

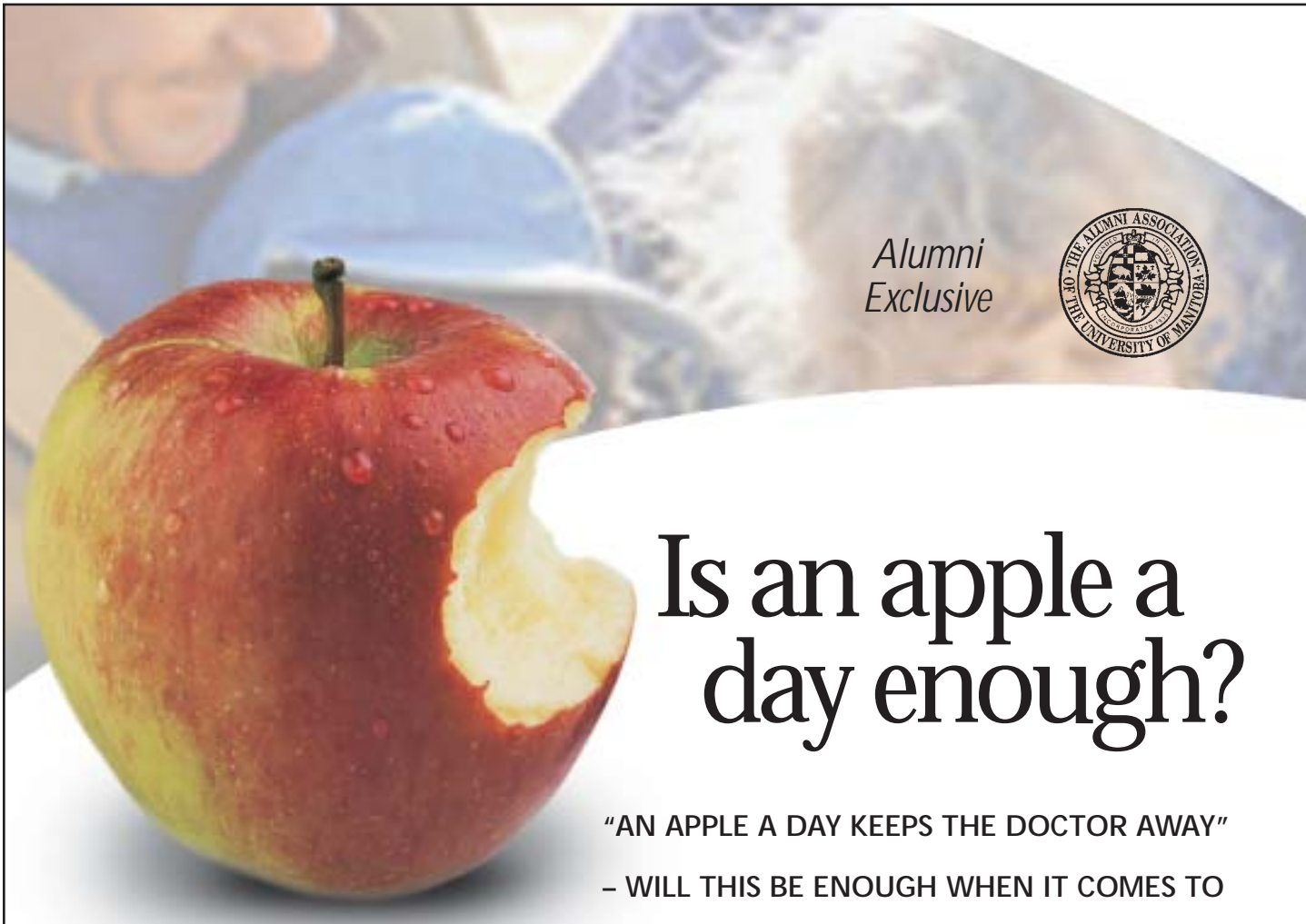
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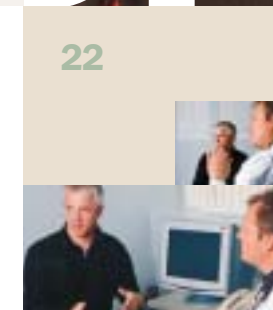
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## Feedback

# Thank you for your feedback

on the new look and new name. We have received numerous phone calls, e-mails, and letters from alumni sharing their thoughts on the premiere issue in August. As noted in August, we consider the magazine a continuing work in progress. In this issue, we have added a new dialogue feature that aims to present different viewpoints from experts in the field on an issue of the day. Again, thank you for your comments and please feel free to share your thoughts or story ideas.

The Editor

Dear Editor:

Love the new name!

Stu Irvine (BSc/57)

Dear Editor:

I would like to thank you for placing in one of last year's *Alumni Journals* the publication of my book *The Forgotten Tribe* — the story of the 1948 Cleveland Indians. I have received many letters of commendation from former major-league ballplayers on this effort.

Don Crow (BSc/61)

Dear Editor:

Keeping in touch with Manitoba is a big part of my life since family is still there. My two degrees from the University of Manitoba were important for me (as was the Graduate Students' Association in 1981-83). Always glad to get news!

Brad Loewen

(BA(Hons)/81, MA/85, PhD)  
Department of Anthropology  
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Dear Editor:

My wife and I are retired teachers sitting with our feet up listening to old time singing. I enjoy the Journal and have thought of writing for many years, but have procrastinated until this evening. Actually my life work alternated between being a church minister and a teacher or school administrator. We have done considerable travelling both in North America and abroad. I have written several books and scads of poetry. My prize production is an epic poem on the life of the apostle Paul.

My attendance at the U of M was quite sporadic. I just squeezed in classes whenever I could. My first class was in the summer of 1944. My favourite professor was Dean Scarfe. He helped me out in my struggles upon one occasion. Our oldest daughter almost caught up to me. She received her BA just a year or two after I did.

I just completed a book of my childhood, entitled *The Life Adventures of Henry Hoe Handle the Posthole Pedlar*. When I finished this last endeavour, I made a strange discovery, that is, I am having more fun in my second childhood than I had in my first.

Cecil T. Bailey, (BA/53, BEd/56,  
MEd/68)

### ALUMNI SURVEY

Thank you to all alumni who responded to the May survey of 1,000 alumni. In Fall, the Alumni Association surveyed another 1,000 alumni. Results are being tabulated and will be printed in the upcoming *On Manitoba*.

## UNIVERSITY AND ALUMNI ASSOCIATION RENEW HISTORIC AGREEMENT

At the Annual General Meeting of the Alumni Association in June, the University of Manitoba and the Association renewed the historic agreement that was originally signed in 1999. Pictured signing the renewed agreement are **Emőke J.E. Szathmáry**, President, University of Manitoba and **Leona Herzog** (BFA(Hons)/75, CertEd/76, ContEd/94), then-President of the Alumni Association.

Previous to 1999, only alumni who paid a yearly fee were members. The agreement eliminated this fee, making all alumni eligible for services provided by the Alumni Association. Based on the positive impact of the original agreement, this renewal was expanded to allow the Association to increase the number of pages in this magazine and continue to plan out-of-town events.

"We're extremely pleased with the support and commitment that the University has provided us," said **Karen Gamey** (BHEc/78), Executive Director.



## TUITION DRAW WINNER

During the first week of classes in September, University 1 student **Andrzej (Andre) Dabrowski** won the First Term Tuition draw sponsored by the Alumni Association. Pictured is Andre collecting his \$1,000 cheque from **Melissa Weselake** (BHEcol/93), Chair, Student Relations Committee.



## EXTERNAL AFFAIRS EXPANDS TO BANNATYNE

To increase their presence and coordinate activities with colleagues at the Fort Garry campus to promote faculty accomplishments and connect graduates of Medicine, Dentistry, and Medical Rehabilitation, the University of Manitoba has set up an External Relations office at the Bannatyne campus. **Tammy Shapland** has been hired as the Alumni Relations Officer joining Public Affairs and Private Funding colleagues at that campus.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS ELECTION RESULTS

The Alumni Association is pleased to announce that **Doug Ward**, (LLB/69) has been elected as an alumni representative to the University of Manitoba Board of Governors, effective October 2002. Doug replaces Wendi Thiessen whose term expired.

## BOARD OF GOVERNORS CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Three members of the Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba are elected by graduates of the University to serve a three-year term. In addition to newly-elected representative Doug Ward, the other alumni representatives, with the year of their term expiry in brackets, are Wayne Anderson (2004) and Ian. C.P. Smith (2003). Nominations are accepted annually. To nominate a candidate for a position on the Board of Governors, please submit to the Alumni Association the signatures of 25 graduates and the written consent of the nominee. Closing date for nominations is January 3, 2003. Voting ballots are distributed to all graduates through the April issue of *On Manitoba* magazine. For more information, please call the Alumni Association. Make a difference!

## ELIZABETH DAFOE LIBRARY CELEBRATES 50 YEARS

In honour of the 50th anniversary of the Elizabeth Dafoe Library, the Alumni Association donated \$325 towards the purchase of books. In addition to helping to build the library collection, each donation could help improve our *Maclean's* reputational rankings. The "alumni support" category is measured by the percentage of alumni who make a donation to their alma mater.

The Dafoe Library is planning events early in 2003 to officially mark this historic anniversary. Please call the Library at (204) 474-9881 for more details or check their web site, [www.umanitoba.ca/libraries](http://www.umanitoba.ca/libraries).

## HALL OF DISTINCTION

In this 125th anniversary year of the University, the Alumni Association is creating a "Virtual" Hall of Distinction on its web site to recognize contributions of its Presidents, its Distinguished Alumni Award recipients, University Presidents, and University Chancellors. Watch for it!

## NEW ALUMNI CARD

In summer, the Alumni Association instituted a new plastic alumni card that is more durable and contains additional contact information. The new card is available to all alumni upon request.

## 2002 DAA RECIPIENT

At the Fall Convocation, **Harold Buchwald** (BA/48, LLB/52, LLM/57, LLD/94), received the Distinguished Alumni Award for 2002. He is well known in the Winnipeg community as one of the founding partners of Pitblado (formerly Pitblado, Buchwald, Asper) and is the current Executive Director of Arts Stabilization Manitoba Inc. Buchwald is also the founder and a director with the Business Council of Manitoba.



Buchwald's service to the legal community, the broader community, and to the university community is extensive. He has served as President of the Law Society of Manitoba and the Manitoba Bar Association. In 1996, he was asked by then Mayor Susan Thompson to chair the City of Winnipeg Cultural Policy Review Panel. As Chair of the Board of Trustees for the UMSU Scholarship and Bursary Fund for the past five years, he

## RENOVATIONS

With University assistance, Alumni House is being renovated to improve safety and accessibility, including the installation of a larger landing at the front entrance with a safety rail and wheelchair ramp.



is also serving our future alumni. He is a former chair of the Canadian Scholarship Trust Foundation and the Canada-Israel committee. In addition, he has served as president for the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba, the Canadian Club of Winnipeg and the YMHA Jewish Community Centre.

For his efforts, Buchwald has received numerous awards including: appointed a Queen's Counsel in 1966; Member of the Order of Canada in 1993; Distinguished Service Award from the Manitoba Bar Association in 1994; the Sol Kanee Distinguished Community Service Medal in 1996; the first recipient of the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra Golden Baton Award in 1990; and an Honourary Fellowship from the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in 1976.

Buchwald was nominated for this award by Israel Asper, Distinguished Alumni Award recipient, 1979.

## NEW SPECIAL EVENTS COORDINATOR

In September 2002, **Jana Thorsteinson**, pictured, joined the Alumni Association and is responsible for building relationships with University of Manitoba alumni across Canada and the United States. She brings more than 10 years of experience in special event planning, marketing, promotion, fund raising and public relations/relationship building. She has worked in a non-profit organization as well as with the provincial government. Her event experience varies from planning gala dinners to ministerial conferences, event coordination with the Red River



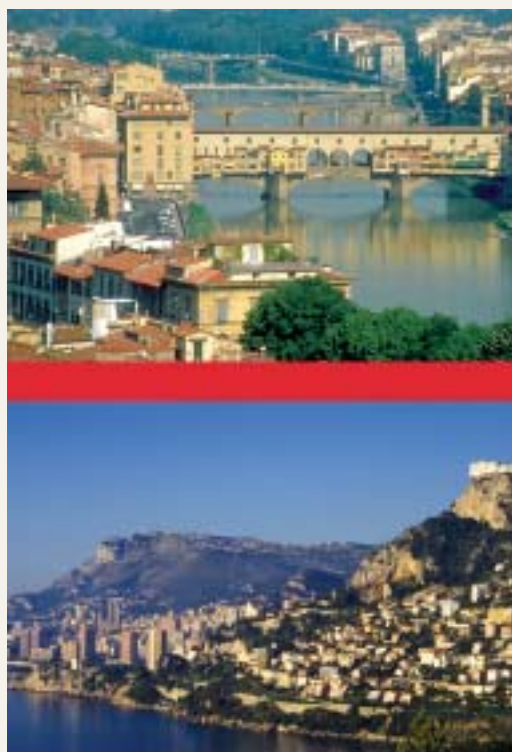
Exhibition Association, and First Event Marketing. In addition, she has worked with the Winnipeg Goldeyes, Winnipeg Jets and Winnipeg Thunder. Jana will coordinate the events listed below and is open to suggestions from alumni.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

The annual All-Canada University Association Dinner is being held in Washington, DC in Spring 2003. Watch for our invitations. Plans are also underway for an alumni event in Calgary in early 2003.

For more information, please contact Jana Thorsteinson at (204) 474-8932 or toll-free in Canada, 1-800-668-4908, by fax at (204) 474-7531, or e-mail at [alumni@umalumni.mb.ca](mailto:alumni@umalumni.mb.ca). You can also check out the web site at [www.umanitoba.ca/alumni](http://www.umanitoba.ca/alumni).

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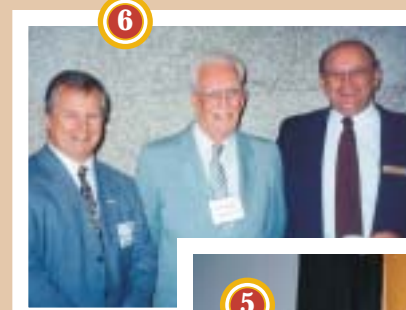
OVER 500 VOICES CHEERED AS THE closing strains of *On Manitoba* played at the 2002 Homecoming Banquet. "This year marks a major milestone for the University of Manitoba — 125 years of providing accessible, higher education and the Alumni Association sought to include this sentiment in its annual Homecoming celebrations using the theme *125 Reasons to Come Home*" said **Nicole Trembath** (BSc/97, BComm(Hons)/00), member of the Homecoming Planning Committee and the coordinator of the banquet. The planning committee felt that singing the school song was just one of the 125 reasons alumni would enjoy *coming home* to Homecoming. Singers from the School of Music led the crowd and all of the guests rose and caught the spirit of the song. "It was an absolutely great experience to see so many alumni sing this song. What a great, nostalgic link to the past and a challenge for future students to continue to grow our school's spirit." said **William Norrie** (BA/50, LLB/55, LLD/93), Chancellor of the University of Manitoba.

Each class reunion being celebrated during Homecoming was recognized at the banquet with a roll-call. Some classes entertained the crowd by performing their class song. This year, the 15th annual Homecoming weekend coincidentally welcomed 15 organized class reunions. "When I registered for the reunion, I thought that I would only know two or three people. When I walked into the reception, I was surprised to find that I remembered over one half of the people there!" said **Lionel Kilburn** (BSc(Hons)/52, MSc/54, PhD/60), who traveled from Oakville, ON to join classmates for their 50th anniversary reunion.

Reunion classes enjoyed guided walking tours of campus, special receptions and faculty tours, golf games, and class dinners throughout the four-day celebrations. "We hope that all reunion classes will take advantage of Homecoming weekend for their reunion next year. I just can't describe the special feeling at the banquet and throughout campus when classmates from the same year, even if they are from different faculties, see each other again after so long." said **Dennis Hrycaiko**, (BPE/71, CertEd/72, PhD), this year's Planning Committee Chair.

Each Homecoming, the volunteer organizers try to find a special way to commemorate the weekend and honour the alumni and friends who participate. "This year, each banquet guest received a limited edition Canada Post First Day Cover of the University's commemorative 125 stamp, specially overprinted with our Homecoming logo. A limited number were produced in Canada with this logo and the only way to get one was to attend Homecoming 2002. This unique keepsake marks a time in history and will be a valuable memento in the years to come." said **Jim Raftis** (MPAdm/91), President of the Alumni Association and member of the Homecoming Planning Committee. The weekend ended with a special luncheon on Sunday hosted by Emőke Szathmáry, President of the University of Manitoba, honouring the graduates of 1932 and 1942. Many of the luncheon guests participated in a bus tour of the Fort Garry Campus on their way to the luncheon which provided a unique opportunity to view the buildings and spaces they remember as well as see the many new projects and developments that are currently underway.

**SANDRA WOLOSCHUK** (BA/91, ContEd/99)



- 1 Graduates from 1952 gather on the steps of Alumni House prior to their guided campus walking tour.
- 2 Harold Buchwald, 2002 Distinguished Alumni Award recipient, Emőke Szathmáry, President of the University of Manitoba, and William Norrie, Chancellor of the University of Manitoba, at the Homecoming banquet.
- 3 Members of the Home Economics class of 1952 reminisce about their days in the Home Ec. Practice House, now the home of the Alumni Association, while visiting the house following a reception in the "new" Human Ecology building.
- 4 James Jamieson, Dean of Science, welcomes Gordon Josie, Science class of 1932, to the Homecoming banquet.
- 5 Diane Wreford, Agriculture class of 1967, (at podium) leads her classmates including Cam Brown, class organizer of Agriculture 1952 (far left) and Ed Tyrczniewicz, class reunion organizer of Agriculture 1962, (navy suit, centre), in a rousing rendition of The Aggie Song, during the class reunion roll-call at the Homecoming banquet.
- 6 Dennis Hrycaiko, (left) Chair of the Homecoming Committee, and Jim Raftis, (right) President of the Alumni Association, chat with Frederick Birt, (centre) Agriculture class of 1942, at the President's Lunch.

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## REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

For 125 years the University of Manitoba has held a key role in the social and economic development of Manitoba. Our graduates have applied their knowledge and skills to their own benefit as well as their society's at home and abroad. Our researchers' discoveries have changed the world through breeding new food crops and developing methods to prevent as well as curtail the spread of diseases.

Advances continue at your alma mater, enabled by the steady growth of research funds that flow annually to the University, and the annual growth in student numbers is culminating in an all-time enrolment high. Such facts attest to the existence of a strong university — though one may not know it from perusal of *Maclean's* magazine's annual ranking of Canadian universities. Be careful in conclusions you may draw, for in a ranked array even an 85% score is ranked low if others obtain grades that are higher! Fact is, Canadian universities are of a high standard and the University of Manitoba can easily document its strengths.

As graduates you know this, for you continue to express your confidence in your alma mater. Your financial contributions are one measure of what this University means to you and, in 2001, *Maclean's* placed our institution seventh in alumni support, above such schools as Alberta, McMaster, and Saskatchewan.

Unfortunately, *Maclean's* does not regard graduates' support of their alma mater as all that important, for your contributions are worth only five percent of *Maclean's* ranking of medical-doctoral universities. But your support means the world to your alma mater! The more of you who send support, the more we know that you appreciate what you attained here, and that you want us to hold fast to the principles and values that have defined the character of the University of Manitoba over the past 125 years.

The more of you who contribute, the more of you tell the world that the University of Manitoba still matters to you. Your support is the best index of quality over any other, because it says that the University of Manitoba has the confidence of its graduates. Help us to build on our strengths, and reach even greater successes in the learning we impart, in research advances, and always, in community service. Now that would be a great launch of your University's next 125 years!

EMŐKE J.E. SZATHMÁRY, PhD

## ENROLMENT NEARS RECORD

Enrolment for 2002-03 increased to a level just shy of the all-time high. There were 24,796 students on the first day of class, an increase of 1,450 students (6.2 per cent) over 2001-02. The all-time high was 25,185 ten years ago.

Undergraduate enrolment increased 6.3 per cent from 20,524 in 2001-02 to 21,825 in 2002-03. The number of new students enrolled in University 1 increased 4.9 per cent from 3,497 to 3,667, indicating the transition program remains popular with new and returning students.

The number of international students jumped 24.5 per cent while graduate enrolment increased 5.6 per cent.

## PHARMACY PLANS BANNATYNE MOVE

The University of Manitoba's footprint in central Winnipeg is about to get bigger with the Faculty of Pharmacy planning a move from the Fort Garry to the Bannatyne campus. A new \$15 million building at the downtown campus — likely replacing the old Basic Science Building — will provide space for the Faculty of Pharmacy and additional space for Medicine and Dentistry. The new building is expected to be ready in three years.

## NEW FACULTY DEVELOPING

A new faculty focused on the environment will come into existence in Spring 2003 and will welcome its first students by September. The Faculty of Environment rolls the existing Natural Resources Institute, the Faculty of Science's Environmental Sciences Program, and the Departments of Geological Sciences and Geography into one new faculty with the intention of creating full undergraduate, masters and PhD programs.

## ALUMNI REP TO CHAIR BOARD



**Wayne Anderson** (BSA/63, MBA/68), President of St. Boniface Pallet Company in Winnipeg, was recently elected chair of the University of Manitoba Board of Governors. One of three Alumni Association representatives to the Board, Anderson has been a member of the Board of Governors since 1998. Anderson replaces **Paul Soubry**, whose term on the board ended this past spring.

## NEVILLE HONOURED

**William Neville** (BA(Hons)/63) Head, Political Studies, was the recipient of the 2002 Lieutenant Governor's Medal for Excellence in Public Administration in Manitoba. Throughout his career in university teaching and public administration, Neville has been a model of informed and engaged citizenship which has greatly enhanced the quality of public administration and public life in Manitoba.



A Rhodes Scholar himself in 1963, he has served for 28 years as a member of the Manitoba Rhodes Scholars Selection Committee. Neville was a Winnipeg city councillor from 1979-89 and is also well-known as a political commentator.

## DENTISTRY RECOGNIZES OUTSIDE PARTNERS

The Faculty of Dentistry honoured two key community members of its School Bus program early this summer for their role in helping bring dental care to children in central Winnipeg. **Donna Wilson** (BA/75, BEd/76, MEd/78), Superintendent, Winnipeg School Division Schools-North and **Shirley Mark**, parent volunteer at Lord Nelson School, both received plaques from the faculty at the ceremony.

The School Bus program works with students of the Winnipeg School Division as well as six Hutterite colony schools to assess student dental needs. It then buses the students to the faculty's dental clinic on the Bannatyne campus for treatment. The program was created in 1998 and since then has treated 500 children.

## ROY HONOURED BY ROYAL SOCIETY

**Ranjan Roy**, Social Work, is the latest member of the University of Manitoba to become a fellow in the Royal Society of Canada in 2002. Roy's field of expertise includes exploring social dimensions in the etiology, management and treatment of sufferers of chronic pain disorders.

## REVERSE THIEVERY?

They came like thieves in the night but in this case the goal was all about giving instead of taking. Elizabeth Dafoe Library staff were surprised when they showed up for work one morning in June and found a two by three metre piece of artwork.

"The art came with a note attached to it saying that it was from two students who left it as a way of saying thanks to library staff for all their help over the years," **Nicole Michaud-Oystryk** (BESA/74, MA/88) Head, Elizabeth Dafoe Library, said. The artwork is currently located against the wall in the research area.

## MAJOR FUNDING ANNOUNCED

Anne McLellan, Federal Health Minister, and Alan Bernstein, President, Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), were in Winnipeg to announce \$5.4 million in funding from the latest CIHR funding competition. The event, which included a tour of Michael Mayne's lab, took place at the St. Boniface General Hospital Research Centre on August 14. **Rey Pagtakhan** (MSc/69, MD), Minister of Veterans Affairs and Secretary of State (Science, Research and Development), was also in attendance.

Seventeen researchers received funding, including:

**Michael Mayne**, Pharmacology/the Division of Neurobiology and Neurodegenerative Diseases, is studying neuro-inflammation occurring in diseases such as multiple sclerosis and Alzheimer's.

**John Wilkins** (PhD/79), Biochemistry and Medical Genetics/Internal Medicine/Immunology, is working in the field of cellular immunology.

**Rosemary Mills**, Family Studies, is researching the detrimental effects of shame (feeling inadequate, unworthy or defective) in early childhood.

**Paul Hackett**, Community Health Sciences, is examining the spread of tuberculosis among the First Nations of western Canada from the beginning of the 18th century to the 1940s.

## ZOOLOGIST RECEIVES NSERC CHAIR

**Terry Dick**, Zoology, has been given a unique opportunity to further his work in the Canadian north.

As one of only six new holders of a Natural Sciences and Engineering Council of Canada (NSERC) Northern Research Chair, Dick will receive \$1.1 million over the next five years to study aquatic ecosystems in northern regions and acquire the data necessary to manage and determine long term trends on fish and other organisms in freshwater and marine environments.

In addition to his research, Dick will undertake graduate teaching and teaching within northern communities, develop courses and programs unique to northern resource management, some of which will be based out of Nunavut College, Iqaluit, Baffin Island and Aurora College, Yellowknife, NWT.

This chair is also supported by the Freshwater Institute, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Arctic and Central Regions.



## SMARTPARK

Over 200 dignitaries, including two federal ministers, two provincial ministers, industry representatives, and members of the University community attended the official groundbreaking ceremony for a new multi-tenant facility at Smartpark, the University's research and technology development park.

Smartpark was created to foster the development of Manitoba's knowledge-based industry through university-industry interaction. The new building is expected to be completed in January 2003 with 30,000 sq.ft. of leaseable space for high-tech and biotech companies. The space has already been fully leased.

In addition to announcing Smartpark's first tenants, ProfitMaster Canada and TR Labs, the July 17 event announced the development of a unique strategic alliance. Called Incubat, the alliance will provide critically-needed, experienced early-stage



management, business and fund-raising services to high-tech start ups. It will focus on opportunities derived from research at the University of Manitoba and its research affiliates under new university programs such as VentureBox, or funded under the new venture capital pool, the Springboard Fund.

Incubat will be located in 10,000 sq.ft. of Smartpark's new multi-tenant facility. Half of Incubat's space will be dedicated to development of information and communications technology companies and the other half to developing biotechnology start-ups.



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The University of Manitoba's Department of Private Funding call centre also contacts alumni about news, events and fundraising opportunities. The Alumni Association office might contact you if a former classmate would like to reconnect. Again, your information is not released without your permission.

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U of M students listening in 1972 to scientist and broadcaster David Suzuki, a popular guest speaker at many universities during this period (UMArchives/Tribune Collection)

back to the 1950s, called the Festival of the Arts, but it was now considerably enlarged and broadened. It featured art, drama, music—especially rock music—movies, and invited outside speakers, often Americans, who were currently in the news. Some of the celebrity speakers and performers, such as Betty Friedan or Germaine Greer, drew huge crowds.

In 1972, *The Manitoban* itself became news. The newspaper, under editor Maria Horvath, had begun a series of changes in policy. In October 1972, for instance, it announced a new sports-reporting policy, under which no article or feature promoting the competitive aspects of sports, including scores, would be published. The next year, after a series of disputes with UMSU itself, editor Horvath was impeached by UMSU but later reinstated. The reinstatement was followed by the resignation of UMSU president Bill Balan and an announcement by Horvath that she was resigning as editor in order to work toward a true editorial collective.”



Student protester, 1976, (UMArchives).

This is the fourth of four excerpts from Jack Bumsted's *University of Manitoba: An Illustrated History*.

“Student activities and activism at *The Manitoban* were hallmarks of the 1970s. A number of important new student institutions were transformed or first emerged in the early years of the decade. In 1970, the first Festival of Life and Learning, sponsored by UMSU, the administration, and various other organizations, appeared for an entire week in February. The festival was a continuation of an annual celebration that went

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## 125 BANNERS

In September banners celebrating the University's anniversary were found across the city including the Forks, the airport, and main roads. The banner, designed by student Mike Feng, Fine Arts, won a contest held earlier this year. "In addition to the original banner, we used a second of Mike's designs to represent both University campuses," said **Ted Howorth** (BFA/69, CertEd/72), Fine Arts, and co-chair of the banner committee.



# UNIVERSITY 125<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE

## JORDANIAN PRINCE LECTURES ON PEACE

On Thursday October 9, Prince El Hassan bin Talal of Jordan delivered a talk entitled "From a Culture of Participation to a Culture of Peace" to a crowd of approximately 1,700 at the Investors Group Athletic Centre. His talk was the kick-off for the Sol Kanee lecture series and one of the first outreach activities of the Arthur V. Mauro Centre for Peace and Justice at St. Paul's College. The lecture was co-sponsored by the Richardson Foundation Inc. and the University's 125 Anniversary Committee.



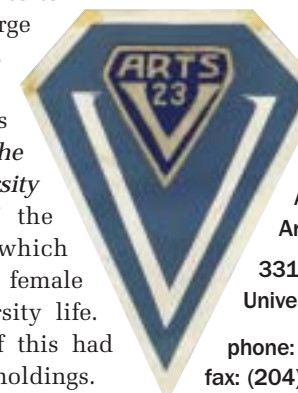
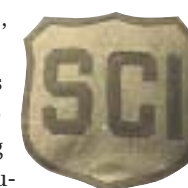
Prince El Hassan bin Talal

# ANSWERING THE CALL

In April the University of Manitoba Archives & Special Collections asked alumni for memorabilia to honour the University's 125th anniversary. Alumni, from as far away as Israel, have answered the call and your response has exceeded expectations. Alumni have sent crests, clothing, photographs, publications (including programmes of social events), towels and blankets, pennants and banners, sports letters, trophies, and even jewelry. Among these are the bracelet given to a woman in the class of '36 by her male classmates because, at the time, it was so unusual to have a female graduate in Science, the 1940-41 sports trophies and "letters" of Donald Carruthers who was shot down serving his county in 1942, and a Manitoba Agricultural College pennant from 1919. Also donated were beautiful school

crests from Arts, Medicine, Science, and Engineering.

Printed items are always a welcome addition. The Archives may be missing issues of even widely circulated publications such as University phone books. One alumni sent newsletters from the '60s of the Student Architectural Society which enabled the Archives to fill in a large gap in its holdings. Two others donated copies (1926, 1929-30) of *The Greenhorn's Guide of Varsity Arts*, a publication of the "Associated Co-Eds", which aimed to guide young female students through university life. Previously, no copies of this had existed in the Archives' holdings.



What more is needed? Everything and anything is welcome, but items like photographs of student life, especially those taken before WW II, and the donation of a student's diary from the University's very early period would be great additions to the collection.

These precious collectables will find a new home in the renovated archives for the for which the staff is currently fund raising. These renovations will much improve archival preservation and include a display area.

**IF YOU HAVE A DONATION OF MEMORABILIA OR WANT MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**

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# MINI-UNIVERSITY: FROM ONE WOMAN'S VISION TO A GLOBAL REACH



WHAT STARTED 23 YEARS AGO WITH the vision of one woman has grown into one of the largest events of its kind in the world. **Joyce Fromson** established Mini-University as a camp to provide healthy and engaging programs for children during the summer. Emulated throughout North America, Mini-University has evolved into a program that requires year-round planning and attracts students from around the world.

"This year, a record 6,100 students aged four to 16 attended our activities on campus in July and August," said **Janice Grift** (BA/93, BPE/94), director,

children's programs. In addition to the favorites, such as "Cyber Kids", the program added new camps, including "Bison Youth League" and "Medical Science", as well as a Mini-U leader program.

"We are constantly planning for next year," said Grift. "In addition to preparing marketing materials, we are expanding programming and trying different ways to recruit students."

Developing partnerships is one route that the program has been able to expand and provide innovative programs. For example, Mini-U Zoo is

offered with the Zoological Society of Manitoba. In addition, a partnership with the Winnipeg School Division #1 and Manitoba Hydro allows city students who may not otherwise have had the opportunity to attend.

One of the most satisfying parts of this job is the feedback said Grift, whose son also attended the camps. "We receive hundreds of letters, e-mails, and phone calls from children and parents who seek me out to share their enthusiasm." In fact, these children become so comfortable with the University of Manitoba campus that many return as university students.

Many of the approximately 200 instructors are former Mini-U and current University of Manitoba students. Former instructors also look back on their days with excitement and pride. "I've taken many things from my Mini-U experience," said **Pat Barkowski** (BPE/99). "What I love most about my experience is the impact you have on others. A few words of encouragement that seemed so simple at the time can go so far in developing a child's self-esteem."

**DALE BARBOUR** and **RUSS MEDVEDEV**, MA/95

## TRAVELLING ACROSS THE WORLD TO ATTEND MINI-U

FROM ONE OF THE MOST DENSELY populated regions of the world to the land of wide open spaces, over 50 children travelled the distance this past summer just so they could attend Mini-U. The children, ranging in age from six to 15, came from Hong Kong, Korea, and Taiwan to the University of Manitoba for a new, two-week English immersion program.

**Janice Grift**, director, Children's Programs said that the idea for the program came together when former Mini-U instructor, **Ross Kolton** (BA/96, BEd/99), now an English teacher in Taipei, approached Grift to see if Mini-U would work with him to bring students over during the summer. When the enrolment exceeded expectations, Grift realized the need was greater than anticipated.

Grift also worked with **Bob Raeburn** (BSc/64), the University's Liaison with Hong Kong, who then invited alumni living in that city to send their children to Mini-U for a new English Language Training for Young People program.

Most of the children and chaperones stayed in residence but five students from Hong Kong stayed with

Grift, including spending two days at her cottage. "It was the best summer I ever had," writes student Paul Kwong. "I want to come to Winnipeg again!"

Building on this success, Grift recently returned from a four country tour in Asia to promote Mini-U.

**AMANDA JENINGA**



## QuickFacts

### ATHLETICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA

In 2001-02, more than 9,000 students, 700 staff, and 400 alumni had a membership to recreation facilities at the university.

In 2001-02, 61 Bison student athletes achieved Academic All-Canadian status with a minimum GPA of 3.5.

Total number of Bison student athletes in 2001-02: **310**

Total number of students in Mini-U: **6,100**

Cost of all-sport season pass: **\$55**

### REMEMBER...

...Alumni receive a reduced rate for membership at University of Manitoba athletic facilities. This includes a reciprocal agreement with other universities and colleges across the country and, in Winnipeg, with the Kinsmen Reh-Fit Centre during the holidays. For more information, please call the Alumni Association at (204)474-9946.



### REMEMBERING A VISIONARY

The University of Manitoba remembered **Joyce Fromson**, a former athletic director, promoter of women's sports, and an innovator in children's programming, by naming the swimming pool in Frank Kennedy Centre in her honour on August 15, 2002.

"Joyce Fromson shared her passion for athletics and for making sports and recreation accessible to people of all ages. We are really pleased to be able to honour her in this way," said **Dennis Hrycaiko** (BPE/71, CertEd/72, PhD), Dean, Physical Education and Recreation Studies.

# SHARING MUSIC WITH THE COMMUNITY

ANOTHER AREA ON CAMPUS THAT OFFERS SERVICES TO ALUMNI, to practitioners, and to the general community at all times of the year is the School of Music. “Some of our activities are geared toward music professionals, such as teachers and conductors, but we also offer concerts and selected workshops that are open to the general public,” said **Dale Lonis**, Director. “They provide a wonderful link to the community and at the same time offer our students the opportunity to play in front of crowds who appreciate the performance.”

A quick look at the “events” page on the School’s web site, [www.umanitoba.ca/schools/music/events/](http://www.umanitoba.ca/schools/music/events/), shows the wide scope of events from Master Classes for music educators, to Opera Training, to Jazz Camps, to concerts both on and off-campus. In fact, many of the performers in the revival of the *You Can’t Beat Fun* musical held earlier this year were students in the School. And many faculty and students perform in the city’s outstanding arts culture. Students and faculty perform in every Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra (WSO) performance, with the WSO New Music Festival in February, and often with the Manitoba Opera and Royal Winnipeg Ballet.



Henry Leck conducts children's choir while music teachers observe

“Our outreach activities are getting more popular every year,” said **Henry Engbrecht**, Artistic Coordinator for the Summer Music Institute. “For example, the Manitoba Summer Academy in Advanced Choral Conducting for Professional Voices with **Frieder Bernius** from the Stuttgart Chamber Choir attracted professional singers and conductors from across the country.”



(l-r): Heather Provencher (BMus/97, BEd/97), with Henry Leck, and Francine Morin

Another popular event offered in collaboration with the Faculty of Education is the Manitoba Summer Academy in Advanced Choral Conducting for Children’s Voices. This year **Henry Leck**, Director of the Indianapolis Children’s Choir, worked with young singers representing all regions of Manitoba, as well as music educators from all over Canada and the US. **Francine Morin** (BPE/78, CertEd/79, MEd/84, PhD), Academic and Research Coordinator, said “we aimed to improve the artistic opportunities for young choristers, improve the skills and knowledge of their choral music teachers and conductors, and augment the reputation of the University of Manitoba as a leader of innovative projects in the arts. The final concerts were a true celebration of song, giving choral music lovers the chance to really indulge their musical souls!”

In addition, the Orff Summer program brought participants from Mexico and South America, including a musician from Guatemala for the Wind Conducting program.

For more information on these or other activities or to be placed on a mailing list for event updates, please contact **Polly Washburn** at the School of Music, (204) 474-9721 or e-mail, “[music@umanitoba.ca](mailto:music@umanitoba.ca)”.

**RUSS MEDVEDEV (MA/95)**

# SPIRIT OF THE GAMES

FROM HIS SEAT IN THE CANAD INN Stadium, **Bruce Miller** (BRS/99) watched the opening ceremonies of the 2002 North American Indigenous Games with a mixture of pride and excitement. “For me, the opening ceremonies will remain one of my fondest memories,” he recalls. “They set the tone. It was a wonderful, emotional experience. As an Aboriginal person, I couldn’t help but be proud.”

By July 25, Miller had already devoted many months volunteering for what was to be one of the largest sport and culture gatherings ever to hit Winnipeg. As Co-Chair of the Sports and Competition

an international forum in which Indigenous peoples from across the continent could celebrate their athletic and cultural talents. One of the games’ objectives is “to provide hope, positive role models and enhance healthy lifestyles for Aboriginal youth throughout Canada and the rest of North America.”

Miller embodies this goal in both his volunteering and his work. As Academic Advisor for the University of Manitoba’s ACCESS Programs, he assists students who have traditionally not had the opportunity to pursue a university degree because of social, economic, cultural rea-



Bruce Miller

“it’s a pleasure and privilege to serve my community”

Division, he was involved in planning for more than 6,000 athletes participating in 16 sports at 28 venues, with more than 4,000 volunteers, during 11 days. “Coordinating these games took a lot of planning,” he laughs, obviously pleased with their immense success. “We met on a regular basis to ensure each venue ran to international standards.”

Logistics were often challenging. For instance, the games hosted 140 basketball teams in a round robin held at a number of venues dispersed throughout the city. “We raised the standard by establishing a level of service not offered at these games before,” says Miller, noting that the world-class event was produced on a modest \$10 million budget.

The North American Indigenous Games (NAIG) were first held in 1990 in Edmonton. Their purpose was to establish

sons or lack of formal education. In 1993, Miller dealt first-hand with similar transitional issues—and started helping others—when he came from the James Bay Treaty 9 Area to study Recreational Studies.

A recipient of the University of Manitoba’s Community Outreach Award in 1999-2000, he is also the author of *Our Original Games: A Look at Aboriginal Sport in Canada*. Currently, he is enrolled part-time in graduate studies in the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Studies.

With his background, Miller was an ideal choice to chair the first NAIG Research Symposium that ran concurrent with the games. Entitled *Looking Back, Moving Forward, Accessing the Future*, the symposium welcomed Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal scholars as well as practitioners working in the

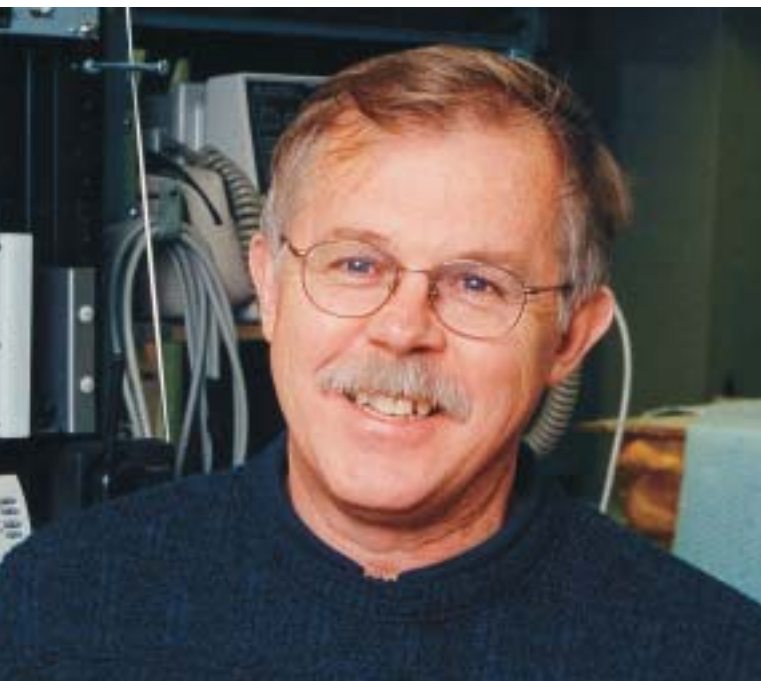
field of Aboriginal sport, physical activity, and recreation. Participants engaged in a dialogue on the history of Indigenous sport as well as accessibility of quality sport, recreation, and physical activity/education for Indigenous people in contemporary society.

The symposium included a “focus on youth” day for youth 8-19 years of age. Facilitators included Aboriginal Olympic athletes as well as the University of Manitoba’s own **Jason Loutitt**, a member of the Bison Track and Field team and 2002 Tom Longboat Award winner, **Charlene Waterman**, and **Mike Faisthuber**, a Bison Football Player and all-time leader in touchdown receptions and yardage. “The symposium is part of the legacy built into these games,” says Miller. “For me, it’s a pleasure and privilege to serve my community.”

**BY CHRISTINE HANLON (BA/85, BEd/89)**

# RESEARCH CHAIR ENHANCES INSTITUTE

WITH THE RECENT ADDITION OF A PRESTIGIOUS CANADA Research Chair, the Health, Leisure and Human Performance Research Institute (HLHP) is raising its profile nationally and internationally. Recently, **Phillip Gardiner** assumed the seven-year, \$1.4 million research chair in Physical Activity and Health Studies, as well as the directorship of the Institute.



Physical Education and History, he obtained a Masters of Physical Education at Windsor and a PhD from the University of Alberta. Employing a reductionist approach to studying muscle fatigue, he developed an appreciation for working together with other researchers to examine “emergent properties”, or properties that express themselves when different elements are put in combination. He then continued research at the Neuromuscular Research Laboratory at UCLA under the mentorship of V. R. Edgerton, before joining the Department of Kinesiology at the University of Montreal where, during 24 years at that institution, he established his international reputation as one of the preeminent scientists in this field.

“Phillip Gardiner has a unique combination of knowledge in the areas of exercise physiology, neurophysiology and molecular biology,” said **Dennis Hrycaiko** (BPE/71, CertEd/72, Ph.D) Dean of Physical Education and Recreation Studies. “Having him on faculty is a huge gain for the University of Manitoba.” Gardiner’s area of research examines how the nervous system adapts to chronic increases and decreases in physical activity. This information can help form recovery plans for people who have, for instance, suffered a stroke. His planned research will be conducted at the Institute, and at the Spinal Cord Research Center in the Faculty of Medicine, where he holds an adjunct position and a research laboratory.

As director of the Institute, Gardiner will foster a large number of collaborative projects within the University and with established collaborators. He holds research funding from many organizations including the Canadian Space Agency, the National Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada, Health Canada, and, through his collaboration with American scientists, the National Institutes of Health. He is the President of the Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology, a former co-editor-in-chief of the *Canadian Journal of Applied Physiology*, and author of the recently published text, *Neuromuscular Aspects of Physical Activity*. He has recently been invited to join a steering committee which will advise the federal, provincial, and territorial governments on physical activity and health.

BY RUSS MEDVEDEV (MA/95)

Established in 1992, this research arm of the Faculty of Physical Education and Recreation Studies aims to create an environment which promotes and supports research in health, leisure behaviour and human performance. “One reason I was attracted to the Institute is its unique interdisciplinary yet inter-related approach,” said Gardiner. “In fact, it’s only one of a handful of institutes in North America that use this approach.”

This approach fits well with Gardiner’s personal research history. After graduating from the University of Windsor in

## EXAMPLES OF RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS WITHIN THE INSTITUTE’S RESEARCH GROUPS ARE:

**EXERCISE AND ENVIRONMENT MEDICINE:**  
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(BPE/85, MPE/86, PhD/90):  
*Thermoregulatory metabolism and blood flow in humans*

**HEALTH AND WELLNESS:**  
HEAD - **Alexander Segall** (BA/65, MA/67, PhD):  
*Health and well-being in later life*

**LEISURE AND TOURISM:**  
HEAD - **Kelly MacKay:**  
*Integrating multiple forest values in sustainable forest management, outdoor recreation inventory, atlas, and habitat project*

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# A HELPING HAND FOR HEALTH CARE

WHEN A PATIENT COMES TO **LORI CLEMENTE** (BN/95, MN/00) with a health concern, she tries her best to get to the root of the problem. Delving into the reasons behind the issues, working on health promotion and discussing lifestyle development are all important aspects of her role as a nurse practitioner at the Kin Place Primary Health Care Centre in Oakbank, MB.

Nurse practitioners have participated in Manitoba health care for a long time but it is only recently that the province has been graduating nurses with this designation. In 1996, the provincial government established a working group to examine primary care in Manitoba. Primary care includes performing yearly physicals as well as managing acute episodic and stable chronic illness to clients across their life span. With studies showing that nurse practitioners can deliver at least 70% of primary care, the working group identified a need to provide existing nurses the opportunity for advanced education.

In 1998, the University of Manitoba launched a two-year masters program in Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) with a focus on primary care. Applicants must have a minimum of two years of previous clinical practice experience after their undergraduate degree. “We felt that it was important at this point to build on a good clinical background,” said **Debbie Askin** (BN/81, MN/89), Coordinator, APN program, adding that a graduate program has the breadth and depth of information that nurses need to practice at the next level.

Clemente was one of the first graduates of the program. She applied after working for several years at northern

on-site. “Our goal is to work together to provide patients with access to everything they need in one place,” said Clemente. “I have a collaborative relationship with the physicians. Although we each have our own patients, should there be a need for their input or consultation, I will work with them or transfer the patient to their care.”



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nursing stations as well as practising at Winnipeg’s Klinik Community Health Centre. Because most of this practice was in primary health care, taking the APN program was a natural progression. “For nurses working in community clinics in and around Winnipeg, the nurse practitioner designation really helps in terms of patient credibility and acceptance,” said Clemente, adding that she now feels more confident and has a broader understanding of the disease process.

At the Kin Place Primary Health Care Centre, she is part of a team of professionals which includes a wellness facilitator, two physicians, a public health nurse, a dietician, a home care coordinator and a mental health worker. There is also a laboratory

While more than three quarters of her time is devoted to primary care, Clemente also performs several administrative functions such as helping to develop case conferencing with other professionals at the centre. During her two years with Kin Place, she worked with the Regional Chief of Staff to develop a primary health care plan for the region.

She also participates on several regional multi-disciplinary committees that develop programs related to a range of topics, from diabetes care to sexual assault services. In addition to a smoking cessation group, Clemente has run both menopause information sessions and a teen clinic. “It’s an open-ended job, in which you have to be adaptive and responsive to the needs of the community.”

CHRISTINE HANLON (BA/85, BEd/89)

IN THE FIRST INSTALLMENT OF THIS NEW FEATURE, PROFESSORS Dean Kriellaars and Mike Namaka discuss performance-enhancing substances. **Dean Kriellaars** (BPE/80, PhD/92), Medical Rehabilitation, is also Director of the Human Performance Laboratory at the University of Manitoba and Co-Founder of the Centre for Substance Use in Sport and Health (SUSH). SUSH is a federally-funded, not-for-profit centre that works to educate individuals about the effects of substances. Through partnerships with local, national, and international organizations, SUSH delivers information to athletes, coaches, parents, educators, pharmacologists, doctors, researchers, and industry and government representatives. **Mike Namaka** (BScPhar/91, MSc/97, PhD/00), Pharmacy, is a Clinical Pharmacy Practitioner specialized in Multiple Sclerosis. In collaboration with the Department of Neurology at the Faculty of Medicine, he is a member of a research team using a “holistic” approach to patient care and focused on novel clinical drug trials in patients not responding to traditional therapy.

## WHAT IS A PERFORMANCE-ENHANCING SUBSTANCE?

**MN:** Anything that affects performance. It can be a drug, but not necessarily so.

**DK:** It can also be a practice, such as blood doping. It can also be an over-the-counter medication like ibuprofen that is not banned in sport but can rid an athlete of pain that could inhibit performance.

## WHY ARE SOME SUBSTANCES BANNED?

**MN:** Because of their direct and indirect impacts. With overuse or with abuse, banned substances usually demonstrate a higher prevalence of causing long-term negative consequences.

**DK:** It also gets tricky because some substances, such as caffeine, the most widely-used drug in the world, is allowed in some forms, like coffee, but banned when taken in higher doses.

## WHO DETERMINES WHAT SUBSTANCES ARE BANNED AND ALLOWABLE LEVELS FOR SPORT?

**DK:** The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) administers the banned substance and practice testing for amateur sport in Canada and follows the International Olympic Committee. They look for levels of substances like steroids that exceed that of natural production in the body, as well as looking for substances that are normally found in the body.

**MN:** Because the consequences of a positive test are so severe and wide-ranging, the levels also tend to be set low. Also, remember that it's difficult to set allowable limits because it would be unethical to run tests with these drugs on human subjects.



## IF THESE ISSUES ARE CONFINED TO SPORT, WHY SHOULD OTHERS BE CONCERNED?

**MN:** The issue is more than just sport. It's also about what's safe for the athlete, whether professional, amateur, or the seniors league at the local rink. The issue becomes a concern when you hear about participants using decongestants before the game for an edge. They are good at clearing heads but what happens over time when they're used for other purposes?

**DK:** Another thing you don't often hear about is taking these drugs to change body composition. With SUSH, I speak to a lot of students. There are a lot of females who are taking decongestants to lose weight and males who are taking powders to increase muscle mass. To them, it's about body image and attraction—messages that are reinforced in the media.



## WHAT CAN I DO AS A PARENT?

**MN:** If I was a parent of an athlete using these substances, I would be concerned because these products are not as innocent as they appear. For example, products found mixed in some muscle-building powders are known to increase blood pressure and odds of a heart attack and stroke. Pharmacists by law are not allowed to sell these items together but many herbal or health products don't list exact compositions of some products. It's important to be informed and check the label for composition and for a drug identification number (DIN). This way you know what it is you're taking. Remember that all-natural does not necessarily mean safe.

**DK:** I agree with Mike. It's important to find out as much information as you can before you start using a substance for performance enhancement or changing body composition. It's important to inform children and I would advocate programs starting at grade 5 or 6. The CCES tests athletes as young as 12 years old at the Canada Games.

## WHERE CAN PARENTS AND ATHLETES GO FOR MORE INFORMATION?

**MN:** They can check web sites, such as Dean's SUSH site, [www.substanceuse.com](http://www.substanceuse.com).

**DK:** At SUSH, we advocate informed decision-making using a seven-point model. We encourage the athlete or student to ask about the following. What is fair play or ethical behaviour for your sport, keeping in mind the differences between sports and associations and what substances are banned? Is it legal to own, use or purchase this substance? Will this substance really improve your performance? Will taking this substance really improve your health and what are the short and long-term risks involved? From a medical viewpoint, what is the intended use of the substance and the side effects? Are you compromising the safety of others when taking the substance? Does spending money on this substance make the best financial sense and have other proven performance-enhancing methods been considered?

**MN:** Listening to Dean's seven points, it becomes apparent that the issues around performance-enhancing substances are many and various professionals, including lawyers, coaches, and administrators would have to be consulted to get a fuller picture. As an athlete, parent, coach or recreation participant, don't be afraid to ask questions and keep informed.



# UNIVERSITY POLICIES FOR ATHLETES

At the University of Manitoba, all athletes receive information about performance enhancing drugs and are subject to the regulations as prescribed by the Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport (CCES) says **Tracey Nyczai** (BPE/91), Director, Athletic Therapy Centre. At the University of Manitoba, the Athletic Therapy Centre conducts information sessions at the beginning of each year for athletes and serves as consultants and a liaison with the federal regulatory bodies. The CCES basically follows standards set by the International Olympic Committee.

The program on campus is extensive. Information sessions outline which drugs are restricted and banned, plus exceptions to these regulations as well as information on testing, penalties, and the appeal process. Penalties for violations are severe including a four-year ban from all CIS, National and International activities, a loss of all federal funding for the athlete, and mandatory testing at the athlete's expense during the suspension.

With the complexity of issues and the large number of athletes involved, the Athletic Therapy Centre, with their three full time therapists, 32 student therapists, and three on-call doctors, are available for consultations and have representation at all events. In addition, the Centre works with the CCES to perform the actual testing, which can be conducted without any notice.

“It's important to have these resources,” said Nyczai. “It's a serious issue and we want to ensure that the athletes have the correct information. A simple oversight such as choosing the wrong over-the-counter flu medication can potentially cost an athlete her or his career.”

“It’s satisfying to hear graduates tell you that your efforts made a difference.”



**BILL GUENTER** (BSA/67, MSc/70, PhD)  
PROFESSOR, FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES

**Further Graduate Study:** Completed a doctorate at North Dakota State University in Fargo.

**Years Teaching at the University of Manitoba:** 26

**Area of Expertise:** Poultry Science with a specialty in nutrition/management.

**Before Teaching?** CIDA (Canadian International Development Agency) poultry expert at the University of Science and Technology in Kumasi, Ghana.

**Hobbies:** Hiking, camping, cycling, soccer, and volleyball.

**Community Activities:** Maintains strong links with poultry industry in Manitoba and maintains active participation in the Mennonite Church Community.

**Something Others May Not Know:** My first love was horses, not chickens. Also, I love to sing and participate in local choirs including the Bison Men’s Chorus.

**What Excites You Most About The Future?** The changes that are happening in the industry and in the global marketplace. With free trade comes new challenges for our students but the industry has been progressive and responds well.

**Most Rewarding Part of Teaching:** I have the privilege of teaching students in all years of the program from University 1 to fourth year so I get to watch these enthusiastic students progress, mature, graduate, and enter the workforce. It’s satisfying to hear graduates tell you that your efforts made a difference.

**Awards Received:** Many including the:

- University of Manitoba Olive Beatrice Stanton Award for Excellence in Teaching
- Poultry Science Association Purina Teaching Award (international in scope and based on student nominations)
- National Association of Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Teaching Award
- Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences Professor of the Year (as voted by students)

**DAVID ANNANDALE**  
**CROWN FIRE**

2002, Ravenstone Press

David Annandale’s ambitious first novel moves quickly and introduces readers to a strong new action hero who is tough as nails and takes no prisoners.

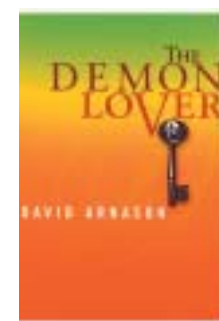


**David Annandale** (BA/90, MA/92) was born in Winnipeg, grew up there, and keeps returning to it. At the age of 16 months, he contracted laryngitis from tear gas in the May ‘68 Paris riots, giving him early insight

into the socio-political upheavals of our world. He still loves Paris and has lived there, as well as in Charlottetown and Edmonton, where he did his PhD on horror fiction and film.

**DAVID ARNASON**  
**THE DEMON LOVER**

2002, Turnstone Press



Whether set in a chilly Canadian city or an ancient Icelandic village, the fables in *The Demon Lover* pit a mischievous higher power against a cast of quirky characters. Spanning worlds both mythological and real, the stories are recounted from an all-knowing—but not always all revealing—perspective.

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**David Arnason** (BA/61, CertEd/63, MA/69) is a member of the English Department and acting Head of the Icelandic Studies Department at the University of Manitoba.

**MARVIN FRANCIS**  
**CITY TREATY**

2002, Turnstone Press



Gritty and fresh, Marvin Francis’s long poem city treaty tackles the difficult issues of cultural assimilation and the challenges faced by a traditional community to locate itself in the urban context. His poetry breaks linguistic conventions and leaps off the page.

Poet/playwright/artist/actor/theatre director **Marvin Francis** (MA/01) is from the Heart Lake First Nation in northern Alberta. He is currently pursuing a PhD in English at the University of Manitoba. He has written drama for CBC Radio, for the stage, and has published poetry in journals, magazines, and anthologies.

**MICHAEL EWANCHUK**  
**VERTICAL DEVELOPMENT: A NEW GENERATION OF UKRAINIAN CANADIANS, VOLUME 2**

2001, M. Ewanchuk Publishing



This book deals with the descendants of farmers, labourers and others who rose from their immigrant background through education.

**Michael Ewanchuk** (BA/40, BEd/41, MEd/50, LLD) was born in Manitoba’s Interlake and, like so many others profiled in this book, he pursued his education with determination. A former Alumni Association President, Ewanchuk has also received honorary doctorates from the University of Winnipeg. This is his thirteenth book.

**DANIEL ROSIN**  
**I CAN HAVE FUN ON A SCHOOL NIGHT!**

2002, Harris Printing

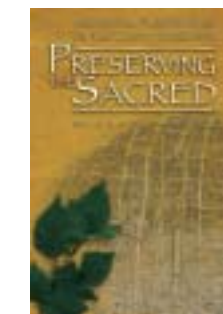


The concepts presented in this book are insightful and extremely helpful to educators looking for answers in their lives. “Reading this book has helped me to redefine what is important in my life,” writes one teacher.

**Daniel Rosin** (BEd/69, MEd/74, PhD) is a 35-year veteran of teaching, counselling, human resource cons

**MICHAEL ANGEL**  
**HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES ON THE OJIBWA MIDEWIWIN: PRESERVING THE SACRED**

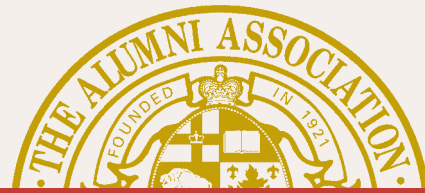
2002, UM Press



The Midewiwin is a highly complex and rich series of sacred teachings and narratives. Although the rituals of the Midewiwin were witnessed by many nineteenth-century Euro-Americans, most of these early accounts are hostile and inaccurate. Writing as a sympathetic observer, Michael Angel provides an alternative to these early misinterpretations of this important religious tradition.

For over twenty years, **Michael Angel** (MA/86, PhD/97) was a senior librarian at the U of M. He and his wife **Barb Angel (nee Jackson)** (CertEd/73, MA/88, PhD/95) now make their home in the Okanogan Valley, where both continue to work as freelance researchers.

DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE TEACHER THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE PROFILED? IF SO, WE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU. LET US KNOW BY PHONE (204)474-9597, TOLL-FREE IN CANADA 1-800-668-4908, fax, (204)474-7531, or e-mail at alumni@umalumni.mb.ca.



Deadline for submissions in the April 2003 edition is January 10, 2003.

## 1950-59

**Bryce, Robert C.**, BSA/55, was elected President, Pacific Group of the Air Force Association of Canada, effective July 1, 2002. As President, Dr. Bryce represents the Association Wings of British Columbia and North Western United States on the National Executive of the Air Force Association of Canada in Ottawa. Dr. Bryce, Professor Emeritus at the University of Regina, is a former professor at the University of Alberta, Dean of Education at the University of Regina, and former pilot.

**Gysi, Marshall**, BScCE/58, MSc/64, retired in October 2001 as Managing Director of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers, a position he was privileged to hold for 15 years. After travelling the world in that position, and previous to that in a consulting and academic career that covered all continents, Dr. Marshall and his wife Marie-Claude have retired in a corner of paradise called Waupoos (the Iroquois word for "rabbit"), south of Picton, ON. They have almost completed their dream passive solar home overlooking Prince Edward Bay on Lake Ontario, and would be pleased to welcome any of the old University of Manitoba gang who happen to be passing through Waupoos.

## 1960-69

**Chatfield, William Hugh**, BSc(Hons)/65, is trying to enter a state of semi-retirement from corporate Canada, but has found himself busier than ever at the helm of his own company CyberSpace Industries 2000, owner (with his wife) of "Urban Market - Perth" a retail store in downtown Perth ON, and creator of a new online web site attempting to tell the story of Perth: Past, Present and Future (www.all-about-perth.com).

**Henderson, James S.**, BSA/69, was appointed President and CEO of Grande Prairie Regional College, Grande Prairie, AB, effective July, 2002. He was previously Vice President, Resources, of Grant MacEwan College in Edmonton and Vice President, Student and College Services, at Keyano College in Fort McMurray, Alberta. James has also served as Director of Education for The Institute of Chartered Accountants in both Alberta and Manitoba, and has been full time and/or part time lecturer at The University of Calgary, The University of Winnipeg and Mount Royal College.

**Megson, John E.**, BScME/69, is presently the owner of the Grupo Empresarial Megson which includes Bio Manabi, Plantaciones del pacifico, Equiexport, among others, based in Bahia de Caraquez and Guayaquil, Ecuador. The companies produce farmed shrimp, bananas, ostrich, and hybrid fruit and vegetable seeds.



**Moran, Judith C.**, BSc/64, MD/68, BScMed/68, is currently completing her thirtieth year of practice in Emergency Medicine. She works at the Hamilton Health Sciences and is an Assistant Professor at McMaster University. Judy has an interest in Disaster Medicine and is the present Chair of the Disaster Committee for the Canadian Association of Emergency Physicians. She is married with four children.

**Valgardson, William D.**, BA/61, CertEd/63, BEd/66, is a Professor at the University of Victoria and has earned the prestigious honour of election to the Royal Society of Canada. Valgardson is an author of numerous novels, short stories, plays and children's books.

## 1970-79

**Feir, Jim**, BComm(Hons)/75, joined the Department of External Affairs in 1975 and served abroad in Seoul, Havana, Melbourne, Lisbon, Singapore and Sydney. From 1998 to 2000, he served for a second time in Seoul as Minister-Counsellor (Commercial) and Consul. In Ottawa, he undertook assignments in the Trade Commissioner Service Personnel Division and the Japan Trade Development Division. Since 2000, he has served in Hong Kong, as Consul. He is married to Marilyn Feir and they have two daughters.

**Halparin, Elliot M. Howard**, MD/74, was elected the 121st President of the Ontario Medical Association (OMA) 2002-2003. Dr. Halparin currently is in private practice in Georgetown and maintains active inpatient and emergency privileges at the William Osler Health Centre (Georgetown Campus). He has been an active member on OMA since 1980 and has served on numerous OMA committees including the Subcommittee on MD Resources and the Physician Services Committee, which operates jointly with the Ontario Ministry of Health. During his tenure as OMA President, Dr. Halparin will focus on issues that include physician human resources, comprehensive primary care services to patients including voluntary family health networks, as well as environmental issues such as smog and tobacco.

**Wood, Paul Fredrick**, BA(Hons)/74, Director of Continuing Education, Legal Education Society of Alberta, was elected Treasurer of the International Association for Continuing Legal Education at its recent annual meeting in Montreal. The Association has over 500 members representing over 200 providers of continuing legal education from throughout the world. For the past two years Paul has served as Director-at-Large.

## 1980-89



**Bergen, Daniel James**, BPE/86, BEd/89, and his wife **Joanna Marie (nee Hiebert)**, BEd/84, are starting a four-year Mennonite Central Committee assignment in Nigeria as country co-representatives. They are members of the Fort Garry Mennonite Fellowship in Winnipeg.

**Broughton, Jeffrey**, BComm(Hons)/85 and **Susan Turner**, BES/82, met in June of 2000 and married on September 22, 2001 in a black and white wedding at St John's Cathedral in Winnipeg. Jeff is Vice President of Accurate Leasing in Winnipeg and Susan is an Architect and Project Manager with Smith Carter Architects and Engineers Incorporated.

**El Sherbeni, Atef Zakaria M.**, PhD/87, is the winner of the 2002 Joseph Biedenback Outstanding Engineering Educator Award from the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers for the Southeastern United States. Dr. El Sherbeni, Professor of Electrical Engineering at the University of Mississippi, has been cited for his teaching skills and research modifying antennas for wireless communications.

**Hamm, Robert Alan**, BComm(Hons)/89, has recently joined Investors Group as a financial consultant in the Winnipeg downtown office.

**Loewen, Bradley A.**, BA(Hons)/81, MA/85, received a PhD in History at Université Laval in Québec in 1999. In June 2001, he obtained a tenure track position at Université de Montréal, teaching historical and maritime archaeology in the Anthropology Department. Loewen states, "teaching is something of a career change for me, since I spent 8 years after my M.A. as a research consultant in museums and ship archaeology in Ottawa...My two degrees from the University of Manitoba were important for me (as was the Graduate Students' Association in 1981-1983)."



## AT THE BIG SHOW

For a publicist, it doesn't get much bigger than the Oscars, just ask **Angela Heck**, BA/88, MA, who coordinated Cordell Barker's media and public relations campaign for *Strange Invaders*. The short animated film, produced by the National Film Board of Canada (also Angela's employer) was this year's only Canadian Oscar® nominee. Although the film did not take the prize, Angela was able to mingle with many of the brightest in show business.

"It was surreal turning around and seeing Gwyneth Paltrow, meeting Paul McCartney, and chatting with the guy who plays the dad on *That 70s Show*," said Angela. After returning to Vancouver, Angela found herself profiled in the Vancouver Province and also has been serving as a consultant about her Hollywood experience.

**Nairne, Douglas James**, BA/88, has just been appointed Deputy China Editor for the *South China Morning Post* in Hong Kong. Doug wrote for *the Manitoban* and then had a stint with *the Winnipeg Free Press* before moving to Hong Kong to work on the Post.

**Wadsworth, Laurie Ann**, MSc/86, was made a Fellow of Dietitians of Canada on June 6, 2002. Dr. Wadsworth currently works on faculty of St. Francis Xavier University in the Department of Human Nutrition.

## 1990-99

**Craw, Kenneth Brian**, BA/95, is presently active in producing, writing and directing with Infinity Productions of Vancouver, BC. After winning the CBC trophy in his senior year at BCIT, he has been active in the Vancouver film industry. He has recently attended production/directing conferences in Cannes, France, Las Vegas, NV, and Banff, AB.

**Ferris, Catherine Joy**, BMRPT/95, is currently working in Physiotherapy & Holistic Health in Oakbank, MB.

**Ferris, Kenneth Andrew James**, BSA/93, married Marcia Lepp in December 1999. They have one child, Thomas David, born April 23, 2002 in Japan. Kenneth is currently serving as a Baptist Minister in Tsu, Japan.

**Ferris-Malabar, Lillian Fay**, MEd/97, is currently retired and living in Surrey, BC.

**Fyfe, Deborah Ann**, BEd/95, started a new position in May 2002 as Reference/Internet Resources Librarian in the Information Services Division at the Edmonton Public Library in Edmonton, AB.

**Johnston, Christine Tannis**, BSc/98, graduated from the University of Waterloo as a Doctor of Optometry in June 2002. Christine states "I enjoyed four wonderful years in southern Ontario, but I am pleased to be back in Manitoba and can't wait to begin my career."



**Mann, Arthur Daryl**, BEd/90, PBCertEd/91, MEd/99, and **Phyllis Diane Mann**, MEd/93, are beginning a five-year term in

Laos as Mennonite Central Committee (MCC) country representatives. Workers serve in assignments such as community development, education, health, food production, emergency response and administration. They previously served with MCC Sudan from 1994-97. They are members of Fort Garry Mennonite Brethren Church in Winnipeg and have two children, Erik and Conrad.

**Oye, Steven Mamoru**, BComm(Hons)/97, has been living in Japan for the past three years. He speaks fluent Japanese and is currently working at Deutsche Bank as a system Engineer in Tokyo.

**Pruthi (nee Kapoor), Sandhya**, MD/90, BSc/90, has been named Section Head of the Breast Diagnostic Clinic at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, MN. Dr. Pruthi is a graduate of the Mayo Medical Graduate School of Medicine, Family Medicine residency program. She is active in the area of women's health and is also a medical editor for the MayoClinic.com health information site on the Internet. She is married to Dr. Rajiv Pruthi who is a Hematologist/Oncologist at the Mayo Clinic. They have 2 sons and reside in Rochester.

## 2000-PRESENT



**Smith, Sandra (nee Robins)**, BHEc/02, graduated at the Spring Convocation. This year also marked the 30 anniversary of her mother, **Adele Robins's**, BSW/72, graduation. It also marked the 60th anniversary of her grandmother, **Alixe Adele Ryles's**, BA/42, graduation. Pictured are all three at Sandra's graduation.

## MARRIAGES

**Craw, David Donald**, BComm(Hons)/96, CA/99, and **Angela Dawn (nee Silvius)**, BSW/97, were married on July 8, 2000. They both presently work and reside in Winnipeg.

**Craw, Michelle Suzanne**, BN/97, and **Giovanni Aniceto Lagadi**, BA/95, BEd/97, were married on August 18, 2001 at old St. Augustine United Church.



**Preston, Jodi Erin**, BSc/00, and **Brad Hargreaves**, BPE/01, were married in Selkirk, MB on May 11, 2002. Bridesmaids were **Katherine Plett**, BSc/01 and **Kelly Bush**, BSc/99. "Thank you to U of M! Without you, we would not have met, fell in love and got married!"

**Thorkelson, Tory S.**, MEd/96, was married to Hye-Ah Yoo in Seoul, Korea on July 6th, 2002 at a ceremony attended by 420 friends and family. Tory was promoted to Assistant Professor and took over as Research Coordinator for his department at Hanyang University in Seoul on September 1st, 2002.

## BIRTHS

**Edmonds (nee Hansford), Barbara**, BComm(Hons)/91, along with her husband Paul are pleased to announce the birth of their son Mark, on July 16, 2002.

**Hood, Elaine Louise**, MPADM/93, and Michael Vandergrift announce the birth of their son Matthew William on May 7, 2002. Elaine and Michael live in Ottawa, ON where Michael works at Health Canada and Elaine is on maternity leave from Industry Canada. They can be reached by email at michael.elaine@sympatico.ca.

**Krestanowich, Paul**, BA/91, and **Corinne (nee Tottle)**, BA/91, BEd/95, announce the birth of their first child, Adam Ethan born July 11, 2002 at the Health Science Centre, Winnipeg.

**McMahon, Keith William**, BSc/84, BComm(Hons)/88, CA/90, and his wife **Cathryn Denise** PB CertEd/01, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Jolene Rae on January 1, 2002 in Winnipeg.

**Teller, Stephen James**, BComm(Hons)/92, and **Heather Lillian (nee Borys)**, BSc/89, BEd/92, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Rachel Erica Teller on May 15, 2002.

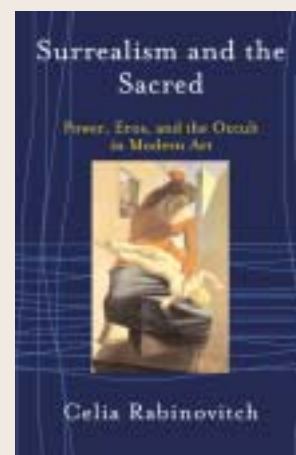
**Wall Steves, Nora**, BA(Hons)/01 and **Greg Steves**, MCP/01, are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Caitling Jessica Wall Steves on July 9, 2002.

## CHALLENGING CONVENTION

In her new book, *Surrealism and the Sacred: Power, Eros, and the Occult in Modern Art*, **Celia Rabinovitch** (BA/75, BFA/76, MFA, PhD) combines her background in art and religion to challenge conventional assumptions about modern art and its larger meanings in the history of knowledge. She provides a new interpretation of the personalities, historical forces, and intellectual paradigms that created surrealism and modern art.

Currently an instructor in painting and drawing at Cabrillo College in Santa Cruz, California, Celia also continues to show her work at exhibitions. Her work has appeared in dozens of exhibitions around the world including the Quattro: Internationale Gruppenausstellung Eine Retrospektive

Biennale dell'Arte Contemporanea, Firenze in Austria in 2000. Pictured is Celia Rabinovitch at the installation of her exhibition in Vienna.



Celia credits the atmosphere of the University of Manitoba as a student as a major influence in her work. "George Swinton in Art was encouraging and allowed us to challenge conventional ways of thinking and experiment with form and structure. In Religion, Klaus Klostermaier's and Bill Klassen's tutorial style classes helped develop the theory of art and religion as form-giving processes." Recently Celia returned to Winnipeg to launch her new book with many friends and classmates in attendance.

## IN MEMORIAM

The Alumni Association Inc. of the University of Manitoba extends their condolences to the family and friends of the following alumni:

### 1920-29

**Hurst (nee Johnson), Gytha**, BA/29, on August 7, 2002.

**Shuckett, Nathan**, BA/28, LLB/32, on August 15, 2002.

**Wilson, Rutha H.**, BA/26, on June 6, 2002.

### 1930-39

**Bowles (nee Flett), Katherine Edna**, BA/38, on July 1, 2002.

**Cave, William Thompson**, BSc(Hons)/39, on September 10, 2002.

**Chevrier, Noe Andre**, DipPharm/37, on August 5, 2002.

**Cormack, Melville Wallace**, BSA/30, on August 2, 2002.

**McFarlane, Marjorie Eleanor**, BScHEc/39, on August 2, 2002.

**Singer, Harry**, DipPharm/34, on November 22, 2001

**Solomon (nee Ogryzlo), Jean M.**, BA/30, on May 16, 2002.

**Winkler (nee Clark), Isabel Arundel**, BA/31, on May 27/02.

### 1940-49

**Baird, Major Richard Wilson**, BA/49, DipEd/49 on July 16, 2002.

**Baldwin, Stanley Lloyd**, BSc(Hons)/49, MSc/52, on August 10, 2002.

**Best (nee Houck), M. Lorraine**, BScHEc/49, on July 17, 2001.

**Brekelmans, Charles P.**, BA/40, on May 3, 2002.

**Burns, Joyce Helen**, BA/43, on August 21, 2002.

**D'Arcy, Norman Stuart**, BA/49, on March 14, 2001.

**Dychuk, Wilfred**, BSc/43, on August 4, 2002.

**Fell, Thora**, BA/48, on August 13, 2002.

**Fox, John G.**, MD/49, on July 1, 2002.

**Guard (nee Olien), Carol Helen**, BHEc/47, on June 27, 2002.

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**Burgoyne, Cyril Darryl**, BScCE/52 on May 29, 2002.

**Cawker, Harold Marion**, BArch/55, on July 6, 2002.

**Chown, Gordon C.**, LLB/50, on July 31, 2002.

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**Mason, Norman Edward**, BSc/51, on August 20, 2002.

**Matadeen, Percival**, BSc/58, on April 30, 2002.

**Matthews, Douglas Lea**, BArch/50, on December 24, 2001.

**Ou-Wai, John B.**, BSc/57, MD/63, BScMed/63 in January 2001.

**Silverberg, Allan A.**, BScCE/50, in January 2002.

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**Turnbull, John A.**, BComm(Hons)/52, on August 31, 2002.

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### 1960-69

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**Conner, Lillian**, CertEd/65, BA/67, on October 29, 2001.

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**Enns, Murray G.**, BSA/68, on May 20, 2002.

**Francis, John Franklin**, BScCE/62, on May 25, 2002.



**Franklin, Oswald B.**, DMD/64, BSc/67, on March 8, 2002.

**Howard (nee Denbow), Margery Dawn**, BScHEc/63, CertEd/66, on June 10, 2002.

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**Kalpage, Kingsley S.P.**, MSc/66, PhD/70, on December 20, 2001.

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## 1970-79

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## 1980-89

**Barrett, Robert Charles**, BA/82, on May 21, 2002.

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**Tabisz (nee Clark), Ellen Margaret**, MSW/85, on May 20, 2002.

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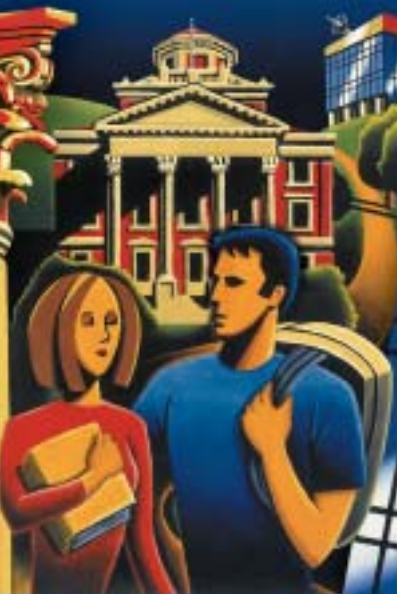
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## Pharmacists' group gives \$1 million for new pharmacy headquarters

United Pharmacists Limited, representing pharmacists in Manitoba and northwestern Ontario, has given \$1 million toward the Faculty of Pharmacy's new quarters on the Bannatyne campus.

The Faculty's move from the Fort Garry campus to a larger building at Bannatyne will allow it to accept more students into the pharmacy program, currently filled to capacity. Raising enrolment is necessary since, across the continent, demand for pharmacists is increasing rapidly as doctors and patients rely more on prescription drugs and require more detailed information on how they work and interact, said David Collins, Dean of Pharmacy.

Canadian universities graduate just 600 pharmacists each year, including 50 from the University of Manitoba — hardly enough to fill 3,000 job vacancies in Canada, and 17,000 vacancies in the United States, Collins said.

"There is a huge shortage of pharmacists in Manitoba," said Wayne Rivers, president and chief executive officer of United Pharmacists Ltd. (UPL), founded in Manitoba in 1979.

UPL's donation is one step toward reversing a growing "brain drain" of pharmacists who are moving out of Manitoba, Rivers said. "We hope it will not only serve to enhance the education of Manitoba youth, but also send a message that Manitoba offers great opportunity for future pharmacists."

The new, 45,000-square-foot building will house the Faculty of Pharmacy and provide additional teaching and research space for the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry.

"This is the start of a major collaboration for health care practitioners and students," Collins said. "It will benefit not only students of pharmacy, but all of the health sciences students at the University."



l-r: President Emőke Szathmáry and Dean of Pharmacy David Collins warmly receive the donations from United Pharmacists Board Chair Jim Mitchell and President and CEO Wayne Rivers at a golf tournament on Sept. 19. In addition to the \$1 million gift, the proceeds from the tournament — \$175,000 — were presented to the Faculty.

## Royal Bank gives \$750,000 for child health research



l-r: Noralou Roos congratulates Bruce MacKenzie on RBC's \$750,000 investment in child health research.

RBC Financial is giving \$750,000 over five years to the Manitoba Centre for Health Policy (MCHP) in the Faculty of Medicine to create clinical research fellowships in child health.

"This investment will allow us to attract some of the strongest researchers across North America," said Noralou Roos, the centre's director.

Specifically, the gift will allow the centre to recruit senior fellows for one—to two-year periods to study the impact of new government initiatives on child mortality, ways to help poor children grow up to be healthy adults, and whether new housing in Winnipeg's core plays a role in child health.

The bank is committed long term to improving the health of Canadian children through innovative research, said Bruce MacKenzie, senior vice-president, prairies, RBC Royal Bank.

The MCHP researches the health of Manitobans by examining patterns of illness in the population and studying how people use health care services. Its findings have influenced policy-making across Canada.

Current research examines inequalities in child health, assessing the roles of family, community, education and health care. Recent publications focused on tonsillectomy rates for Manitoba children, and attention deficit/hyperactivity disorder in Manitoba children.

## Campaign goal & achievements

As of November 8, 2002



## Year end donations to the University

The University of Manitoba will be closed for the holiday period from Saturday, December 21, 2002 through Wednesday, January 1, 2003 (inclusive). The university re-opens on Thursday, January 2, 2003.

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## Husband-and-wife alumni give back to their faculties

Recognizing the value of education, Richard and Elaine Archer have paid tribute to the University of Manitoba with a gift to the faculties from which they graduated.

The Archers, longtime donors to the university, gave an equal amount to the I.H. Asper School of Business and the Faculty of Human Ecology, contributing to Building on Strengths: Campaign for the University of Manitoba.

Elaine Archer, who in 1964 received a Bachelor of Science from the Faculty of Human Ecology, then called Home Economics, said the decision to give was easy. She and her classmates obtained broad skills that allowed them to pursue "many different walks in life," she said. "I think it's really good to support that kind of training."

Archer began her career working in the kitchens of Winnipeg Hydro and teaching adult cooking courses at night. Later, she returned to the University of Manitoba to qualify as an early childhood educator. For many years after, she taught kindergarten and Grade One in Winnipeg.

Daughter Colleen Thompson followed her mother's path, graduating from the Faculty of Human Ecology with a specialty in child development in 1996.

Because of her experience and interest in children, Archer directed her gift to the faculty's new Family Research and Education Centre, which will work directly with families and organizations in communities to promote well being and prevent family crisis.

The Archers' gift to the Asper School is unrestricted. Richard Archer (UM/62), recently retired executive vice-president of investments at Investors Group, said he enjoyed his years at the School of Commerce, as it was called then. After he received a letter announcing the university's campaign, Archer and his wife agreed that, besides Human Ecology, the Asper School "seemed to be a logical place" for their philanthropy.

## New exercise lab gives vital tools to researchers, students

Sun Life Canada's recent gift of \$200,000 to the School of Medical Rehabilitation will provide better tools for training and create significantly more opportunities for research, said school director Dr. Juliette (Archie) Cooper.

The new rehabilitation exercise laboratory, to be equipped entirely by Sun Life over five years, is a crucial addition to the school, Cooper said. "It is essential that students learn to use the best equipment."



Gisèle Pereira, acting head of physiotherapy, welcomes Sun Life's investment in new equipment.

Until now, students and researchers had little to work with; incomplete and outdated technology crammed in a small room prevented much clinical training and research. And, with limited funds to replace equipment, "we have been nickel and diming each other," said Gisèle Pereira, acting head of physiotherapy.

"Sun Life's gift and the vast opportunities it brings are more than we ever expected," she said.

Students and faculty members will use new treadmills, heart monitors and upper-limb ergometers to assess and help patients recover from cardiovascular illnesses such as heart attacks and strokes as well as chronic respiratory conditions or injuries.

In particular, researchers will have the space and equipment to study more fully the following issues: loss of balance in the elderly — effects and ways to overcome it to prevent falls and injury, effect of exercise on walking ability after a stroke, factors affecting return to work after a workplace injury, and benefits of a task-oriented rehabilitation program for chronic stroke survivors.

Sun Life's donation is the largest the 60-year-old school has ever received. The university has given space and \$1.5 million for renovations, excluding new equipment, while the provincial government is providing \$1.7 million over four years to increase enrolment.

## Foundation battles tooth decay, supports archives



Demonstrating the value of healthy teeth.

Most Canadian children look forward to a visit from the "tooth fairy." But in many poor, geographically isolated communities, youngsters simply want an end to pain caused by rotting teeth.

Now, the Winnipeg Foundation, together with the provincial and federal governments, is spending money to help families avoid this painful, unsightly disease, known as "early childhood caries (ECC)" or "early childhood tooth decay (ECTD)," caused by too much sugar and too little hygiene. Drawing from the \$100-million Moffat Family Fund, the foundation has allocated \$52,500 to the Healthy Smile — Happy Child project, coordinated by the University of Manitoba.

"It's a devastating disease," said Doug Brothwell, head of the Centre for Community Oral Health in the Faculty of Dentistry, and a leader of the project. It is also, in theory, fully preventable, yet afflicts up to 80 per cent of preschool-aged children in poor, largely Aboriginal communities, compared with three to five per cent of children in the rest of Canada. Poor diet and insufficient education are main factors, Brothwell said. Between 800 and 1,500 children in Manitoba await surgery under general anaesthesia — a wait of six months to two years.

Regional health authorities, and the communities of Roseau River, Norway House First Nations, Thompson, and Point Douglas in Winnipeg, will develop programs aimed at reducing the disease by 20 per cent over three years.



Headstart Program at "New Beginnings" in Thompson.

To address ECC and other dental problems in children, the University of Manitoba is developing new diploma and master's programs in pediatric dentistry.

Besides its gift to pediatric dentistry, the Winnipeg Foundation has donated \$300,000 to the University of Manitoba to make more room in the Elizabeth Dafoe Library for the university's archives and special collections.

The money will help create a larger, modern space where researchers and students can scan, e-mail and create multimedia documents from archives and special collections. New technology will also allow researchers anywhere in the world to read archival materials on the Internet.

The university's collections include literary papers from poets Dorothy Livesay, Margaret Avison and Eli Mandel, writers David Arnason, Heather Robertson and Fredelle Maynard, and journalists John W. Dafoe, E. Cora Hind and Peter Warren. Other significant holdings include records of farming families and agricultural organizations in Manitoba, and the clipping and photograph collection from the defunct *Winnipeg Tribune*.

Chief Justice Richard Scott, foundation chairman, said the gift is an appropriate way to support Building on Strengths: Campaign for the University of Manitoba.



Shelley Sweeney, head of archives and special collections, displays one of the treasures of the university's archival collections, the Winnipeg Tribune archives.

The community foundation, Canada's first, administers nearly 1,400 permanent endowment funds established by individuals.

Grants are awarded to a wide range of community projects in education, health, environment, arts, culture and heritage.

## SHARING THEIR MOTIVATIONS

WE WERE DELIGHTED WHEN ON MANITOBA INVITED US TO share our thoughts on health and wellness. These topics seem to be appearing everywhere-including television, magazines, and books. And we have been receiving more invitations than ever to talk fitness, including a recent second appearance on CTV's Canada AM, book signings, and presentations to trade shows, financial institutions, and universities.

Why the flurry of activity? One general reason is demographic. With a larger percentage of the population reaching baby boomer age and older, the interest in staying healthy, living longer, and looking good is increasing. Recently, my wife and I published our first book because we saw a need to demystify the subject of living a fit lifestyle. We felt that there was so much information available that people had become confused.

One common question we hear is "what keeps you motivated?" Like most people, we don't always feel like making the healthiest choice. We are motivated by the social element-enjoying the mutual support and encouragement. If I'm on the way home from a long day at the clinic and don't feel like exercising yet if I know that Kary is waiting, I will always keep our appointed gym time. We realize we are very fortunate to have each other's support.

Whatever the motivation, it's important to find the driving force behind your resolve and keep it foremost in your heart. Some people we meet are motivated by a health concern. Others are motivated by a personal goal, such as running a mini-marathon or keeping up with grandchildren.

Like others, we have experienced moments in our lives when we have "taken time off" from living a fitness lifestyle. For Kary, it usually happens after a competition, when one goal is reached and another has not yet been determined. For me, it was when I graduated from Dentistry, establishing a

practice, and working six days a week. It seemed like there was no time to exercise, eat well, or relax. After feeling tired of being tired, we set defined time in our busy lives for wellness on a permanent basis. On May 18, 1998, we took action. I cut back my work to five days a week, we make time to walk our dogs, and we prepare more meals together at home. Equally as important, we kept progressing together with small steps and didn't let setbacks discourage us.

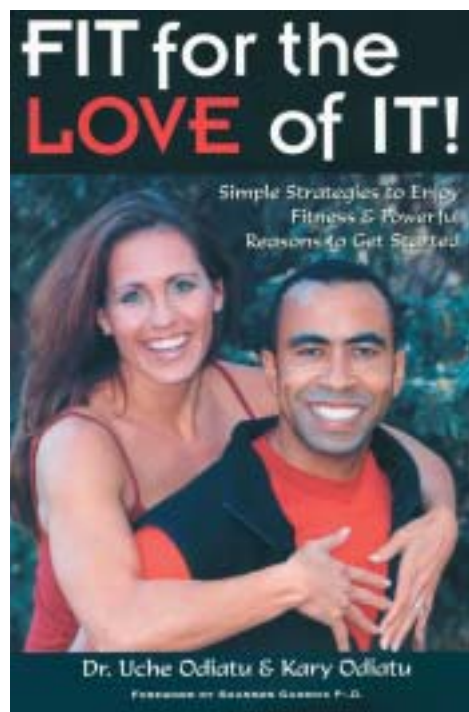
*Fit for the LOVE of IT!* offers a gentle guide for the reader to bridge "knowing" and "taking action". The reader is stimulated to uncover the reasons that will compel a healthier lifestyle. This book goes beyond the basics of health and fitness and facilitates results by offering inspiration and new concepts such as "spiritual fitness", "creating balance", and "future fitness."

The reader will discover tips they can act upon immediately such as: establishing fitness friendships where there is mutual support and shared goals; using the 168 hours in the week to plan and achieve goals; and asking before any lifestyle decision, "Is this next choice going to bring me closer toward how I want to look and feel?" The message in the book is a prescription for reinvention and gently nudges the reader toward the kind of life

where fitness feels like it belongs. In conclusion, we also invite fellow alumni to contact us with their health and wellness questions at [fitlove@shaw.ca](mailto:fitlove@shaw.ca).

*Uche represented Canada in international athletic competitions in Spain and Poland. His wife, Kary Odiatu, BEd/92, BPE/90, a former teacher, recently attained professional status in the sport of women's fitness (IFBB Pro Division) and has represented Canada at international competitions.*

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