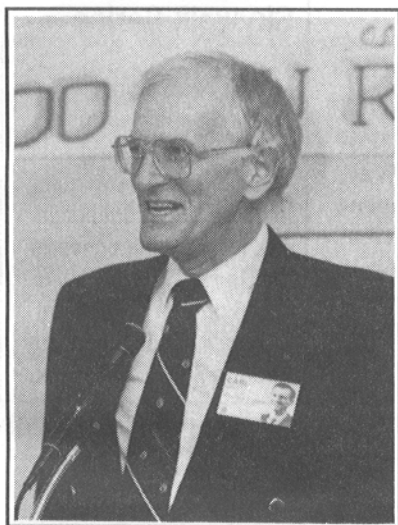


## Retired Star of Classroom and Basketball Court Honoured



*Retired professor of religious studies and former basketball star Carl Ridd will be honoured with a tribute roast on May 3.*

member of Canada's 1952 Olympic team in Helsinki. His ability also earned him second team all-star recognition at the world championships in Argentina in 1955, and an invitation to join the Milwaukee (now Atlanta) Hawks of the NBA.

His interest in the game continues to be very keen. When asked to recall incidents concerning Ridd, Aubrey Ferris, director of Recreation and Athletic Services, quipped, "Who's Carl Ridd? Could he be the old fellow who comes to every game and gives encouragement to the players? He seems to live or die with the success or failure of the athletes on the floor. Maybe that's the guy you're talking about."

Vic Batzel of the History Department speaks of Ridd's ability to "stand rock solid" when he believes in something. "Some years ago we were on the same committee concerning post-secondary education, and were drafting a reply to the government. We definitely did not see eye-to-eye, and Carl, with his dogged determination, could not be persuaded to change his mind," Batzel recalls. "At basketball games, Carl is famous for watching the men in the striped shirts, rather than the players," he adds.

Ridd was inducted into the Canadian Basketball Hall of Fame (1980), and the Manitoba Sports Hall of Fame (1983). He received the University's Clifford J. Robson Award for Excellence in Teaching (1973) and the

It will be a night to remember for Carl Ridd when friends, colleagues and former students gather to honour him. On Fri., May 3, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association will host a Tribute Roast to Carl Ridd.

Ridd (BA '50) was a faculty member in the Department of Religious Studies at The University of Winnipeg from 1966 until his retirement in 1995.

During his student days, Ridd was a noted basketball star. Known then as "King Carl," he has been described as "the finest basketball player of his day." He played eight seasons at the senior level for the University of Manitoba Bisons, the Winnipeg Paulins and the Varsity Grads.

Because of his excellent shooting skills, he was chosen as a member

### UWSA Election Results

Students turned out to vote in higher numbers than they have in years during the March University of Winnipeg Students' Association general election, says current UWSA President Arlan Gates. Over 19 per cent of all students voted. Full-time students had the highest turn-out, with almost 45 per cent casting ballots. Just under five per cent of part-time students and Collegiate students voted.

The following take office at the beginning of May:

**President** Susan Kushneryk  
**Vice President (Advocate)** Darcy Rollins  
**Vice President (Student Services)**

James Blase

**Aboriginal Students' Co-Directors**

Trudy Hart and Wayne Mason

**Adaptive Students' Director** Martial Caron

**Arts Co-Directors** Sherri Parent and Theresa Roy

**Canadian Federation of Students'**

**Liaison** Ainslie Schroeder

**Community Liaison** Nadine Devries

**Education Students' Director** Sherri Kaiser

**Environmental Ethics Director** Amber Burkett

**Lesbian/Gay/Bisexual Students'**

**Director** Maggie Ross

**Part-time/Mature Students' Co-Directors**

Norma Ascencio and Kelly Dickenson

**Recreation & Athletics Director** Tim Lutz

**Science Director** Colin Murray

**Status of Women Students Co-Directors** Cory Webb and Jen Montague

Students also voted in support of a comprehensive medical insurance package.

Clarence Atchison Award for Community Service (1989).

Ridd has participated in many community endeavours, including Manitoba Youth Parliament; Project Peacemakers (interchurch disarmament organization); Manitoba Ener-

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## COMING EVENTS

"Coming Events" is compiled by University Relations. Planning a campus event? Please let us know. Send written information to Lois Cherney, University Relations, 10 days in advance of the event. Basic details are required: what, when, where, sponsor, price of admission (if any) and the name of a contact person.

WED., APR. 3

• **Academic Freedom: Sword or Shield? RE-SCHEDULED**—Sexual Harassment Officer Naomi Levine will discuss the rights and responsibilities inherent in academic freedom, and talk about the possibility of crafting legislation that defines academic freedom and its limitations. 12:30-1:20 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall. A question period will

follow the presentation.

• **Public lecture by visiting professor from Lithuania's Kleipeda University**—Laima Servaitė will discuss "Cultural and Educational Transformation in Lithuania Since 1990" in Room 2C15 from 12:30-1:20 p.m. Sponsored by the Bachelor of Education Program.

• **Skywalk Concert & Lecture Series (CHANGE IN SCHEDULE)**—Richard Shore, adjunct professor of psychology, presents **Intimate Relationships: Dealing with Difficulties**. Shore will examine the causes of

and possible solutions to the most common difficulties people face in their intimate relationships, whether marital, cohabiting, dating or friendship.

THURS., APR. 4

• Skywalk Series presents Uptown Grass, a lively sextet, as they cook up a fresh batch of contemporary and traditional bluegrass with two shakes of country and a pinch of swing: **Uptown Grass Does Downtown**.

WED., APR. 10

• Skywalk Series—Deborah Stienstra, Department of Political Science, offers **War, Wine and Women: Engendering World Politics**. Headlines of war in Bosnia and trade sanctions on wine are what we regard as world politics. This lecture examines how gender shapes and

is shaped by war, wine, and world politics.

THURS., APR. 11

• Skywalk Series—Finjan performs the season finale, **Music and Matzah Balls-B.Y.O.M.B.** This rousing lunch-hour of klezmer music will whet your appetite for the delicacies of Eastern Europe.

### Skywalk Series

The Skywalk Concert & Lecture Series warms up the noon hour. Bring your lunch and enjoy intriguing lectures on Wednesdays and invigorating concerts on Thursdays from 12:15-12:45 p.m. at Centennial Library's second floor auditorium, off the Skywalk.

### Retired Star

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gy Council; and "Reaching Out for Central America" (ROCA).

Everyone is invited to the Tribute Roast to Carl Ridd on Fri., May 3, at 7 p.m. in Riddell Cafeteria. Speakers will include Ian Macdonald (master of ceremonies), Bill Blaikie, Paul Harland, Reg Skene, Diane Cooper, Karen Ridd, Marilou McPhedran, Antonio Portillo and others yet to be confirmed. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through the University Relations Office, 786-9122.

A special scholarship in honour of Ridd has been established. When you purchase tickets for the evening—oreven if you can't attend—please consider a contribution to this special scholarship in the humanities. (Tax receipts will be issued for donations.)

## Academic Freedom Discussion Re-Scheduled

Sexual Harassment Officer Naomi Levine's presentation of "Academic Freedom: Sword or Shield?" has been re-scheduled for Wed., Apr. 3. Originally scheduled for March 6, the talk will be held from 12:30-1:20 p.m. in Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall. A question period will follow the presentation.

Questions about academic freedom present a growing dilemma for many institutions as, increasingly, they are asked to confront ethical and human rights issues. Levine will discuss the rights and responsibilities of educators and students. She will also describe legal cases in which academic freedom has been used as a defence, and talk about the possibility of crafting legislation that defines academic freedom and its limitations.

Levine's talk is co-sponsored by the President's Advisory Committee on Sexual Harassment, the Margaret Laurence Chair in Women's Studies, the Centre for Academic Writing, and the Departments of Political Science, Sociology, and Women's Studies, as well as Red River Community College.

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