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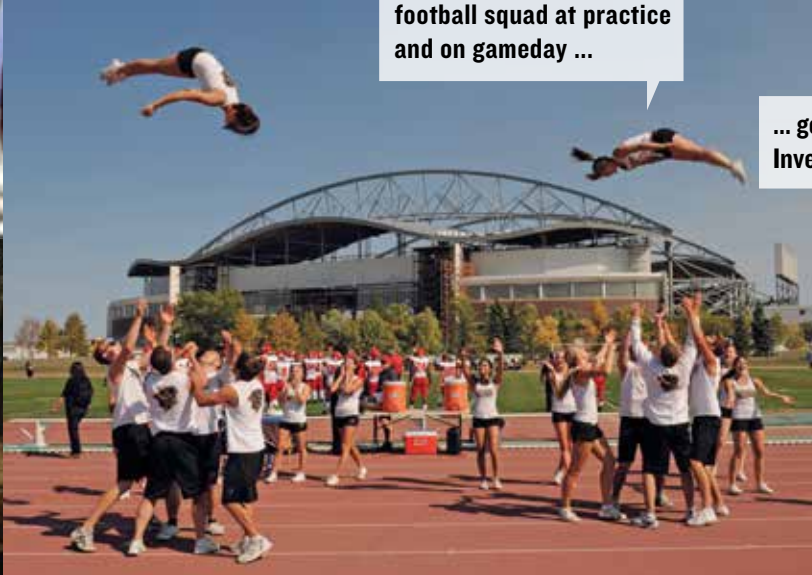
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... were dazzled by the talent of U of M students, like the University Singers ...



... paid tribute to relationships we've enjoyed over the years, some of which are 50, 60 and 70 years in the making, like those of our attendees at the Chancellor and President's Brunch.



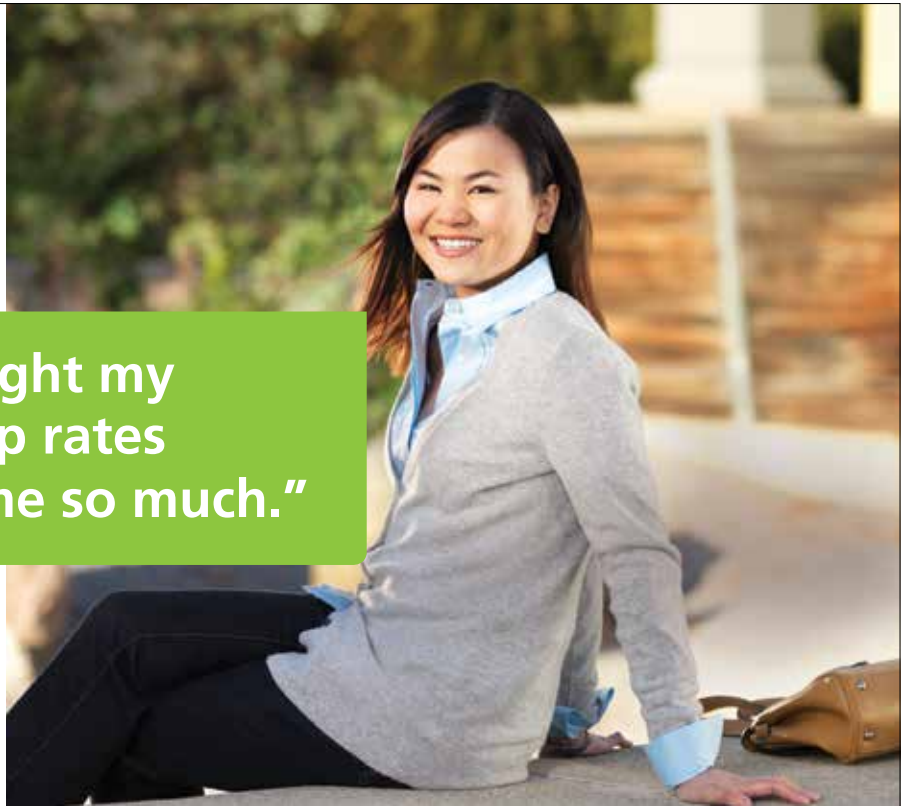
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I want students who come to the University of Manitoba to know their lives are going to be **DIFFERENT AND BETTER** as a result of their experience here.

I want them to feel the spirit of the University of Manitoba, which dwells within each of us and challenges us to defy convention, carve new paths and ask: “How far can we go?”

This is the message we brought to thousands of young Manitobans at We Day Manitoba on October 30.

In this issue of *On Manitoba*, we reflect on the experiences of We Day, profile some of the people and programs at the U of M that create vehicles for our students to make our world better, and show how our alumni continue to be guided by this principle years after graduation.

The University of Manitoba was a sponsor of We Day, which was organized by Free The Children—a charity focused on empowering children around the world to be agents of change, founded by then-12-year-old Canadian Craig Kielburger in 1995.

More than 18,000 students, who have committed to an act supporting social justice during the school year, were invited to MTS Centre to celebrate their commitment to building a better world.

We Day provided us the opportunity to showcase our mission, values and programs to an audience of outstanding young people that we would be proud to have as students.

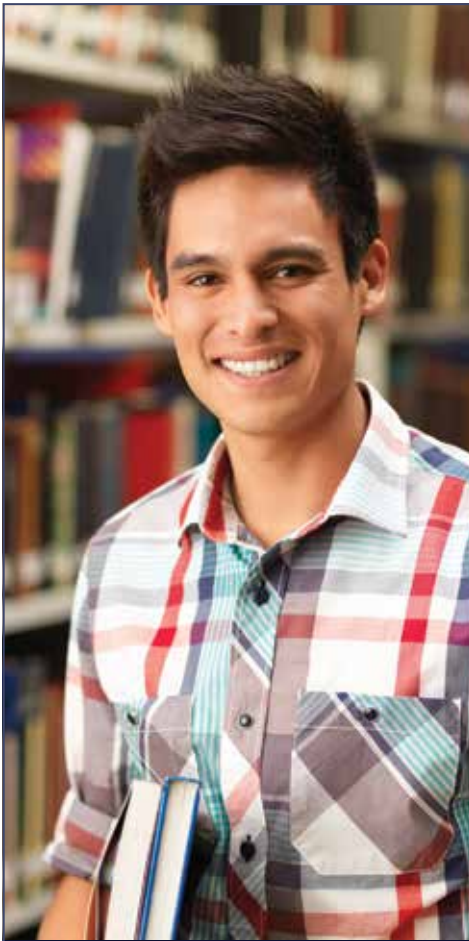
Tito Daodu, a fourth-year student in the Faculty of Medicine and recent winner of the Nahlah Ayed Prize for Student Leadership and Global Citizenship, joined former Soviet president Mikhail Gorbachev, alumnus Justice Murray Sinclair and Ladybug Foundation founder Hannah Taylor as speakers who inspired young people to take action at home and abroad.

Olympic bronze medalist and proud Bison Desiree Scott was at the University of Manitoba information booth at We Day signing autographs and sharing her story of triumph this summer on the soccer fields of London, England.

Twenty of our staff volunteered at We Day and we installed a Pledge Wall at University Centre to give our community on campus an opportunity to post and share their commitments to social and global change.

We are inspired by these young Manitobans, who see ‘making change for the greater good’ as an integral part of who they are. And we know, based on what our current students and alumni are doing, that studying at the U of M will allow them to keep making long-lasting contributions to the cultural, economic and social wellbeing of our province, country and world.

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INTRODUCING MARK ROBERTSON

UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA NAMES ITS NEW DIRECTOR OF ALUMNI RELATIONS

On Nov. 19, **Mark Robertson** assumed the role of director, alumni relations at the University of Manitoba.

Vice-president (external) John Kearsey says he's "delighted" to welcome Robertson to the external relations team.

"Mark's passion and positive energy, combined with his commitment to excellence, make him an ideal candidate to lead our alumni relations activities," says Kearsey. "I am excited to work with him, and confident he will help deepen our relationships with alumni, and be both an advocate for and champion of education at every step."

Robertson joins the University of Manitoba after many years with the Manitoba government, most recently as director, Healthy Living and Populations within Manitoba Healthy Living, Seniors and Consumer Affairs. Robertson also participated in the development of numerous intergovernmental partnerships and initiatives and led a number of programs aimed at improving the quality of life for all Manitobans.

In his new role, Robertson will be responsible for overseeing all of the activities of the alumni relations unit, including interactions with senior leadership, colleagues and external stakeholders.

"The University of Manitoba is such a dynamic place," says Robertson. "I have been fortunate to have worked with a number of different faculties and with students from the university. I have seen the positive changes they have made and the impact that they have on the community, province and the world." Robertson holds University of Manitoba alumni in high regard, and cites this as his motivation to want to lead the alumni relations team. "I was inspired by their passion, skill and dedication," he says. "I wanted to work in alumni relations to help support these leaders in their lifelong learning, their engagement with the university, and to recognize and celebrate their achievements."

Alumni Association president Ryan Buchanan says he too looks forward to working with Robertson.

"With the addition of Mark's experience and expertise to an already strong Alumni Relations team, I'm excited by the opportunity this presents to further develop partnerships with our alumni community, as we work together to achieve our goals of celebrating alumni achievement, fostering lifelong learning and increasing student engagement," says Buchanan.



Photo: Jason Halstead [BPE/92]

An IMPORTANT REUNION REMINDER from Alumni Relations

Reunion planning for HOMECOMING 2013 and beyond is already well underway. If you would like more information on how to plan your class, club or other reunion, contact Tammy Holowachuk, reunion and special events officer by phone 204 474.6455 or email tammy.holowachuk@ad.umanitoba.ca. You can also download our handy reunion planning guide by visiting umanitoba.ca/people/alumni/reunions/index.php.



NOT EASILY DISMISSED

The late **Walter Rudnicki** [BA/49, BSW/50] dedicated his career to championing Indigenous rights in Canada and improving the lives of Canadian Aboriginal peoples, including going toe-to-toe with the federal government. In 1973, Rudnicki was dismissed from Central Housing Mortgage and Housing Corporation under allegations he'd shown a confidential cabinet document to the Native Council of Canada. He sued the government and won the first federal wrongful dismissal case in Canada.

Rudnicki died in 2010, but left behind a legacy of archival material he gathered over his lifetime. After his death, his family donated the fonds to the University of Manitoba's Archives & Special Collections. A celebration of Rudnicki's life and accomplishments was held during Homecoming 2012.

View the collection online through the libraries' website: <http://digitalcollections.lib.umanitoba.ca/fedora/repository/uofm:rudnicki>; watch a video of the celebration of Rudnicki's life on youtube at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cprZCxZJBcU>



SIR RICHARD BRANSON,

billionaire founder of the Virgin group of companies, visited Winnipeg in October to promote the launch of Virgin Radio (formerly HOT 103.1 FM)—at a Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce-sponsored event. University of Manitoba president and vice-chancellor **David Barnard** had the honour of introducing Branson to the packed luncheon crowd of Winnipeg's business elite.



CAMPUS DESIGN COMPETITION INTRODUCES INTERNATIONAL JURY, NAMES MAJOR PARTNER

A ceremony in November introduced the 10-member jury that will adjudicate the **U of M's Visionary (re) Generation Open International Design Competition**, and announced Manitoba Hydro as the university's major partner for the project. The goal is to gather the best possible ideas for transforming Fort Garry campus into a sustainable, urban village with a mix of business, living and public spaces.

"Visionary (re)Generation represents opportunity and potential," says U of M president and vice-chancellor **David Barnard**. "We are being given an opportunity to think differently about the university community where we live work, study and discover". The diverse group of individuals joining Barnard on the jury includes international architects, a transport safety engineer, a city planner and U of M alumni. The competition officially launches on Dec. 9, 2012. Visit visionaryregeneration.com for more details.



President David Barnard (centre) pictured with, from left: Benjamin Hossbach, who will oversee the Visionary (re) Generation International Design Competition, and three of the competitions technical jurists: Geni Bahar, Jennifer Keesmaat and Tobias Micke

AN EARTH-SHAKING GROUNDBREAKING



Photos: Mike Latschislaw

The University of Manitoba enlisted some extra muscle to help kick off work on its new, \$46 million Active Living Centre: Bison football alumnus and Chicago Bear defensive lineman **Israel (Izzy) Idonije**, and a quartet of pavement pulverizing jackhammers.

On Oct. 11, a crowd of students, faculty and staff joined members from all levels of government, university representatives, special guests **Idonije** and **David and Ruth Asper** in the CEX parking lot on the south side of Frank Kennedy Centre the future home of the four-storey, 100,000-square-foot facility.

David Barnard, University president and vice-chancellor, said the centre will enhance significantly the University of Manitoba's commitment to a culture of active, sustainable living.

As part of a group of active living projects at the U of M worth \$59 million, the centre will feature state-of-the-art athletic facilities, an

Applied Research Centre, gathering areas for students, and space devoted to various practitioners including exercise physiologists, registered dietitians and athletic therapists. With the ability to accommodate as many as 2,000 patrons a day, the Active Living Centre will be the largest facility of its kind in Manitoba upon its completion in 2015.

All three levels of government have recognized the potential of the Active Living Centre to enhance the overall health of the province, and made funding it a priority. Collectively, they have contributed \$22.5 million to the construction of the facility: \$15 million coming from the federal level, \$5 million from the province and \$2.5 million from the City of Winnipeg.

Manitoba Premier **Greg Selinger** touted the importance of giving Manitobans opportunities and spaces to pursue healthier living. Investing in facilities that promote active lifestyles is a government priority because it will have lasting benefits for Manitoba families well into the future," says Selinger.

Clockwise: Izzy Idonije gives a shout out to the Engineering Band before joining president Barnard, UMSU president Bilan Arte and David Asper for a unique groundbreaking; vice-president (external) John Kearsey takes active living to a new level, emceeding the event from a moving treadmill. The Active Living Centre will help the university, and in particular, the Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management, position itself as a research leader in the areas of human movement, sport and physical activity

DISTINGUISHED U OF M DOCTORS



Dr. Harvey Max Chochinov [MD/83, PhD/98], a distinguished professor in the Faculty of Medicine and Canada Research Chair in Palliative Care, received the 2012 Frederic Newton Gisborne Starr Award from the Canadian Medical Association (CMA). The award, described as the “Victoria Cross of Canadian medicine” is the highest honour the CMA can bestow on one of its members. Chochinov is a pioneering psychiatrist whose work in the area of dignity for the terminally ill has created a new model for caring for these patients and brought him acclaim on the national and international levels.

In April of this year, Chochinov also released his latest book—*Dignity Therapy: Final Words for Final Days*.



Dr. Arnold Naimark BSc(Med)/57, MD/57, MSc/60], president emeritus of the University of Manitoba and dean emeritus of the Faculty of Medicine, also received a significant honour: he was named an inductee to the Canadian Medical Hall of Fame. For more than 50 years, Naimark has played a major role in building health education

and research in Canada through the institutes he has led and the programs he has been key in developing. He is currently director of the Centre for the Advancement of Medicine and is the founding chair of the Canadian Health Services Research Foundation. Among his many significant contributions when he was dean of the Faculty of Medicine, Naimark created the Northern Medical Unit, which has become a model for health care delivery to the First Nations, Metis and Inuit communities in Canada.

He is the seventh University of Manitoba scientist so honoured and follows laureates from previous years: **Bruce Chown** (1995), **Henry Friesen** (2001), **Charles Hollenberg** (2003), **James Hogg** (2010), **Allan Ronald** (2011), and **John Dirks** (2012).



Alumni Association president **Ryan Buchanan** presents Bison Women’s hockey player **Amy Lee** with the 2012 Alumni Association Inc. Scholarship for Bison Student Athletes during the team’s Oct. 27 game at Max Bell Centre. Lee is one of four students to receive scholarships from the Alumni Association in 2012 including: **Heather Graham**, Alumni Association Inc. Graduate Student Award winner; **Allan Turnbull** and **Jessica Lezen**, both recipients of the Alumni Association Inc. Undergraduate Awards.

Visit umanitoba.ca/onmanitoba for their stories.

TO HELL AND BACK

Senator Roméo Dallaire, whose first-hand account of the atrocities of the 1994 Rwandan genocide inspired the book *Shake Hands with the Devil: The Failure of Humanity in Rwanda*, gave a public lecture and participated in a panel discussion at the U of M in October.

At the Faculty of Law-hosted event, the former commander of the United Nations assistance mission in Rwanda was also presented the 2012 Mahatma Gandhi Peace Award of Canada, which recognizes original thinkers and initiators of conflict resolution.



INNOVATION NETS ALUMNI MAJOR AWARD

Helping grow healthier crops to feed Earth's burgeoning population is the massive challenge University of Manitoba alumni **Geoff Gyles** [BSA/79] and **Kerry Green** [DipAg/83] are tackling at a microscopic level.



Photo: Jason Halstead [BPE/92]

AND THE WORLD IS TAKING NOTICE.

The founders of Smartpark-based Wolf Trax micronutrients, which develops, manufactures and markets products that help raise healthier crop plants like wheat and canola, picked up a prestigious honour for their work in micronutrient fertilizers recently.

In October, the duo won a \$10,000 Innovation Award from the Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation. The foundation rewards Canadian innovators for developing and marketing new concepts, processes or procedures.

Traditionally, farmers have struggled to apply micronutrients—important trace minerals like zinc that get mixed in with other fertilizers—because the volume of micronutrients is quite small relative to

the whole fertilizer blend. For instance, zinc granules might land by one plant, but miss another one nearby.

Green and Gyles, agronomists who met while working for a herbicide manufacturer, saw this problem as an opportunity to take action.

Collaborating with scientists in the early 2000s, they set to task developing micronutrients in a dry, dispersible powder that would mix more thoroughly with macronutrient fertilizer like potash.

“What we looked at was finding a way to have each small powdered particle stick to the fertilizer,” says Green. “So it gave us physical distribution across the field in a way no one else had done, using macronutrients as the carrier.”

Wolf Trax has also developed technology that helps plants thrive by ensuring they have both immediate and extended access to the micronutrients. This allows farmers to feed their crop a micronutrient on a season-long basis.

With 25 employees and three patents, Green believes Wolf Trax's micronutrient business will play an important role in the growing challenge of feeding billions of people with food that is often grown on tired soil.

“Especially in the area of fertility, there hasn't been a lot of innovation,” says Green.

Next up: a magnesium product for crops that Wolf Trax hopes to launch in 2013.

by Sarah Richards



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ONE

When Mac and Sherry Howe moved their young family to Winnipeg from Regina in 1960, they chose to build a house on Agassiz Drive, hoping that the proximity to the University of Manitoba might inspire their four children to pursue a university education.

Eldest daughter Debbie enrolled first in 1968.



LAST DAY

by Lindsay Stewart Glor

She took a job on campus immediately after graduating with a bachelor of science in 1971, beginning her lifelong relationship with the U of M. Forty years later, on Sept. 14, 2012, Debbie McCallum descended the stairs of the university's iconic administration building for the final time, ending an illustrious career that has left an indelible mark on the university campus and community.

Throughout her tenure at the U of M, McCallum served as research analyst in the campus planning office, executive assistant to the vice-president (administration), manager of the University of Manitoba Bookstore, director of University Centre Services, director of Ancillary Services, and associate vice-president (administration). In 2003, she was appointed vice-president (administration), a post she held until her retirement.

While she oversaw a number of different portfolios in her VP role, the university's physical transformation remained an area of great interest for McCallum. "The idea of not being involved in campus planning

activities is probably the hardest thing for me," she told colleagues days before her retirement. "Campus planning is where I started 40 years ago and now I feel as though I've come full circle."

Over the course of the past 16 years, McCallum oversaw major construction projects at both university campuses, including the opening of the Apotex Centre at the Bannatyne campus in 2008. At the Fort Garry campus, she steered massive redevelopment efforts like Project Domino that spawned new campus addresses, such as the Pembina Hall residences in 2011. At the same time, she's helped cement the U of M's commitment to eco-friendly building practices: two Leadership in Environmental and Energy Design (LEED)-certified buildings exist on campus—Migizii Agamik (2008) and the ARTlab (2012)—with another planned for 2014, when the state-of-the-art Active Living Centre open its doors.

In the late 1990s, McCallum was the University's liaison to the Pan Am Games, during which the university hosted the athlete's village.



Just like any other day, but not. Debbie McCallum's last day on the job mixed routine (meetings, a workout, more meetings) with surprises (a farewell from staff, friends and alumnus-philanthropist Marcel A. Desautels) and a final walk down the steps of the Administration building

“Most of us will never make a contribution at one place as you have,” said President David Barnard on McCallum’s last day. “A contribution

With space running short, McCallum proposed the building of the Helen Glass Centre, which first served as temporary housing for athletes, before being turned into a new home for the Faculty of Nursing.

Besides these brick and mortar projects, McCallum focused on improving the Fort Garry campus, pedestrian corridors and green spaces, as highlighted by her involvement in the annual Campus Beautification Day, and exemplified active living through her daily treks to Frank Kennedy for a workout, and her involvement with the annual Sneakers in Motion Day.

“Most of us will never make a contribution at one place as you have,” said President David Barnard on McCallum’s last day. “A contribution

made through the work that you do and the spirit that you have. Through how much you have done and how much you have left us with.”

That contribution dwells in each and every building on campus, and lives on through the many transformative initiatives she championed, including the Resource Optimization and Service Enhancement (ROSE) Program, which is the largest project of its kind ever undertaken at the university. “I just want to say how proud I am of all we’ve accomplished over the last three years,” she told the ROSE team before her departure. “It really is transforming the university and creating a culture of change. It’s been a privilege for me to be a part of it.”



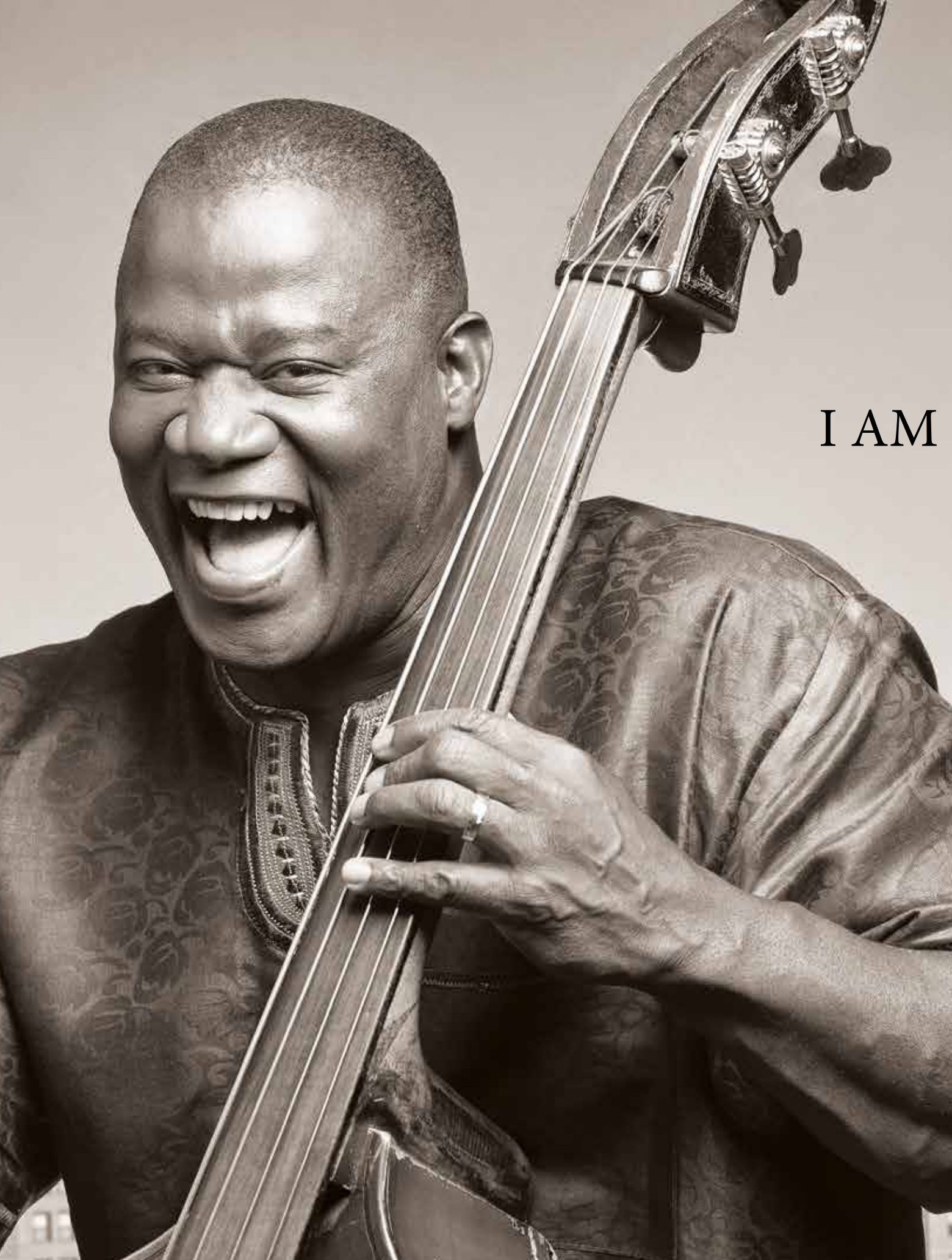
made through the work that you do and the spirit that you have. Through how much you have done and how much you have left us with.”

While the projects she led and supported will leave a lasting legacy, McCallum will long be remembered by staff and faculty from across the university, for her kindness, her integrity, her leadership and her approachability. “She is a highly effective leader who built a team with people who complemented her expertise,” said Joanne Dyer, who is director of the office of the vice-president (administration).

Former university president Emőke Szathmáry touched on what is sure to be another of McCallum’s legacies—her impeccable appearance and ready smile—during her remarks at McCallum’s retirement reception. “Debbie cannot help that genetics conferred in her brains as well as beauty, but she is responsible for developing the attributes that go along

with them,” said Szathmáry. “She is known for doing what is right, what is just and what is fair. Her success begins and ends with the fact that she cares about the university and the people who work with the university.”

McCallum, who still lives near campus, says that she is eager to follow the university’s continued transformation. “This university has been my life since I was 17 and I love this place,” she told colleagues at the end of her emotional last day. Two weeks later, during her official retirement reception, McCallum thanked her mentors, colleagues, friends and family for four decades of guidance and support. “It’s been quite a journey,” she said. “Mom and Dad, I hope you can see me, because I’ve finally graduated.”



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The University of Manitoba has helped me discover new ways to express myself and allowed me to share my passion with an entire province.

I AM AN EXPLORER.



Steve Kirby is a professor and the director of Jazz Studies at the University of Manitoba.
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WHY We MATTER

When the We Day juggernaut rolled into Winnipeg in late October, it lived up to the promotional hype that preceded it. Thousands of young people blasted through the doors at MTS Centre dressed in neon, carrying signs and shouting.

by Jeremy Brooks [BA/98]

Our coverage explores the connection between We Day—a spectacular celebration of youthful engagement created by Marc and Craig Keilburger in 2007—and the life-changing opportunities our students and alumni have discovered at the U of M and after graduation



Official We Day photos: Michael Rajzman



The We Day lanyard draped across **Tito Daodu's** neck reads "talent". Fresh from the stage, where she spoke to the 18,000-strong audience of young people, the humble fourth-year medicine student admits she was surprised to get so much attention. "I didn't expect people to respond to my story," says Daodu, 25. "I didn't really think that anything I'd done was remarkable enough for a cheer."

Mikhail Gorbachev, Nobel laureate and former president of the Soviet Union, as well as other high-profile guests spoke before her, but Daodu shone just as bright in her spotlight moment.

She told the audience about her life's journey from Africa to Winnipeg, and how seeing injustice at all points along the way inspired her to do something about it. She told them about a turning point early on in medical school, when she didn't just think about doing something but actually did it. She made a cold call to a researcher in Nigeria after seeing a documentary on his team's efforts to help children suffering from pneumonia. Daodu explained to the researcher that she wanted to join them in their fight. She soon found herself in her homeland working with this group and continues to assist them in their research.

She says this is just one of many life-affirming opportunities she's had while at the U of M, all steps on a path that she feels will take her in whatever direction she chooses. When the thousands of kids at We Day put their hands together for Daodu, none of them could have possibly read what was typed on her lanyard; but judging by their applause, they already knew.



We Day is not a glorified field trip. The youth in attendance are invited because they have committed to doing something big or small that makes a positive impact in the world. They're not at We Day expecting to be told that they are tomorrow's hope. They're there to celebrate the fact that they are today's answer. For them, the prospect of studying at the U of M has shifted from strictly academic development to something greater: How will studying *there*, help me impact the world?



Tony Rogge [BA(Adv)/93] tries to answer this question everyday.

As director of the U of M's Centre for International Students (ICS), Rogge and his team develop opportunities for international and internationally minded young people. Tito Daodu and Rebecca Kunzman (featured left and right) are both involved with one of the centre's offerings: the World W.I.S.E. (Work, Internship, Study, Exchange) program. Daodu traveled to Tanzania this past summer for a six-week service learning opportunity working with the staff of CPAR Tanzania (Canadian Physicians for Aid and Relief). She

also won the Centre's Nahlah Ayed Prize for Student Leadership and Global Citizenship. Kunzman is helping build connections and internationalize the U of M through her role as a volunteer World W.I.S.E. ambassador.

Rogge, who was at We Day, said the event affirms his view that the students the U of M attracts are not "a blank slate." Because of this, the various service learning, exchange and volunteer programs created campus-wide have to offer experiences "that meet students where they already are and take them where they want to go." Because to Rogge, experiential learning is not measured in one-off moments. "If it's truly transformative; it's not a once in a lifetime experience," says Rogge. "It's part of a lifetime of experiences."



The university shares his view.

Here, students have the opportunity to travel and learn through 138 exchange agreements with institutions in 35 countries. They can spend their reading week in El Salvador, helping build a playground for an elementary school, or in their own backyard learning about social and economic justice issues in our city.

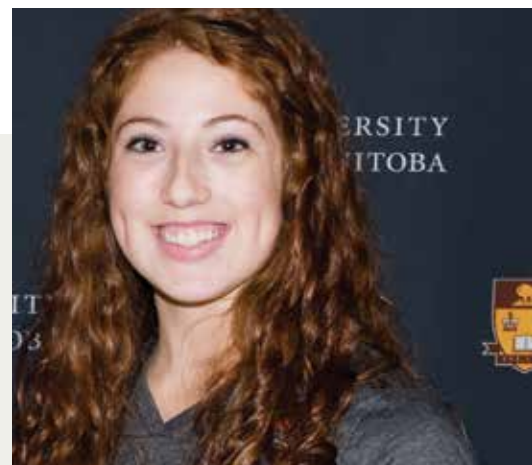
There are more than 100 recognized groups on campus for students to pursue their passion in any field that interests them: community development, the arts, scientific discovery, leadership and entrepreneurship. And with the launch of the Co-Curricular Record in fall 2011, students can now have these activities formally recognized. According to **David Grad**, who works in the office of student life, and is responsible for development of the co-curricular record this is a boon for CV, and cover letter development, even grad school applications.



The office is developing a portal, titled Community Link, that will extend the capabilities of the program: it will not only capture what activities a given student was involved with while at university, it will describe any learned outcomes, such as the skill acquisition or professional development that resulted from the experience. In addition Community Link will create an online community that stores information about programs available on campus, enables students to identify their interests and find suitable opportunities based on them, and house any photos or public documents that describe what the club or activity is about. Community Link, which launches in fall 2013, will eliminate a lot of the guesswork for students looking for opportunities to be engaged. "It's a chance for students to actually find out what is available on campus," says Grad. "Which doesn't exist now."

WE MATTER In addition to programs and clubs offered across campus, faculty members have, or are starting to, weave immersive opportunities into their curriculum. Archaeology professor Haskell Greenfield, and Interior design associate professor Kelley Beaverford [BID/92] are two such examples. See pages 22 - 23

Scenes from We Day from left: Former Soviet Union president Mikhail Gorbachev, with interpreter; Tito Daodu; musical guests Allstar Weekend and Lights (centre and top right) perform; Justice Murray Sinclair; We Day co-founder Craig Kielburger



Rebecca Kunzman wears a knowing smile as she doles out U of M 'Trailblazer' buttons to crowds of excited students at We Day.

One year earlier, the University 1 student was in their shoes, a guest at We Day for her involvement with her high school's Amnesty International group.

Listening to their stories about why they came reminded her of the event's significance. "It was an eye-opening experience to interact with so many youth from across Canada who were excited to attend the event, and inspired to take action as a result," says Kunzman, whose long-term goal at the U of M is to study law at Robson Hall.

Kunzman came to the university in fall as a Leader of Tomorrow scholarship recipient; she wasted little time getting involved. This past summer, she was selected as a World W.I.S.E. ambassador, and in her first term on campus was elected president of the University 1 Student Council.

Kunzman says she chose the U of M not simply for the "promise of a strong academic foundation" but because it offers students something quite rare: "endless opportunity for engagement and involvement."



Greenfield in his lab (above) takes his students and colleagues right into the excavation trenches of Tell es-Safi to search for evidence of ancient city life



Life-affirming impact

Haskel Greenfield's method for wrapping his students heads around Tell es-Safi, an epic archaeological dig site in Israel that's 50 metres tall, and covers an area about the size of the Fort Garry campus, is straightforward: he takes them there.

Walking "where ancients have walked", his students probe the rocky layer cake of more than 5,000 years of history, from the Bronze Age to the time of the Crusaders—Something Greenfield could never duplicate from his lab (the Near Eastern and Biblical Archaeology Laboratory) in the basement of St. Paul's College.

"Wherever I've gone in the world, I bring my students with me," says Greenfield, who was recruited to the University of Manitoba in 1989 to develop an archaeology program that focused on his passion: the ancient Old World.

For the past five years, Greenfield and his students have visited Tell es-Safi, where a unique field school offers students from around the world and from all levels of education, including post-doctorate and high school, an opportunity at hands-on learning. Thanks to renewed and substantial funding (\$2.7 million from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council), Greenfield will spend another seven years there, students in tow. He will be using scientific techniques and equipment (such as high-tech three-dimensional laser scanning) to reconstruct what city life was like during the Early Bronze Age (2500-3600 BC).

The Israel experience brings Greenfield full circle in his profession.

At 19, his dream of being an archaeologist was cemented during a trip to his ancestral land to work on a project. However, he spent the bulk of his career excavating at other sites throughout Europe and Africa before the opportunity came up to return to Israel and excavate at Tell es-Safi.

The significance of the site, which among other things is believed to have been the biblical city of Gath, home of Goliath, has the same pull on his pupils.

"You're sitting there in the [excavation] trenches and you're looking out and you can still see the siege trenches from the time the Arameans came in the 9th century BC and you realize that there is history in the Bible. The ancient world comes alive; it is not some distant fantasy," he says. "Your whole view of life changes when you encounter something like that. You can no longer take things for granted. And students end up working harder because they want to go back out [to Tell es-Safi]."

The life-affirming impact of Greenfield's immersive approach to learning is evident here on campus as well. Kent Fowler, an assistant professor in the department of anthropology and an expert on pottery from South Africa, is one of Greenfield's former graduate students.

Greenfield knows that it's the field, not the lab, which drives his students' passion. He credits the University of Manitoba for encouraging him to build a program with this in mind.

"Very few universities have that kind of attitude, where, they want people to just bring excitement to programs," he says.



Photo: Susan Close

Beaverford (top right, inset) and students look at plans for a primary school library with project partners of all ages in Katebo Village, Uganda

Catalyst for interaction

In-class discussions about her work overseas had long been part of Kelley Beaverford's dialogue with students she taught in the Faculty of Architecture. But in 2005, 10 pupils who'd had just about enough banded together.

"They said, 'Look, this is great. But we're tired of hearing about things,'" recalls Beaverford, an assistant professor who teaches studio and history in the department of interior design. "We want to go and we want to do something."

They hounded Beaverford to create a community-based participatory project. It didn't take much arm-twisting.

Prior to joining the U of M in 2003, Beaverford had lived and worked in Qatar, Sri Lanka and Uganda, and knew full well the power of immersing yourself in another culture. After a conversation with then dean David Witty, she decided on Turkey, where an opportunity existed to work with a small community rebuilding their 400-year-old bathhouse. The experience would ostensibly teach the students on-the-job skills. Beaverford also hoped that by sharing all

24 hours of their day with their Muslim hosts, the students would be able to debunk some of the biases they held about different cultures or religions, ones she says were largely fueled by the media at the time. With that, the summer course: Service Learning in the Global Community was born.

After a second year in Turkey, the program moved on to Uganda, Sri Lanka and Ghana; it has now been offered five times and garnered local and national awards and acclaim.

Regardless of where Beaverford takes students, the outcome is similar. Many of them set off from Canada with some notion of wanting to help a poor community, but the minute their overseas hosts open their hearts and their homes to them, it becomes clear this is a two-way exchange—of skills, of ideas and of culture—and a chance to build new friendships.

"Somewhere in the middle [of the experience] they realize the building is the catalyst for interaction with people," says Beaverford.

WE MATTER Seeking opportunities to enrich their lives and the lives of others doesn't begin and end with We Day or the campus experience offered at the U of M. The goal of events and education built around experience is to remind students that if the spirit is in you, it's always in you, waiting for the right time to emerge. As was the case for each of the alumni featured in the following pages—Deborah Danelley [DipArt/97], Fan Hong [BA/08] and Rachel Chen [BA/08]. See pages 24 - 27

Artist and



AMBASSADOR

by Sarah Richards

Before Deborah Danelley became an artist, she worked at a company that sold software that helps people decide on a particular vocation.

“It was a program that allowed students to input information about themselves and their interests, and it would spew out different types of career options,” says Danelley.

Plugging away at her career in sales and training provided Danelley with lucrative work and an interesting job. Nevertheless, she says she felt unfulfilled—even unchallenged with her profession.

As part of her work showing others how to use the software, Danelley took her company’s career diagnostic countless times. The software’s assessment: Danelley needed to be doing something more creative.

Still, it took two rounds of company downsizing before life set Danelley on a different path. In 1990, she signed up to study an introductory art class at the University of Manitoba. Since then, she’s shown her art across Canada, in the United States and in Cuba. She’s also been commissioned by clients like Victoria General Hospital.

“Even to this day, it’s been 15 years since I graduated and I still kind of feel like I’m just getting going now,” says the Fort Rouge resident.

Much of Danelley’s work is driven in part by her passion for the textures and subtle colours of objects like used tea bags. She also deconstructs old books and incorporates their fragments into her art.

Danelley is entranced by out-of-use books that have been weathered as they’ve passed from reader to reader, like the used Mennonite school hardcovers she received as a donation.

“I think things like that carry this energy—there’s a history to them already that you didn’t create,” she says. “The covers were so worn, damaged, beat up, shredded and stained. The inside covers had writing and scribble marks.”

Arnold Saper, Danelley’s former U of M printmaking teacher, says her work is physically affecting and layered with references.

“She has a tremendous sensitivity to the material,” says Saper. “I don’t know if it’s always easy to explain ... You get the feeling of ‘prairie’ in a lot of her work.”

Danelley says it took a while before she realized that many of her pieces have involved spine-like elements—such as the spines of disassembled books—complete with the emerging threads suggesting, perhaps, nerve endings. Looking back, she feels this may

be unintentionally influenced by the fact that she lost a newborn son to spina bifida in 1987. Spina bifida is a congenital defect in which a foetus’s spine does not correctly develop. In its most severe form, it can leave an opening in the baby’s back from which the spinal cord and tissue protrude.

“I didn’t try to make it happen; it just naturally seemed the direction I was going,” says Danelley of her artwork. “It went back to again, why was I on this path, going in to art?”

An affirmation of her career choice arrived in the most unlikely way. In 2008, she met Manuel Díaz Baldrich, a Cuban artist who was visiting Winnipeg to promote an exhibition he was part of.

During their conversation, Baldrich told her about a community art initiative he’d started in his struggling Havana neighbourhood. Like the rest of the country, the area suffered economic hardship after the collapse of Cuba’s main trading partner, the Soviet Union. Baldrich felt those hardships led some locals to adopt a survival-of-the-fittest attitude—something he and another artist wanted to change.

The project was named Muraleando, after the vibrant murals created by the group.

Baldrich’s excitement was contagious; Danelley ended up volunteering to provide some art workshops to the local kids.

“I’d travelled a lot in the past on my own, but never to a foreign country where I didn’t know the language,” she says.

She packed suitcases full of donated art supplies. Once there, she spent six days in Havana teaching children how to transform old books into their own three-dimensional works of art.

“I cried every night because I was just so exhausted, overwhelmed and taken by the people and their gratitude,” recalls Danelley.

Baldrich says Danelley’s fundraising and enthusiasm have helped sustain the group.

“Every year, she’s organized a different workshop for children, women artists and seniors in our community,” says Baldrich. “Each workshop has had a different magic and charm and left a deep impression on us.”

In 2010, the Cuban government gifted the group a massive, 100-year-old concrete water tank. Since then, locals have been transforming it into the Muraleando headquarters. They’ve cut out windows, a door, added electricity and made an exterior courtyard for community festivities and to better receive visiting tourists.

Danelley says all of it has been done through volunteered sweat and donations. She says the experience has answered any lingering question as to why she was led into a career in art.

“I knew when I was in Havana that the art was giving me the connection.”

Danelley has been back every year since—always bringing with her suitcases full of donated art materials, sundries and clothes.

That dedication has earned her a nickname: the ‘Canadian ambassador’ of Muraleando.



For more visit muraleando.org and deborahdanelley.com/havana

For Love and FASHION

by Sarah Richards

Alumni-founded fashion label celebrates Chinese culture, helps put local youth on the path toward educational success

Fan Hong and Rachel Chen are the first to admit it: partnering with traditional Chinese artisans to make items like hand-printed T-shirts could be considered a little unusual in an era of mass production.

But if there's one thing Hong and Chen didn't want to do, it's to run a clothing business like most others.

"I always wanted to create a business that was so special, it would attract all kinds of people and attention," says Hong.

Hong and Chen first met at the University of Manitoba. Both were signed up for the same course—theory of macroeconomics—and, as it turned out, from the same city: Taipei, Taiwan.

Although Chen was born in Taiwan, she moved to Canada when she was 15. Hong's Canadian adventure started a little later, when he looked at a map and figured Winnipeg would be a nice place to live while studying economics.

After graduating from the U of M, the friends tossed around different entrepreneurial dreams. They'd studied alternative business structures and were impressed with fair-trade companies that tried to emphasize charity as much as the bottom line.

"One day we were discussing different business models that exist nowadays, and we studied Toms shoes and thought: 'maybe we could start something like that of our own?'" recalls Chen.

Los Angeles-based Toms' philanthropy consists of giving a pair of shoes to a disadvantaged child for every pair it sells. The company states that it has donated more than two million pairs around the world. Last year, it branched out into eyeglasses, providing vision care to the needy based on its eyewear sales.

Inspired, Chen and Hong decided to include a philanthropic aspect in their own company. Founded in 2010, Dazi works with villagers in southwest China who specialize in wax printing, and uses their work to make shirts, baseball caps and scarves.

"Fan came up with this idea about doing something different and meaningful," says Chen. "Then he suggested that in Guizhou, China, some poor minorities could really use our help."

Hong already knew about the Miao; in China, they're famous for their batik, an ancient dyeing technique in which natural wax is applied to cloth before the material is coloured with indigo dyes that have been extracted from plants. The fabric is then washed in hot water, which dissolves the wax and reveals the brilliant patterns and shapes created by the print maker.

Batik fashion saw its heyday in the 1970s, and has since struggled to maintain its demand abroad. Hong says this, coupled with lack of opportunity in other types of work, has meant many young Miao must leave their villages—and with that, part of their cultural heritage—in search of employment in big cities.

Still, Hong says that in an odd way, those harsh conditions have in some ways helped batik survive.

"Usually you can find batik in so-called 'lesser developed' regions, but it's because of this that this ancient method of colour dyeing has been preserved," says Hong. "Every region has its own cultural prints and special patterns, plus the unique 'ice cracking' patterns—I guess that's what makes it so special and beautiful. It's kind of like a storyteller of culture, in some ways."

Upon visiting Guizhou, Chen and Hong struck up a partnership with the batik master A-Ban Wang. (The name 'Dazi,' in fact, is a play off of 'Danzhai,' Wang's home county.) The raw fabric is first processed in Taiwan, where Chen says they've been hiring older, unemployed women for the task. The material is then sent to China, where Wang oversees the printing.



Fan Wang with villagers in Guizhou, China, and Rachel Chen with Master A-Ban Wang

Dazi is also working with the Buyi, another minority that practices batik with their own recipes for wax and colour dyes.

Hong says they hope to eventually grow their line to include more prints for caps and scarves, as well as possibly offering tote bags. In the meantime, they've kept their marketing costs low by promoting Dazi over social media.

Still, if there's anything that Chen and Hong are particularly proud of, it's their knapsack donation program. For every product the company sells, Dazi gives a disadvantaged kid a school backpack containing stationary like pens, a notebook and a pencil case. Dazi customers can even have their name printed on a 'your friend' donation nametag that comes on the backpack.

"We want the kids to feel like the gift is from a friend," explains Chen.

As of last year, they'd distributed 50 backpacks to children in Taitung, a remote area of east Taiwan.

For Chen, it may sound a little idealistic—but it's not all about trendy threads and catwalks.

"The central idea of Dazi is love and spreading love through fashion," she says.



For more on 141 Action visit dazishop.com

Finding the right



CHEMISTRY

by Marshall Wiebe

How a summer job opportunity in a lab defined a career and cemented a lifelong friendship

“Is there anyone here who doesn’t have a summer job yet?”

This question, posed in a University of Manitoba classroom nearly 50 years ago, set a young Leonard Kruczynski [BSc (Hons)/65, PhD/71] on his future career in chemistry. The professor who made the query, Dr. Hyman Gesser, would not only find the young undergraduate student a job as a summer researcher in his lab at the U of M, he would also become a lifelong colleague and advisor.

“I was feeling somewhat despondent and was worried about money,” Kruczynski recalls. “When Dr. Gesser asked if there was anyone in the class who didn’t have a summer job yet, I quickly raised my hand, no one else did. So started my career as a research scientist.”

Working in the lab that summer, Kruczynski was befriended by two graduate students who took him under their wings and showed him the ropes of research work.

“They were good to me and I always remembered those days and those people,” Kruczynski says. “The boost in self confidence and the lessons I learned that summer stayed with me throughout my career.”

Kruczynski went on to acquire his PhD from the U of M in 1971 before going on to do a series of post doctorates in the United States and in Edmonton, Alta. He returned here in the mid-70s as a term instructor and, in a twist of fate, found himself conducting research with Dr. Gesser again. Kruczynski looks back on this period fondly.

“Working with Dr. Gesser were the most exciting times of my career,” Kruczynski says. “I published four or five research papers with Dr. Gesser during those sessions.”

Now retired from the U of M, Kruczynski is giving back to the department of chemistry by establishing a student award in honour of his mentor. Kruczynski and his wife Doreen Smith [BA/69, MA/72, PhD/80] have also designated a portion of their estate to establish a graduate award in chemistry.

The Dr. H.D. Gesser Undergraduate Summer Research Award is intended to stimulate interest in research by providing undergraduate students with valuable experience in a research environment and to encourage them to undertake graduate studies.

“I’d like the award to show students that research is exciting and lots of fun,” says Kruczynski. “Hopefully, this award will give undergraduates an opportunity to do research and see what it’s like and if they want to go on to grad school.”

Gesser, professor emeritus of chemistry at the university, expressed his surprise at being recognized in this fashion. The two men are still in contact and recently met for tea.

“I was honoured,” Gesser says. “It was certainly something I never anticipated.”

Now in his 90s, Gesser sees how this type of award plays an important role for the department and hopes it opens more doors for undergraduates.

“These awards give students an opportunity to do something they might not have the opportunity to do,” he says. “It fills a hole in the education system.”

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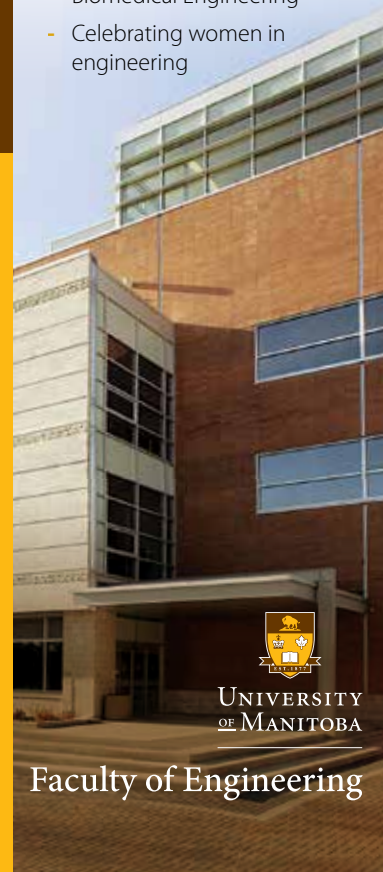
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Another (Busy) Day in Paradise

ALUMNA CONVERTS HER TALENT WITH NUMBERS INTO DYNAMIC CARIBBEAN CAREER

by Wendy Helfenbaum

When Donna Lowery finished her undergraduate degree in economics, she never dreamed that she'd end up a successful event producer at Atlantis Paradise Island, one of the world's poshest resorts.

Lowery ensures huge shows like the Miss Universe beauty pageant run smoothly, triple-checks that A-listers like Katy Perry and Bruno Mars are well taken care of, and keeps careful watch on production costs so that everything gets done on time and on budget.

Just your typical number cruncher's day job, right? Well, not exactly.

"I do have a cool job, but it's always crazy around here," admits Lowery, whose team functions as an internal production company tied to hospitality; events are marketing-driven to boost occupancy at the resort.

Lowery's path to Paradise Island involved her being in the right places at the right time with the right people, as opposed to having a precise vision for the future. Choices she made along the way ended up fitting together like a perfect little serendipitous puzzle.

"I studied business because it seemed like the right thing to do," says Lowery, who was born and raised in Winnipeg. "I loved U of M; it's a fabulous school with a really good social program, so I had a great time there."

After graduation, Lowery spent 18 months travelling throughout Australia and New Zealand before pursuing her MBA at Queen's University in Kingston, Ont.

"Then I did things backwards: I went into accounting after graduation, which most people do much earlier," adds Lowery, who joined Coopers & Lybrand in Toronto as a junior audit member, earning her chartered accountant designation in 1993.

By 1995, she was ready for a major change.

"I looked into two options: transferring to Alaska or the Caribbean—the Caribbean won out," says Lowery, who spent the next five years as an audit supervisor in St-Maarten.

Lowery left the company in 2000, moving to Florida with a South African boat captain she later married. A headhunter found her an accounting job at Kerzner International, which owns resort properties around the world. And although her marriage didn't work out, her new job exceeded her expectations.

"People were shooting movies and TV shows and staging multi-million dollar events at Atlantis, and by 2003, Kerzner's marketing department needed a production accountant to keep track of everything that fell outside their day-to-day accounting operations," says Lowery. "I had worked on several projects with Michele Wiltshire, the director of special events, so she specifically requested me to assist."

Lowery's first gig, a three-day shoot for daytime drama *All My Children*, featured a crazed gunman chasing the soap's lead actress around the resort.



Photo: courtesy of Blue Wave Imaging

Donna Lowery [BA/86] taking a rare moment away from her busy job with comedian Jimmy Fallon.

"We had to go through all these security procedures with the Bahamian government to bring fake guns into the country," recalls Lowery. "We also had a Bahamian officer on-set so our guests didn't think anyone was running around shooting people. Since I wasn't doing accounting all the time, I became a production assistant: getting water, driving actors in golf carts, and doing crowd control."

Learning on the job and loving every minute of it, Lowery took on more responsibility with each event, moving to the Bahamas permanently in 2006. When Kerzner launched the Atlantis LIVE Concert series in 2007, Lowery hit the ground running.

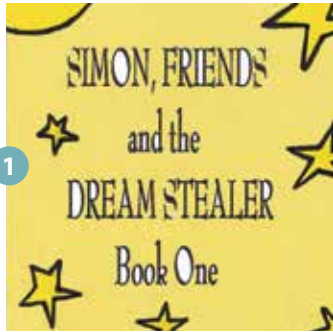
"The first show we did was Duran Duran. I remember having no idea what we were doing," says Lowery. "It was like, 'OK, let's turn the ballroom into a theatre; we need to drop the seats and figure out how to number them.' My colleague Quinton was literally building the stage and finding equipment for the band. It was insane, but I'd finally found what I really wanted to do."

Lowery usually puts in 12-hour days, which stretch to 20 hours during events.

"There's no margin for error, especially when events are being televised," she says. "One of the expressions within Kerzner is, 'Good enough never is'; we live and breathe by that. The reward for good work is more work."

For more star-studded stories from Donna Lowery, visit us at: umanitoba.ca/onmanitoba.

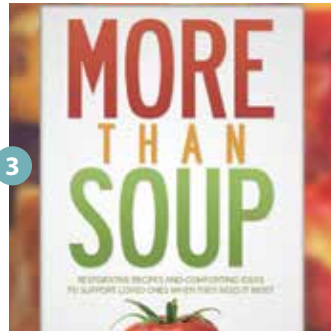
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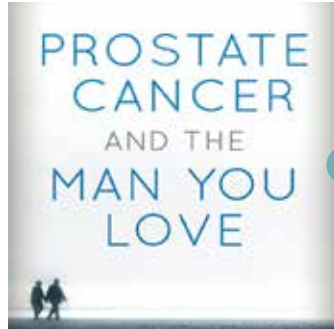
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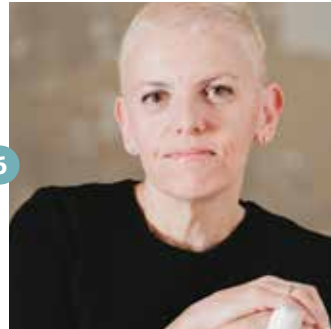
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12: Mrs. Lauren Harper, Honourary Patron of the Animals in War project, takes a moment to view the Animals in War Dedication with Veteran Lloyd Swick, Founder of the Animals in War Project on November 3, War Animals Day in Ottawa. RCMP service dog, Cujo, poses with the Animals in War Dedication.

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Alderson, Tracey [BN/93] graduated with her master of science degree in nursing (informatics) from Duke University in May.

Bev Doern [BComm(Hons)/85, ExtEd/05] of the RM of Springfield was recently chosen by the members of District 64 Toastmasters, the province's largest non-profit organization devoted to communication and leadership training, to lead the organization. Doern was elected for a one-year volunteer term beginning on July 1, 2012.

1 Brémaud, Riley E. [BesA/00] is the author of two fantasy fiction books for readers age nine years and up: *Simon, Friends and the Dream Stealer-Book One* as well as *Simon, Friends and the Kidnapper-Book Two*. Both books can be purchased at all major online bookstores.

2 Carter, Chris [BA(Hons)/83, BEd/07] recently released *Science and the Afterlife Experience*, the final book in his trilogy, which also includes: *Science and the Afterlife Experience: Evidence for the Immortality of Consciousness and Science* and *Psychic Phenomena: The Fall of the House of Skeptics*. For more on Carter's latest book, visit scienceandtheneardtheexperience.com.

3 Erlanger, Wendy [BEd/86] has published *More than Soup*, which, the author describes as "a collection of restorative recipes and comforting ideas to support those you love when they need it most!" All proceeds of book sales will be donated to CancerCare Manitoba to fund a year of their soup cart program—which provides soup to patients in chemotherapy and waiting rooms at the Health Sciences Centre, St. Boniface Hospital and Sherbrook Cancer Centre. For more information, visit morethansoup.net.

Goulet (de la Giroday) Terry [BHEc/56] and her husband **Goulet, George** [BA/54, LLB/58] of Calgary gave two presentations in the United Kingdom in April 2012 on the Metis People of Canada. The first was at a conference of the British Association for Canadian Studies at the University of Cambridge. The other was at the Canadian Studies Centre at the University of Edinburgh.

4 Harrison, Cal [BA/91, MBA/98] recently published—*The Consultant with Pink Hair*. The book, Harrison's first, tells the story of two management consultants struggling with the growth of their firm and was written for new grads in any field. The book is available online through Amazon and McNally Robinson Booksellers, as well as through the U of M Bookstore.

5 Jayas, Digvir [MSc/82] received a 2012 Alumni Achievement Award by the University of Saskatchewan for his research and significant contributions to the agricultural industry. Jayas is an internationally acclaimed expert on grain storage, a distinguished professor, and vice-president (research and international) at the University of Manitoba.

6 Katz, Anne [BN/94, MN/96, PhD/00] is the author of four books on cancer and related illnesses. Her latest, *Prostrate Cancer and the Man You Love*, speaks to the loving partners/spouses of men with prostate cancer, whether soon after diagnosis, or later when he gets on with the rest of his life. Dr. Katz is also a sexuality counselor at CancerCare Manitoba and adjunct professor with the Faculty of Nursing at the University of Manitoba. For more information on Dr. Katz, or to learn more about her books, visit drannekatz.com.

7 Krasny, Karen A. [PBCertEd/98, BEd/83, MEd/02] has been appointed director of the Graduate Program in Education at York University. Krasny is especially pleased to begin her appointment at the launch of the anticipated MEd focusing on Urban Aboriginal education, developed in collaboration with the Toronto District School Board Aboriginal Education Centre. She has been a professor at York University since just prior to receiving her PhD from Texas A&M University in 2004.

Krasny is the past president of the Canadian Association for Curriculum Studies and co-editor-in-chief of the association's journal (JCACS). She also recently served a two-year appointment to the Board of Directors of the Canadian Society for Studies in Education.

8 Lamarche, Steve [BA/05] began his career with the Royal Canadian Air Force in 1989 and spent his first tour as a navigator aboard the C130 Hercules aircraft with 435 Squadron. In 1998 he graduated from pilot training and again returned to 435 Squadron until 2004. On Thursday, June 21, 2012, Lieutenant Colonel Lamarche returned to Winnipeg to take command of 17 Wing's Air-to-Air Refueling and Search and Rescue Squadron, 435.

9 Ng, Perry K.W. [MSc/84, PhD/87] and **Peña-Bautista, Roberto Javier** [PhD/84] (pictured at left) were inducted as fellows of the International Association for Cereal Science and Technology (ICC). Founded in 1955, the ICC is the preeminent international association in cereal science and technology, committed to international cooperation through the dissemination of knowledge, conducting of research, and development of standard methods that contribute to improving

food quality, food safety and food security for the health and well-being of all people.

10 Pearen, Shelley J. [BID/79] has published her second book, *Four Voices, The Great Manitoulin Island Treaty of 1862*. "Four Voices" reveals the innermost thoughts of the people who assembled 150 years ago to negotiate the future of Manitoulin Island, the world's largest freshwater island. Working with long-forgotten letters, reports and accounts written in English, French and Ojibwe, this book brings to life the people and events of 1861-63 through the actual words spoken and written by four key participants: William McDougall, head of the government's Indian Affairs department; Sasso Itawashkash, chief of the Sheshegwaning Anishinaabeg; Jean-Pierre Choné, Jesuit priest at the mission in Wikwemikong; and Peter Jacobs, Church of England missionary in Manitowaning, and himself Anishinaabe. Copies are available through fourvoices@hotmail.ca.

Ravindran, Ravi [MSc/70, PhD/82] has been awarded the 2012 Engineering Medal for Research and Development of Ontario Professional Engineers. This medal honors substantial contribution to the application of engineering knowledge in developing useful and novel applications or advancing engineering knowledge or applied science, or discovering or extending any of the engineering or natural sciences.

11 Stevenson, Regan [BComm(Hons)/06] was named a finalist for the Ernst & Young Entrepreneur of the Year 2012 Prairies Awards, which celebrate game-changing entrepreneurs who continue to drive sustainable growth and job creation in the country. Stevenson is founder of Sunpeak Foods Inc., a provider of the MultiWise line of top-quality and natural food products.

12 Swick, Lloyd [BSc/49] is part of a group of volunteers behind the creation of the Animals in War Dedication—a series of plaques depicting the many species of animals that served, and gave their lives, alongside their human comrades in war, around the world. Visit aiwdedication.ca for more details. Swick also authored *Stories from Veterans' Village*, which retells the experiences of World War II veterans who studied at the U of M while living in a series of on-campus huts.

13 Veldhuis (Vane) Oriole [PBCertEd/91] recently published *For Elise: Unveiling the Forgotten Woman of the Criddle Homestead*. This book of creative non-fiction documents the life of Veldhuis's great-grandmother, Elise Vane, who grew up in Heidelberg and toiled from 1882 to 1903 on the Criddle Homestead near Shilo, Man. On the web at vanecriddle.wordpress.com.

In Memoriam

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

1930-39

Bragg, L. Grant [BSc/33] Aug. 7, 2012

Ralph Rasmussen, Ralph [BSA/52],
Jan. 3, 2012

Levine, Sophie [BA/39] June 30, 2012

1940-49

Anderson, Dr. Hugh J. [BSc(Hons)/47, MSc/49]
June 26, 2012

Buchanan (Bennett), Judy H. [BScHEc/42]
Sept. 2, 2012

Campbell, Dr. A. Barrie
[BSA/44, MSc/48, DSC/92] July 16, 2012

Carter, Dennis H. [BArch/45] June 21, 2012

Chalmers (Braithwaite), Constance Joyce
[BA/44] June 2, 2012

Getschel (Duncan), Dorothea
[BA/49, Cert Ed/66] June 3, 2012

Golden, Dr. David A. [LLB/41, LLD/86]
July 20, 2012

Harman, Gary R. [AMM/47, BA(Hons)/51,
AMM/52] July 24, 2012

Hunt (Edmond), Eloise K. [BA/43, DipSW/44]
Aug. 24, 2012

Langdon, Wm Stenton [BSA/49] Aug. 14, 2012

Little (Boulden), Alice [BA/49, Cert Ed/60]
July 23, 2012

McKay, George Wilbur [BSc/40] Aug. 8, 2012

O'Brien, Lorna M.E. [BSc/43] Sept. 8, 2012

Perfect, Mary I. B. [BA/46, BEd/54, MEd/78]
Aug. 15, 2012

Perry, Rev. James Medcof [BA/48] June 8, 2012

Whaley, Claire E. [BSc(EE)/43] July 10, 2012

Willson, Dr. Glenn N. [MD/42] July 16, 2012

1950-59

Conner, Robert Bruce [BA/57, BEd/60]
July 28, 2012

Fabbri, Lodovico (Vic) [BA/51, LLB/54]
Aug. 3, 2012

Gilchrist, James D. (Jim) [BSc(EE)/59, MSc/61]
May 27, 2012

Grant, John E. [BA/53] May 21, 2012

Henderson, David G.
[BArch/51, MArch(CP)/52] Aug. 2, 2012

Hickerson, Elaine [BA/57, ExtEd/88] July 3, 2012

Hoare, Dr. Robert [PhD/57] June 23, 2012

Holman, Dr. Gerald Hall [MD/53]
Sept. 19, 2012

Johnson, Fred B. [BA/50] Aug. 3, 2012

Katz (Fishman), Sheila Ruth [BA/51, BSW/52]
March 24, 2012

Kerr, John Arthur [BSc(CE)/52] June 23, 2012

Latter, John G. [BSc/51, DipEd/51, BEd/55,
MEd/60] Aug. 18, 2012

MacDiarmid, Prof. Hugh A.
[BSc(EE)/50, MSc/59] July 12, 2012

Marshall, Prof. C. Grant [BID/55] Sept. 4, 2012

Mole, John Victor [BSc(EE)/50] Aug. 6, 2012

Morden, Monte W. [BSc(Pharm)/59]
June 23, 2012

Mulligan, Dr. G. William N. [BSc/50, MD/55]
June, 2012

Newbury, Charles Eric [BSc(Pharm)/50]
July 2012

Newcombe, Ralph P. [BSc(EE)/51] June 21, 2012

Onysko, Dr. Donald M. [BSc(CE)/57]
Sept. 9, 2012

Page, Thomas (Tom) [BSA/51] May 27, 2012

Peters, Peter Jacob [BSA/54] June 6, 2012

Robson, Aleck J. [BA/55, BEd/57] July 14, 2012

Schon (Folliott), Betty M. C. [BA/51]
Sept. 7, 2012

Sigurdson, Sveinn F. J. [BArch/59] June 6, 2012

Webb, Stewart T. [BComm/52] May 19, 2012

Yarish, Nicholas [BA/56, BEd/59] May 30, 2012

1960-69

Bartolo (James), Cicelyn E.
[BA/60, Cert Ed/61, BEd/63] June 10, 2012

Belair, Francoise M. [Cert Ed/69, BEd/72]
May 27, 2012

Bowes, Clifford H. [BA/63] Aug. 24, 2012

Cleve, Dennis H. [BSc(CE)/65] Aug. 19, 2012

Dennis, Prof. Kenneth G. [BComm/67, MA/70]
Aug. 15, 2012

Fast, Dr. Cornelius W. [MD/61] July 23, 2012

Finnen, Edith A T [CertNurs(PH)/64, BN/69]
Aug. 2012

Giesbrecht, Edith L. (Edie)
[CertNurs(T&S)/69, BN/70] July 7, 2012

Haid, Marshall E. [BArch/61] Aug. 1, 2012

Hovey, Isabel May [CertNurs(PH)/61]
June 2, 2012

Huebert, Mary [BA/69] July 9, 2012

Hutchison (Myles), Jo-Anne I.
[BA/69, Cert Ed/72] June 18, 2012

Kluchnik, Donald W. [Cert Ed/64, BSc/64,
BEd/68] June 27, 2012

Kroeker, David [BA/65, BEd/68] June 22, 2012

Lucy, Rev. Arthur R. [BA/61] July 4, 2012

Meyer, Dr. Dietmar M [MD/64] July 12, 2012

Omelan, Edward
[Cert Ed/69, BEd/70, MEd/78] May 31, 2012

Sawkey, John A. [BA/68] July 21, 2012

Taylor, Patricia [BSc(Pharm)/66] July 10, 2012

Tufford, Katherine R. [BSc/64] July 25, 2012

Webb, Donald W. [BSc/61, MSc/63]
Sept. 5, 2012

Wurmann (McNamara), Sharon Ann
[BA/60, BSW/63, MSW/64] June 17, 2012

Zaslov, Murray D. [LLB/62] June 4, 2012

1970-79

Antel, Shelley J. [BA/72, MSc/91] May 21, 2012

Ashlie, Colin [BComm(Hons)/78] Sept. 20, 2012

Bains, Chanderbir Singh [BSc/76, MBA/79]
Aug. 25, 2012

Beaudette, Gilbert D.
[BA(LatPh)/70, Cert Ed/72, BEd/74] Aug. 2012

Belagus, Jeffrey A. E.
[BSc(EE)/79, BComm(Hons)/97] June 20, 2012

Bisson, M. Jacqueline
[BA/72, Cert Ed/73, BEd/76] June 10, 2011

Brotchie, Nona Marguerite [BEd/77]
June 15, 2012

Cammell (Russell), Anthea E.C. [BOT/72]
July 9, 2011

Chapman, John C. [BComm(Hons)/75]
July 12, 2012

Cleven, Larry Orrin [BSc(CE)/76] Sept. 16, 2012

Elkin, Ian [BA/71] June 8, 2012

Firman, Edward [BA/70, BEd/71] Aug. 21, 2012

Handziuk (Faye), Margaret E. [DipDHg/73]
June 6, 2012

Hosegood (Rymarchuk), Karen Denise
[Cert Ed/79] Sept. 13, 2012

Johns (Doerksen), Brenda M.

[BHEc/70, BSc(Pharm)/89] Sept. 4, 2012

Joyce, Susan Vera [BPed/71] Aug. 25, 2012**Kowalchuk, Olga Kathryn** [BEd/77]

May 25, 2012

Kulchyski, Terrence L. [BSc(Hons)/77, MSc/80]

July 9, 2012

Lazar, Lloyd [BA/71, BEd/73] July 9, 2012**Malkin, Murray** [BA/74] July 25, 2012**Merrett, Glenn J.** [BSc(ME)/73, MSc/77]

June 5, 2012

Minuk, Randolph Martin (Randy) [LLB/77]

Aug. 10, 2012

Nevins, Joan L. [BN/71] July 9, 2012**Ogaranko, Andrew Daniel M.** [BA/71, LLB/74]

Aug. 30, 2012

Porth, Lorne F. [BA/70] June 14, 2012**Poulin (Sylvestre), Susan M.** [BSc(Pharm)/72]

Sept. 4, 2012

Redpath (Vincent), Arlene Carol [Cert Ed/72]

July 30, 2012

Rondeau, Robert A. [BEd/77] July 27, 2012**Rothstein, Marvin** [BSc(Hons)/71] June 12, 2012**Solomon, John** [BA/71] May 19, 2012**Taillieu, Denis E.** [BComm(Hons)/74, CA/75]

Aug. 22, 2012

Truelove, W. Howard [BID/74] June 18, 2012**Wojciechowski, Laura Joan** [BA/78]

Sept. 12, 2012

1980-89**Blicq, Susan Tracy** [BEd/89] June 6, 2012**Davidson, Audrey Dale** [BN/88] June 17, 2012**Froese, Raymond John** [DipAgric/82]

July 2, 2012

Holik, Andrew Mario [BComm(Hons)/84]

Aug. 29, 2012

Korsunsky, Adelle [Cert Ed/81] July 26, 2012**Luba, Olive** [BEd/82] Aug. 3, 2012**Macdonald, Lisa Joan** [BA/87, MBA/91]

June 1, 2012

Mallick, Dr. Biswajit Andrew

[MD/88, BSc(Med)/88] Sept. 12, 2012

McLaren, Headley Desouza [BEd/81]

June 17, 2012

Morris (Martin), Janet Rose [BSc/82]

July 1, 2012

O'Brien-Moran (Black), Shaunna Lynne

[BA/86] June 5, 2012

Seaton, Frances Rose [BEd/88] June 13, 2012**Simcoe (Szymuskiewicz), Mary** [BA/80]

May 29, 2012

Spitznagel, Donald Geoffrey [BSc(CompE)/87]

June 13, 2012

Summers (Armstrong), D'Arcy Ellen [BA/85]

May 25, 2012

Surbey, Vincent Edward David [BEd/80]

June 5, 2012

Wright, Shelly [BA/85] June 19, 2012**1990-99****Cenerini, Michelle Adreanne Cecile** [BA/97]

July 2, 2012

Conroy, David Patrick [MA/91] Aug. 8, 2012**Forbes, Michael William** [BComm(Hons)/97]

Sept. 19, 2012

Krakalovich, Thomas Henry

[BSc(Maj)/93, ExtEd/97] May 31, 2012

Kwasnica (Fiebelkorn), Lori Rosanne [BA/95]

May 20, 2012

McKenzie (Archer), Jennifer L. [BEd/98]

July 3, 2012

Parker, Beverley Anne [ExtEd/94] June 8, 2012**Simmons, Patricia** [ExtEd/94] July 23, 2012**2000-09****Dueck (Keating), Dana Charlene**

[BPE/05, BEd/07] July 8, 2012

Goutouski, Bryan Alexander [ExtEd/05]

June 14, 2012

Mack, Audrey A. [ExtEd/07] July 8, 2010**Rodway, Scott Hubert** [BN/05] July 2012**Turner (McLean), Tekawetha Ida** [BA/05]

July 14, 2012

Williams, Jerome Curtis [BEd/02] Sept. 13, 2012**HELP US CELEBRATE****A Lifetime of Active Living at the U of M**

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