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Conservative keeper of wisdom. Radical researcher pushing the limits of knowledge. Problem solver throughout the community and the world. David Barnard, the University of Manitoba’s 11th president and vice-chancellor, believes all three roles are fundamental to what a good university should be doing.

Barnard officially took up the helm of the University of Manitoba on July 1 and was welcomed to the Fort Garry and Bannatyne campus through twin welcoming receptions on July 2.

Over 300 people crowded into the Engineering and Information Technology Complex atrium in the morning to watch as Barnard was welcomed by representatives of the student body, staff and academic faculty.

Presentations began with a t-shirt given by one of the youngest University attendees, a child taking part in this year’s Mini-U. Then, greetings were conveyed by: Jonny Sopotiuk, president of UMSU; John Bate, head, computer science; and Peter Dueck, executive director of enrolment services.

“Housewarming gifts” from university administration included: an iClicker from Robert Kerr, vice-president (academic); a potted canola plant from Joanne Keselman, vice-president (research); and a toolbelt from Debbie McCallum, vice-president (administration). Barnard’s love of poetry was acknowledged by the presentation of a bookshelf and collection.

However, the large crowd seemed to best enjoy the gift from Elaine Goldie, vice-president (external), who gave Barnard a rubber chicken, in expectation of the many “rubber chicken dinners” he will be attending at upcoming fundraising functions and conferences around the world.

Barnard tapped the poetry of W. H. Auden to express what he feels the role of a university ought to be:

“Those who will not reason, perish in the act. Those who will not act, perish for that reason.” I like that perspective on life … this balancing of thinking and acting.” Barnard said.

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President David Barnard speaks to the university community during a welcome event in the Engineering and Information Technology Centre atrium on July 2.

Crop centre would be unique

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“Sometimes outside the university people think that we live in an ivory tower and that we like to think and talk and that we’re hesitant to act. I don’t think that’s true and I don’t think it will be true over the next few years.

“All of us are working on things that are important and we want those important results that we generate to have reality and applicability in the world around us. So I look forward in a humane way to reasoning with you and acting with you.”

In the afternoon, a similar reception was held in Brodie Centre at the Bannatyne Campus.

MEET DAVID BARNARD

David Barnard was appointed 11th president and vice-chancellor of the University of Manitoba effective July 1, 2008.

Barnard brings to this position a distinguished career as an academic administrator including serving as the president and vice-chancellor of the University of Regina from 1998 to 2005. During the period 2005-08 he was COO of iQmetrix, an IT Company that provides information and technology solutions for the retail sector.

Prior to joining the University of Regina in 1996 as vice-president (administration) and controller, Barnard spent 19 years at Queen’s University where he was a professor of computing and information science, director of computing and communications services, head of the department of computing and information science, associate to the president (research), associate to the vice-principal (human services) and associate to the vice-principal (resources).

Barnard is also a professor of computer science. His research interests focus on compilation and the use of computers to analyze language and texts. He holds BSc, MSc and PhD degrees in computer science from the University of Toronto and a DipCS in theological studies from Regent College. University of British Columbia. He has supervised more than 60 graduate and undergraduate students and has received research funding from many sources including both the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada. He is the author or co-author of nine books, 33 refereed journal articles and numerous other publications, in addition to serving on the editorial boards of several journals.

Barnard has extensive experience on boards and committees, locally, nationally and internationally. He has served on, among others, the boards of the Bank of Canada (and its executive committee), the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada, CANARIE (Canadian Network for the Advancement of Research, Industry and Education), the Saskatchewan Provincial Court Commission (chair), the Saskatchewan Arts Board (vice-chair) and the Saskatchewan Power Corporation (including two years as chair). Currently he is a member of the boards of the Canada West Foundation, Greystone Managed Investments, NestSecure Innovations Incorporated and Ground Effects Environmental Services.

and Barnard at the Bannatyne Campus.

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“…We hadn’t anticipated the federal government making an announcement so soon,” president Émoke Szathmáry said at the June 18 meeting of the Board of Governors. “We think it’s a good proposal. Associate vice-president (research) Digror Jayas gave the Board of Governors a presentation on what the Centre of Excellence for Grain Crops could mean for the University of Manitoba.

Under the proposal, the centre will integrate the management of personnel, physical infrastructure, and intellectual property to foster innovation and competitiveness among the full value chain of grain crops from basic discovery of traits and cultivars to international marketing efforts.

The proposed centre will involve a shift from independent research planning and implementation by each organization to a fully integrated research planning and implementation model involving joint appointments of research scientists and coordinated management of infrastructure and support services.

“It will be an international showpiece if it comes to fruition,” Jayas said. “No other centre like this exists in the world.”

Currently the partners are scattered around the city – but many of the federal labs are in aging facilities or lack the ability to expand. That makes Smartpark – and ideally a location that connects to the Richardson Centre for Nutraceuticals and Functional Foods – the perfect place to build. The total number of people who would move into the centre could hit 400 and would include up to 150 people at the professorial level.

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Welcome Aboriginal House

Building provides ‘home’ for Aboriginal people on campus

Aboriginal House at the University of Manitoba was officially opened on Friday, June 20, in a ceremony that merged Western and Aboriginal traditions.

Those in attendance included: Rod Brunouoge, MP, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development and Federal Interlocutor for Métis and Non-Status Indians; The Honourable Diane McGifford, Minister of Advanced Education and Literacy; Gary Robson, Elder, designate from the Aboriginal Students Centre; and president Emile Szathmáry. “I applaud the University of Manitoba’s vision and commitment to build Aboriginal House,” Brunouoge said. “I am pleased the federal government was able to contribute to this worthwhile project, and I believe this investment in young Aboriginals will help them rise up as community leaders.”

The new $6.7 million, 15,000 square foot facility signifies the commitment and mutual respect shared between the University of Manitoba and the Aboriginal community. It will be a gathering place for Aboriginal students, alumni, faculty and staff, as well as the campus and community at large.

“The province welcomes the addition of University of Manitoba’s Aboriginal House, which will increase participation in post-secondary education and prepare Aboriginal graduates for successful careers in all sectors of the economy,” McGifford said.

Tenants of Aboriginal House will include: ACCESS program and centre; Aboriginal student centre; Aboriginal student association; elder-in-residence; and graduate students and sessional instructors in the department of Native studies.

“I am delighted that Aboriginal House has become a reality—the culmination of my goal, and more importantly, the University’s goal in creating a meeting place for Aboriginal students, staff and faculty,” Szathmáry said. “Here, ideas will be exchanged and relationships built among all who travel through this space.”

For students, Aboriginal House may become a “home away from home”: a place that will foster advice and support from peers, staff and Elders, and provide a positive learning environment, respecting culture and heritage.

Designed and built with a focus on sustainability and energy efficiency, Aboriginal House is made of durable, natural, and recycled materials, expressing the shared value of the gifts we receive from the earth such as stone and wood. A locally-quarried Tyndall stone wall traverses the true east-west axis and provides orientation into the building and within, rising from the earth in the east and returning to it in the west. The main entrance faces the rising sun and respects the east, a direction that signifies rebirth and new life to many Aboriginal people. An all-inclusive facility, Aboriginal House welcomes all nations and invites pedestrians into the ongoing life of the centre.

A central ‘Meeting Place’ area bridges the one-storey student lounge area and the two-storey office area. The significance of the Aboriginal medicine wheel is respected in this area and in the healing room. “The new building is not only an Aboriginal student meeting place but a community meeting place in the widest sense,” said Fred Shore, executive director, office of university accessibility. ‘All are welcome to join the circle’.

The ceremony included a ribbon-cutting and description of the symbolism incorporated with the design of the building, which features First Nations and Canadian elements such as a river, a mosaic island and the Four Directions.

The facility will begin operations later in the summer. An open house and grand celebrations will be held on Friday, Sept. 19.

Spellbound by the beauty of the earth

It was one part celebration and one part good natured roast when the University of Manitoba honored Frank Hawthorne, a mineralogist in the Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources on Monday, June 25.

Hawthorne is one of the world’s foremost Earth scientists and this spring received the $100,000 Killam Prize, Canada’s most distinguished award for outstanding career achievements. There were five Killam Prizes handed out. Hawthorne received his for his work in the natural sciences.

“The Killam prizes are given in recognition of a distinguished career and exceptional contributions in one of the health sciences, natural sciences, engineering, social sciences, and humanities,” president Emile Szathmáry said at the recognition ceremony. "Further, they carry the expectation that the prize recipient will continue to contribute to the Canadian research community.”

Hawthorne thanked people throughout the faculty, and the university’s research services team for giving him the tools to be able to thrive as a researcher at the University of Manitoba – everything from peers to question and challenge his work, making it better in the end, to support staff to help run his lab to experts in the research services division who helped ensure that his grant applications answered all the questions they needed to.

He also made it clear that the curiosity about the world that underpins his research efforts is in no danger of being extinguished.

“Ever since I was a child in England I’ve wanted to know about nature and I spent all my time trying to understand aspects of the earth and its behavior,” Hawthorne said. "The earth, this miracle of rare device, is a source of continuous wonder and its fascination never pales. Despite its age the earth is still vital, molten beneath its skin and still forming. An ongoing story mixing together the workings of nature with the knowledge of all of us who live on its surface.

“T find that this beauty around us is not attenuated by our knowledge of how and why. This beauty is deepened by our understanding of the inner workings of nature. I feel fortunate in being able to follow my curiosity about the earth and how it works.”

Hawthorne has received many awards, including the principal medals for research from the Royal Society of Canada, Mineralogical Association of Canada, Mineralogical Society of Great Britain and Geological Association of Canada. He was awarded a Canada Research Chair in Crystallography and Mineralogy (2001), an Officer of the Order of Canada (2006), and a Foreign Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences (2006).

A protorosaurs and a mastodon walk into a bar ... Tens of thousands of years ago, the first joke was told and someone laughed. It may not have been a “Knock, Knock” joke, or a ‘Yo Mama’ line, but something about the situation prompted one of our primitive ancestors to say something funny for the benefit of eliciting a response from a fellow tribesman.

Jefrey Reiss have been studying the evolutionary origin of humour. "The origin of language and abstract thought processes led to the possibility of humour and laughter emerging in Homo sapiens at least 35,000 years ago," says Polimeni. In addition, the underlying cognitive structure of humor bears a striking resemblance to the theorized cognitive structure of religious ideas. "Humour and spirituality may have evolved together as important ways for humans to relieve stress, communicate and make social connections," Polimeni adds.

Polimeni and Reiss suggest there are three basic theories explaining the possible purpose of humour: dealing with absurd or incongruous situations; an outlet for repressed sexual or aggressive feelings; and concern for social status, such as “saving face” among one’s peers.

The researchers analyzed humour in primitive societies as described by anthropologists, particularly some that had never been in contact with outsiders.

Even those that had been genetically and culturally isolated from advanced civilization for at least 55,000 years still displayed a sense of comedy in their own lives.
For the second time in a row, a U of M student has won Canada’s International Student of the Year award. Leytisha Jack, the 2008 winner, follows in the footsteps of 2007 winner and U of M student Alex Anton.

"We’re very pleased that Leytisha Jack was the winner this year," said Lois Ward, program coordinator for the University of Manitoba’s International Centre for Students. “Her letter is heart-warming, informative and filled with her lively personality. She experienced challenges but through reflection and her sense of humour, she was able to see the bigger picture and keep those difficulties in perspective.”

Advanced Education and Literacy Minister Diane McFetridge extended her congratulations to Jack.

“Are we proud of Leytisha, who is an example of the world-class students our universities are attracting,” said McFetridge. “By sharing their fresh ideas, talent and culture, international students enrich campus life and in return our universities offer students the opportunity to study and gain valuable work experience in Manitoba.”

The first-place honor by Jack, who is from St. Vincent and the Grenadines, follows on the achievements of last year’s winner, University of Manitoba student Alex Anton of Brazil.

Some 446 international students from educational institutions all across Canada wrote letters for the award this year. The letters were critiqued on how engagingly they were composed, and what insights they had about their life in Canada.

The Liz Paterson International Student of the Year competition offers international students the opportunity to reflect on and write about the impact of their experience in Canada on their future careers in their home countries.

Graduates named as members of the Order of Canada for 2008:

CONSTANCE BACHOUSE [BA’72] C.M.

Distinguished university professor and university research chair at the University of Ottawa’s faculty of law, Constance Backhouse is a human rights activist who has published award-winning material that looks at how women and racialized communities have struggled to obtain justice within the legal system. She was the recipient of a 2008 Killam Prize from the Canada Council for the Arts.

MARCEL A. DESAULTELS [BA’L55], LL.B., LL.D. [99] C.M.

A retired businessman-turned-philanthropist, Marcel A. Desaulets has given select Canadian universities – including the University of Manitoba – more than $80 million since he formed the Canadian Credit Management Foundation in 1996. Desaulets recently gave his alma mater $20 million to create an endowment fund for the Faculty of Music (now named the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music) and to help with the renovations of the faculty’s future on-campus location.

“I feel great pride in knowing that our alumni are not just pursuing excellence in the fields of research, business or academia but in the equally important pursuits of philanthropy, education and volunteerism that make Canada such a wonderful country to live and work in,” says Alumni Association president Maureen Rodriguez. “On behalf of the Alumni Association of the University of Manitoba, congratulations to all our grads who were named to the Order of Canada in 2008.”

Welcome to our new faculty members

The Bulletin is proud to welcome the university’s new faculty members. The Bulletin is profiling our new professors, looking at where they come from and where their teaching and research projects will take the university in the future.

ELAINE MORDOCH Assistant Professor Faculty of Nursing

Elaine Mordoch is an assistant professor at the Faculty of Nursing where she teaches mental health nursing and counseling skills for nurses. She has practiced extensively in acute psychiatry, developed mental health services and participated in community outreach. She has also provided a clinical practice with seniors experiencing depression. Her research passion centers on how women and racialized communities have struggled with the renovations of the faculty’s future on-campus location.

"We certainly is interesting that the winner was from the University of Manitoba two years in a row," said Ward. "We have articulate, involved students!”

Head to tinyurl.com/55w4v5 to read Jack’s award-winning letter (PDF Format).
The Faculty of Medicine is considering ways to reform the governance structure that looks after academic physicians. Currently the positions are considered “geographic full” and do not include about 85 percent of the Faculty of Medicine’s teaching staff – or about 500 positions. Manitoba Medicine typically hold nil-appointments with the rest employed by other health authorities or groups such as the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority with the rest employed by other health authorities or groups such as the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority.

The new camps and some favourite old programs throughout the summer, but the most popular classes fill up fast. For more information about the programs and details on how to register, go to www.universityofmanitoba.ca/faculties/kinesio/bkul/minia/summer/registration/.

The University of Manitoba is looking to establish the Manitoba Group in Protein Structure and Function, which will bring together structural biologists and protein chemists from the faculties of Science and Medicine. The group will build on the strength the university already has in structural biology research by bringing like-minded researchers together and providing them with a stronger venue to share information and pursue research projects.

The Faculty of Graduate Studies is dedicated to the delivery of high quality graduate education and to the advancement of knowledge through research. The faculty is considering establishing a new bachelor of human ecology in education, with a provision for the implementation of an alternative funding plan. The intention of the joint operating division would be to give the academic physicians the chance to work for a unified academic health centre. At this point the reform project was presented to the Senate primarily to keep Senators in the loop. Senators did express concerns that any changes made ensure that the academic freedom of the medicine professors be maintained.

HONOURING SZATHMÁRY

Senate and the Board of Governors paid their respects to outgoing president Emilie Szathmáry during their June meetings. Engineering dean Doug Ruth stood up to thank Szathmáry for “12 years of unparalleled commitment to the university.” Ruth said as a dean, he could speak directly to how much time Szathmáry put in on behalf of the university. And as a Senator, he said her presidential reports always ensured that credit was given to the people who helped her with her job while also showing how the president’s job went beyond simply administering the university to being its daily advocate at a wide range of meetings and events around the city and the country.

“l would like to say what a privlege it has been to have had your leadership and guidance over the past 12 years,” chairperson Terry Sargant said at the Board’s June meeting. Szathmáry said it has been a privilege to work with both Senators and Board members.

The University of Manitoba turned a slim $17,000 “profit” in the 2007/08 fiscal year on an operating budget of $431 million according to the consolidated financial statements of the university presented at the June 25, 2008 meeting of the Board of Governors. The U of M is required to balance its books every year and, of course, as a university it’s not expected to turn a profit. The end of year surplus is similar to the university it’s not expected to turn a profit every year and, of course, as a university it’s not expected to turn a profit.

The audit included a review of the university’s technology park.

The Faculty of Post Secondary Education to see if funding is available.

NEW CENTRES

Robert Kerr, vice-president (academic) reported the establishment of three new centres at the University of Manitoba. The centres for Healthcare Innovation, Oral-System Health, and Global Public Health are dedicated to leadership and promotion of their individual areas of academic study.

DENTAL PROPOSAL

The Council for Post Secondary Education has approved the development of a full program proposal for the combined DMD and PhD in dental medicine and health. The program would be unique in Canada and would graduate students with clinical qualifications and research experience.

A heartfelt thank you from our hearts to yours.

Thank you for your generosity during the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba’s summer campaign in June 2008. Your support allows the Foundation to fund vital cardiovascular research, health promotion, and advocacy.

• Ninety percent of funds raised stay in Manitoba.

• This year, 21 U of M researchers were awarded over $850,000 in grants from the Foundation.

Over 6,000 children between the ages of four to 16 are at the University of Manitoba to earn a degree in fun, as Mini-University enjoys its 30th season. “We are very excited to start our 30th summer,” said Janice Grif, director of Children’s Programs. “With all of the new programs and some favourite old ones we expect the children will thoroughly enjoy their experience here.”

Earning a degree ... in fun!

Starting until Aug. 29, nearly 60 programs ranging in duration from one day to two-week summer camps, offer children the chance to learn about zoos, diving, karate, ringette, babysitting and other subjects. New programs this year include field trip camp, video masters, create a book, magic mania, hoopsters, super spikers and beach volleyball.

Since its debut as a summer sport camp in 1979, Mini-U has exposed more than 50,000 children to physical activity and educational programs that promote social and skill-enrichment in a higher learning environment.

Mini-University accepts registrations throughout the summer, and the most popular classes fill up fast. For more information about the program and details on how to register, go to umanitoba.ca/faculties/kinesio/bkul/minia/summer/registration/.

Dr. Donald Miller (pictured left), a Heart and Stroke-funded researcher, is studying the role that capillaries play in neuronal death after stroke.

“The long term objective of my study is to identify therapeutic approaches for better treating stroke patients,” says Miller. “I am grateful to the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba for funding this valuable research. As the number one cause of death in the province, reducing heart disease and stroke is vital to Manitobans.”

For more information on the Heart and Stroke Foundation of Manitoba and its funded researchers, visit heartandstroke.mb.ca.
Slavery and the Catholic Church

Books by University Staff

BY DALE BARBOUR

The Catholic Church has been rubbing shoulders with slavery for 2000 years. In fact it wasn’t until 1965 that the church officially denounced slavery. But as Catholic studies professor John Perry discovers in his new book Catholics and Slavery: A Compromising History, the church’s break with slavery isn’t nearly as clean as the church would like to believe.

“Some preachers would say to (slaves) in the Catholic context, you are like Jesus Christ’s passion, your suffering is like his, it will lead to heaven for you. So how we could say those things and not bother with the institution that created this situation?”

John Perry
Catholic studies

Perry said there has also been examples where recruiters have turned a profit on drumming up initiatives with economic desperation being used as the tool to lever them into the convent.

Where does free will end and slavery begin? Opinions vary, as Perry found out when he discussed the subject as a conference recently.

“A friend of mine said it was like throwing an academic hand grenade into the room. It was just awful. There were so many people so upset, and there were other people who said, ‘that’s right!’ and they had other examples of this sort of thing,” Perry said. For people fighting against labour slavery in brick making factories or mine camps in the world the notion of that someone living in a convent could be considered a slave is laughable.

Catholics and Slavery is the third book that Perry has written for Novalis Publishing focus on the area of Catholic social ethics – the previous books included Food for Thought: Catholic Perspectives on the Modified Food Debate and Torture: Religious Ethics and National Security.

Probing the ethics of the Catholic Church has been a challenging process for Perry, who is both an academic and a member of the church.

“It is challenging,” Perry said. “In 1968, for example, the church discussed contraception and argued that it had a long standing tradition against contraception and couldn’t change its stance on the issue now. So I wonder, can our teaching change? That bothered me for a long time. The development of our moral teaching.”

Studying the patchwork relationship of the church with slavery and torture has only muddied the waters for Perry.

“They condemned contraception whereas they allowed torture and slavery,” Perry said. “It became a personal question for me, how for centuries we can say one thing and then suddenly say a different thing. How do we explain that and is it true that contraception is a major exception to that.”

Even how the church dealt with the slaves has raised questions for Perry.

“So some preachers would say to them in the Catholic context, you are like Jesus Christ’s passion, your suffering is like his, it will lead to heaven for you,” Perry said. “So how could we say those things and not bother with the institution that created this situation.”

Perry will be getting a break from ethical questions and focusing on questions of peace and justice with the Mauro Centre. It’s a line of work that will have him spending the next year in Monrovia, Liberia. The African country has gone through a 14 year civil war. Perry will be there to watch what happens next.

“It’s a post-conflict country, they’ve returned to their constitution and the rule of law, there’s more hope in Liberia then there has been in living memory,” Perry said.

Nurses on the nightshift

A Faculty of Nursing study has found that a number of personal health, safety and patient care issues can arise when most critical care nurses who work the nightshift are unable to take a nap. Napping during Night Shift: Practices, Preferences, and Perceptions of Critical Care Nurses concludes that it is to the betterment of nurses and their patients to take a restorative nap.

In essence, the demands of critical care patients places nurses at risk for sleep deprivation, which in turn leads to threats to patient safety and the health and safety of nurses.

“Nurses’ sleep health, including the need for a restorative nap during shift break poses major health and safety issues for nurses and their patients,” says study co-principal investigator Diana McMillan. “With increasingly complex and ill patients in care, frequent staff shortages, and the circadian and domestic challenges of working shift work, our nurses are often not getting the sleep they need and they are often very tired during the nightshift and on the drive home.”

Nurses in the study said the consequences of not napping included foggy thinking, such as slowed mental processing, uncertainty, irritability and energy loss. Napping is known to improve performance, reduce fatigue and increase vigilance in work environments.

McMillan and Wendy Fallis, study co-principal investigator and director of research, Victoria General Hospital, and co-investigator Marie Edwards, all from the Faculty of Nursing, also looked at perceptions of napping during the nightshift and found that barriers exist within the organization, work environments and related to the individual’s unique sleep patterns.

John Perry

A mortar and pestle from Pharmacy dean David Collins, at right, a set of golden boots from mathematics professor Tom Berry were just a few of the presents that Emilek Szathmáry, the University of Manitoba’s tenth president, received at a set of farewell ceremonies held on the Bannatyne and Fort Garry campuses on June 23 and 24. Szathmáry’s 12-year term as president ended on June 30, at which point she was named president emeritus with the university.

Photos by Dale Barbour
Idonije helps Winnipeg kids

No one can accuse Chicago Bear Israel Idonije of turning his back on his roots. The former University of Manitoba Bison was back at the Fort Garry campus on June 25 to launch the “First Down” program for Winnipeg Youth.

Flanked by Premier Gary Doer and Bison coach Brian Dobie, Idonije said he’s bringing the Israel Idonije Foundation home to Winnipeg. The foundation was launched last fall in Chicago when Idonije adopted 250 kids in an elementary school in Chicago’s inner city. The focus of his “First Down” program was to give the kids to class so they could learn and grow.

Idonije is now focused on replicating the program in Winnipeg where his career on the field began to blossom. IZZY’s KidZ in Winnipeg will start this year with the Foundations’ “First Down” program, where the kids in the program will be required to have 95 per cent or better for school attendance. Those who reach the percentage markers will be rewarded with prizes and events. The goal will be to support 250 kids from an North End School in Winnipeg.

“I was a young kid and received guidance plus support to move forward which helped my career. With this Foundation, it has people coming together to help people become the best you want to be regardless of profession. The foundation strives to give incentive and opportunity to work hard to make kids’ dreams possible.”

Idonije was born in Nigeria in 1980 but his parents came to Canada in 1984 and he was raised in Brandon and recruited to the Manitoba Bisons in 1998. He’d juggled basketball and football as a high school student and like any other athlete, Dobie said, Idonije had to work to get where he was.

“Israel (Idonije) was not a star player when he started with the Bison, he was a back up player. But he never quit, he kept working and working and working to the point he won the J.P. Metras Trophy as the outstanding lineman in our nation, and then in 2004 he made the NFL,” Dobie said. And, of course, last year he went on to play in the Superbowl.

Bison players join pro teams

The 2008 Canadian Football League (CFL) season began on June 26 and the Manitoba Bisons football team contributing numerous alumni throughout the league. There are now 18 players on active CFL rosters and three Bisons on practice roster (plus two former Bisons as a CFL coach) for the 2008 season.

Overall, the Bisons have players in seven of the eight teams in the league and one of the best representations of players from any CIS team. The Calgary Stampeders have the most Bison alumni with two players while the Winnipeg Blue Bombers have two former Bisons (plus one former Bison coach) on their 46-person lineup.

The newest Bisons addition to an active CFL roster occurred when 2007 Canada West Outstanding Lineman of the Year Justin Cooper made the Edmonton Eskimos lineup. Offensive lineman Darryl Conrad was also added to active roster by the Winnipeg Blue Bombers for third game on July 11 vs. B.C. Lions. Three other players from the 2007 Vanier Cup champion squad were also placed on CFL practice roster – Brady Browne and Justin Shaw with B.C. Lions and Ryan Karhut with the Montreal Alouettes.

“We are always proud to see the impact of Bison football with the emergence of so many former Bison playing professionally,” stated Bison football head coach Brian Dobie.

“We want to congratulations both Justin Cooper, Darryl Conrad and the other three players from last season’s Vanier Cup championship in earning their first CFL active and practice roster appearance.”

Who’s playing where

Former Bisons currently playing professional football (as of July 11/08)

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Former Bisons currently playing professional football (as of July 11/08)

- B.C. Lions
- Calgary Stampeders
- Calgary Roughriders
- Edmonton Eskimos
- Montreal Alouettes
- Saskatchewan Roughriders
- Toronto Argonauts
- Winnipeg Blue Bombers
- Winnipeg Blue Bombers
- U of M Thunderbirds
- University of Minnesota
- University of South Dakota
- University of Wisconsin
- Washington State
- Western Mustangs

Who’s playing where

Bobby Dyce
Dave Easley
Israel Idonije

Winnipeg Blue Bombers (coach)
Hamilton Tiger-Cats (coach)
Chicago Bears (NFL)

Curry Place grows

The third phase of the Curry Place Pedestrian Mall project is underway. This project involves building a walkway over the Extended Education Complex.

The extension will give pedestrians the opportunity to walk from the intersection of Chancellor Matheson Road and University Crescent to the heart of the Fort Garry campus. It will also provide visitors to the university with a visually appealing window into the campus. Future phases of the Curry Place Pedestrian Mall will improve the appearance of the mall next to the Education Building.

In other campus news, the Faculty of Pharmacy has moved into the new Apex Centre on the Bannatyne campus.

Baja delight

The University of Manitoba Society of Automotive Engineers Mini Baja team returned from the SAE Mid West Mini Baja competition this spring in Wisconsin with an all-time high competition result.

With Steve Proskurniak, 4th year Mechanical student, at the driver’s seat, the University of Manitoba won the “Rock Crawl” portion of the competition in 26.56 seconds, 0.1 seconds faster than the next car. Overall, they placed 25th out of a field of 112 registered teams.

Mini Baja consists of regional competitions that simulate real-world engineering design projects and their related challenges. Engineering students are tasked to design and build an off-road vehicle that will survive the severe punishment of rough terrain. The competition provides students with a challenging project that involves the planning and manufacturing tasks found when introducing a new product to the consumer industrial market.
BINGHAM CHAIR IN GASTROENTEROLOGY
Faculty of Medicine

The Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba, is seeking an established clinician-scientist to fill the above-designated research Chair. Position Number: 084145. The Chair is designed to support an individual clinician-scientist by providing salary and operating funds to pursue independent research in the study of Gastroenterology, which is a current priority of the Department of Internal Medicine. The incumbent may also hold the position of Head of the Section of Gastroenterology within the Department of Internal Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, University of Manitoba and in the Medicine Program of the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority.

Candidates must have an excellent track record in research, as reflected by a strong record of publications in high impact journals and ongoing peer-reviewed research funding from recognized granting agencies. The candidate is expected to have a strong record of training, clinicians, basic scientists, research associates, postdoctoral fellows and graduate students, and will serve as a role model for clinicians in training.

He or she will foster a training environment for young clinicians and scientists to promote instruction in clinical medicine. He/she will also strengthen research interactions with other clinical and basic scientists within the Department, the Faculty and other relevant agencies. These collaborative interactions will facilitate linkages among different research groups, promoting the Departmental and Faculty goals of group and interactive research.

This is a geographical, full-time, contingent position at the rank of Professor, commencing September 1, 2008, for a term of five years. Subject to a successful performance review at four years into the term, the appointment may be renewed for an additional term. Salary and rank will be dependent upon qualifications and experience or a suitable combination of education and experience. Cross appointment to a basic science department is feasible, and some restricted clinical activity to ensure a clinical profile is desirable.

The successful applicant must have an MD degree or both MD and PhD degrees. Candidates must have Senior Specialty qualifications in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology in the country of current practice and must be eligible for registration with the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Manitoba. Certification in Internal Medicine and Gastroenterology by the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada is preferred.

The University of Manitoba is a major research university located in the city of Winnipeg. The city has a rich cultural environment with symphony, opera, dance, theatre, and ethnic festivals. The region also provides ample opportunities for outdoor recreation in all seasons.

The University of Manitoba encourages applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Please apply in writing, including a curriculum vitae and a brief outline of specific interests and goals to:

Chair, Search Committee
Department of Internal Medicine
GC430, Health Sciences Centre
280 Sherbrook Street
Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada R3A 1R9

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba).

CLOSING DATE: August 17, 2008 and will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.
Come jazz it up in Taché Hall
Auditorium will host Domino Summer Jazz Concert

The Domino Summer Jazz Concert is promising world class talent in a one-of-a-kind location – Taché Hall’s historic auditorium.

The jazz concert, set for 8 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 21, is the highpoint of the University of Manitoba’s annual jazz camp – a camp that allows students to spend a week training and working with local and international jazz instructors.

Over the last few years the concert has been hosted by Smarrpark and held in the Max Bell Centre. But this year the concert is taking on the Project Domino theme and that means a change of location as well.

“It’s an opportunity for our expert in Taché Auditorium, which hasn’t been used in a long time, and to allow the audience to experience the auditorium before it has been fully renovated as a performance space,” associate vice-president (administration) Alan Simms said.

Taché is coming up to 100 years old and lot of indoor concerts and performances have taken place in the auditorium, and a lot of people have experienced performances in the auditorium so we will give them a chance to see it again.

Project Domino will see over a dozen faculties and departments find new homes on the Fort Garry Campus. But the watchword of the project is renewal and that means a change of location.

The Meeter and Greeter program is quite popular amongst staff with over 100 people volunteering their time each year. “We have almost 70 people signed up this year, so we still have a way to go,” volunteer coordinator Brandi Wait said.

This year U1 Orientation is held on Sept. 2 and 3. Do you remember what your first day in a new school was like? Want to help ease the transition for 3,500 new U of M students? Then become part of the volunteer team that makes University 1 Orientation 2008 as a Meeter and Greeter!

To register as a Meeter and Greeter for University 1 Orientation is a time for new students to meet friends – new and old, learn about university life and rules, and to have an opportunity to get acquainted before classes begin. Students take part in information sessions, a ‘Welcome to the Herd’ Ceremony where they will be among the first to meet the new president, and many treats including the coveted U1 chipboard and a free BBQ.

“Even just walking up to the building gives me the tingles,” Kirby said. “The sound of the hall is bound to be better, it’s more contained. I liked Max Bell, I did, but it was hard to control the sound there.”

“If you are a person with a disability or department, e-mail address, desired location on University of Winnipeg’s jazz talent and taps stellar players from the popular and classical community as well.

“The Oceanic Jazz Orchestra performs orchestrated folk songs from around the world,” Kirby said. “So we’re going to give the audience a bit of organized music for the first set and then for the second set we’re going to do what we do best, just wing it.”

The Taché Hall location will mean a break with one summer jazz concert tradition – you won’t have to bring your own lawn chair – seating will be provided in the auditorium.

Work on renovating Taché Hall will likely begin in 2010 – after the University of Manitoba constructs a new residence building, the one new building which will be going up under Project Domino.

For more information on the Domino Summer Jazz Concert check out umanitoba.ca/extended/summer/jazz/concert/.

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Special events coordinator, Lauren Hill said, “the first morning of orientation is the most fun and exciting time on campus, not only for students but for the staff. To see all the eager and smiling faces makes my job worthwhile.

Though Meeters and Greeters are only a small part of the volunteer team that makes University 1 Orientation possible, they are very important. Along with almost 500 student volunteers, Meeters and Greeters help make the first two days of new students’ university careers enjoyable and memorable.

To register as a Meeter and Greeter for U1 Orientation contact Brandi Wait at: 474-8882 or Brandi.Wait@cc.umanitoba.ca with your name, faculty or department, e-mail address, desired location on campus, and t-shirt size. New recruits and retirees are also welcome.

The University of Manitoba’s Jubilee Centre in 205 Tier between 7:30 and 8 a.m. on Sept. 2 where their morning is perkied up with a thank you gift of a travel coffee mug, coffee, and donuts. Meeters and Greeters then spend one hour of their time outside in their assigned locations, helping new University 1 students find their way around during their first morning on campus. As an added bonus, a prize will be given in U1 Orientation. Administration regarding whether the stations should be maintained or not.

Land sanitizers set for high traffic areas

The university would like all staff and students to know that hand sanitizing stations will be installed in high traffic areas of both campuses. The installation of these stations is part of a pilot project to determine the usage and maintenance costs related to sustaining hand sanitizing stations. At the conclusion of the pilot project recommendations will be forwarded to the university’s administration regarding whether the stations should be maintained or not.

Please remember that washing your hands with warm water and soap is the most effective method of cleaning hands. The placement of the hand sanitizer stations is ONLY to provide an alternative opportunity for students, staff, and visitors to sanitize their hands when other methods of cleaning are not available.

If you are a person with a disability and cannot access the stations please know that the university’s accessibility office has contributed to the pilot project by purchasing personal hand pumps. These hand pumps are available to persons with disabilities at no cost and can be obtained at the Office of University Accessibility, Disability Services, and the Environmental Health and Safety Office (EHSO).

The locations of these offices are:

Office of University Accessibility: 150 Education Building, phone: 474 9240, e-mail accessibility@umanitoba.ca.

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Questions, comments, concerns, etc. regarding this pilot project can be forwarded to the Environmental Health and Safety Office (EHSO) at 474 6635 or ehs@umanitoba.ca.
Helping Norway House children

Variety, the Children’s Charity of Manitoba, in conjunction with the Faculty of Dentistry’s Centre for Community Oral Health, announced the expansion of an innovative dental outreach program on June 11.

Variety will provide an additional $30,000 over the next three years to help purchase dental equipment for a pediatric clinic in Norwegian House Cree Nation as part of the Variety Children’s Dental Outreach Program.

“The gift is $100,000 over three years and we expect to continue our sponsorship going forward,” said Jim Grapenteine, president of Variety, the Children’s Charity. “In addition to this current sponsorship, Variety is very pleased to work with the university and expand the program into Norway House where the rate of childhood decay [tooth decay] is extremely high.”

In 2005, Variety announced the three-year sponsorship commitment to the Children’s Dental Outreach program at the Faculty of Dentistry’s main clinic at the Bannatyne campus. The program has been such a successful result in Winnipeg’s core area that Variety decided to extend the program into Manitoba’s north, where access to oral healthcare for children is limited.

The Faculty of Dentistry, Centre for Community Oral Health is a major player in providing oral healthcare to children in underserved northern communities of Manitoba, and will continue to be involved as a partner in the next phase of the program.

“This donation will go a long way to improving the quality of care for the children of Norway House,” said Doug Brothwell, director, Centre for Community Oral Health, Faculty of Dentistry. “It will also allow our students the opportunity to expand their educational experience under the proper conditions.”

The expansion of the Variety Children’s Dental Outreach Program goes hand in hand with Variety’s mission to meet the tangible needs of children of all abilities in Manitoba.

Wayne Rogers, executive director and Jim Grapenteine, president of Variety, the Children’s Charity of Manitoba, made a presentation to the University of Manitoba and Donna Wilson, North-Superintendent of Schools, Winnipeg School Division.

Funding supports creative work

THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE RECEIVED AWARDS IN THE MAY 1, 2008 COMPETITION OF THE UNIVERSITY CREATIVE WORKS GRANTS PROGRAM:

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TOTAL: $16,916

A full listing of employment opportunities at the University of Manitoba can be found at umanitoba.ca. The University of Manitoba encourages applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Please include the position number when applying for openings at the university.

FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT

Position: Assistant professor, Aboriginal scholar in physical activity, sport and recreation
Start date: July 1, 2009
Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience
Application deadline: August 18, 2008
Position number: 07998
For information: Dr. Jane Watkinson, dean, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Centre for Global Public Health

Positions: Three full-time academic positions in the field of global public health at the rank of associate, assistant or full professor
Start date: September, 2008
Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications
Application deadline: Aug. 1, 2008
Position numbers: 08103, 08110, 08116
For information: Dr. Lawrence Elliott, Acting head of community health sciences, The University of Manitoba, 750 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, MB, R3E 0W3, e-mail: elliott@cc.umanitoba.ca.

FACULTY OF NURSING

Assistant/Associate Professor

Position: Pediatrics and Child Health Authority
Start date: Sept. 1, 2008
Salary: Determined based on qualifications and experience
For information: Dr. Taunna Crooks, dean, Faculty of Nursing, The University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2, fax 474 7500.

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

Department of Computer Science

Position: Instructor I
Start date: Sept. 1, 2008
For information: Chair of search committee, department of computer science, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2, phone 474 8163, fax 474 7609, e-mail search@cs.umanitoba.ca.
Genome Prairie picks Jaysa

Digvir Jayas, associate vice-president (research), distinguished professor, and Canada Research Chair in stored-grain ecosystems has been appointed to the board of directors of Genome Prairie.

"I am very pleased that Dr. Jayas is joining our Board," said Dr. Nairnark, "His wealth of experience in basic and applied research and in industrial innovation will provide Genome Prairie with important insights as it works to keep Manitoba and Saskatchewan at the leading edge ofplied genomics in areas of vital importance to the prairie region, to Canada and to international development."

Jayas conducts research in the areas of physical properties of agricultural products, modified atmosphere storage of grains, oilseeds, potatoes, and meats; mathematical modelling of biological systems; and digital image processing for grading and processing operations in the Agri-Food industry.

Genome Prairie leads large-scale genomics and proteomics research projects in Manitoba and Saskatchewan. With its national and international partners, Genome Prairie has supported nearly $160 M of research activity in plant, animal and human genomics, bioinformatics, instrumentation development and bioethics since 2000.

Through network establishment and regional priority consultations, Genome Prairie facilitates research linkages with funding from provincial governments, industry and Genome Canada - a not-for-profit organization implementing a national strategy in genomics and proteomics research to benefit all Canadians.

Pee is for Proteomics

BY SEAN MOORE
Research Communications Officer

What’s in your urine?

Turns out, a lot of different proteins. And internal medicine’s Peter Nickerson and his colleagues are working out what those proteins can tell doctors about the state of a transplanted kidney. Biopsies beware.

About 520 Manitobans are living with a transplanted kidney. For years blood tests were used to determine if the grafted organ was getting rejected or working improperly. You see, our muscles release a substance called creatinine and this gets filtered by kidneys. When creatinine builds up in the blood, but that kidney function is waning.

But Nickerson and David Rush, internal medicine, found this method to be unreliable because in the 1990s Rush began a program that involved biopsying kidneys regardless of creatinine levels and he learned some startling facts. Chiefly, tests can show you to be in perfect health when really your immune system could be infiltrating your newly grafted kidney with white blood cells ("subclinical rejection") that can result in early scar tissue.

Biopsies are still the gold standard of pathology but a problem with them, besides their $1,000 price tag in Canada, is that rejection, Nickerson found, can be spotty at the outset. So the first biopsy may not tell the whole story. By the time the next biopsy finds evidence of rejection, deleterious scar tissue may have developed and it can reduce the lifespan of a grafted kidney.

"Biopsies are very informative, but urine represents the whole kidney right off the bat so we want to use it to diagnose rejection before any scar tissue develops," Nickerson said.

Urine travels throughout the kidney and its 80 kilometers of tubules, and like most travelers it has a story to tell. The problem is getting that story in a meaningful and accurate way. One way is to use genomics, but it’s expensive and involves complex processes. What Nickerson is after is something as simple as a home-pregnancy test – pee on a stick to see if you’re sick. Proteomics offers a good chance of achieving this.

So Nickerson teamed up with the Manitoba Centre for Proteomics and Systems Biology and they began using various techniques to look at the proteins in the urine of rigidly defined sets of kidney transplant patients.

"Right now we’re at the discovery phase," Nickerson said. "But ultimately we would like to get to the point where if we see certain proteins showing up in the urine then we know to adjust anti-rejection therapy and ideally do it without needing a biopsy."

After doing mass spectrometry on urine samples taken from various groups, Nickerson’s lab has so far identified 600 proteins consistently present in urine. Of those, 64 are unique to clinical and subclinical rejection patients.

It takes a day to sift through the sample, which is the same processing time for a biopsy, but the urine method costs about $20 and doesn’t involve a needle.

Nickerson is now validating the predictive ability of these proteins by blindly testing samples given to him from labs across Canada and the United States. He is about to publish his findings thus far, and notes that one particular inflammatory marker (a chemokine) looks to be a good biomarker candidate.

"Urine biomarkers are the future in kidney transplantation, and we’ve been the leaders in them for awhile now."

Chochinov sits again

BY SEAN MOORE
Research Communications Officer

Psychiatry Professor Harvey Chochinov, Canada Research Chair in Palliative Care, was reappointed to the Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) Governing Council for a three-year term.

The announcement was made by the Honourable Tony Clement, Minister of Health, in Ottawa on June 26.

"It is an honour to have such a distinguished member of the Canadian medical field as a part of our organization," said Clement. "Dr. Chochinov's many contributions and dedicated involvement in the Canadian and international medical communities will surely have a great influence on the CIHR's effort to improve the health care system for all Canadians."

He received his medical training and psychiatry training from the University of Manitoba, and a BA in English from the University of Winnipeg. But in 1987 he went south and became the first Canadian to complete a fellowship in psycho-oncology at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Centre in New York City.

Since 1990, Chochinov has been conducting palliative care research and is now acknowledged as one of the world’s leading experts and investigators in end-of-life care. He has garnered over $10 million in research funding over the past 17 years, has over 150 publications to his credit, and he sits on the editorial board of four major journals.

In 2004 he was named the top researcher by the (American) Academy of Psychosomatic Medicine. Then, two years later, he received the Canadian equivalent from the Canadian Psychiatric Association, winning the J.M. Cleghorn Award for Excellence and Leadership in Clinical Research.

Chochinov has also been honored with awards like the Queen’s Golden Jubilee Medal and the Order of Manitoba.

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR) is the Government of Canada’s agency for health research. CIHR’s mission is to create new scientific knowledge and to catalyze its translation into improved health, more effective health services and products, and a strengthened Canadian health care system. Composed of 13 Institutes, CIHR provides leadership and support to close to 10,000 health researchers and trainees across Canada.
Domino SUMMER JAZZ CONCERT

World class jazz Wycliffe Gordon, Avishai Cohen, Victor Goines, Larry Roy, Will Bonness, Steve Kirby, and Anna-Lisa Kirby also featuring the Oceanic Jazz Orchestra.

An historic venue The Auditorium in the century-old Tache Student Residence at the heart of the University of Manitoba’s Fort Garry Campus - before it’s renovated as part of the University’s Project Domino.

Thursday, August 21, 2008 8:00pm

Tickets: $17 plus gst and service charges in advance online at Ticketmaster.ca, call 780-3333, or $20 at the door. Seating is limited. Reserve now.

The Auditorium in Tache Student Residence, The University of Manitoba

Featured as part of the U of M Jazz Camp
http://umanitoba.ca/extended/summer/jazz/concert/