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Photo by Mike Latschislaw

Annemieke Farenhorst (left) has been named the new NSERC chair for women in science and engineering, prairie region. Pictured with Isabelle Blain (right), vice-president, research grants and scholarships, NSERC, Digvir Jayas (centre), VP (research and international), U of M, and Karin Wittenberg (seated, far right), associate dean, research, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, at the November 10 announcement of the new chair dedicated to encouraging girls and women to take up science and engineering careers.

## President David Barnard re-appointed for another term

BY PETER DALLA-VICENZA  
For The Bulletin

Dr. David T. Barnard will lead the University of Manitoba through 2018 following his re-appointment this month as President and Vice Chancellor by the Board of Governors (BOG) and the resounding endorsement of the 10-member presidential review committee.

"Dr. Barnard has made great contributions since joining the University of Manitoba in 2008. He has shown generous and innovative leadership as he has successfully raised the profile of the university and enhanced its community engagement," said Jan Lederman, chair of the Board of Governors and chair of the presidential review committee. "I look forward to Dr. Barnard's continued leadership over the years to come as we build an even stronger University of Manitoba."

Barnard's re-appointment to a second five-year term was announced Nov. 16 and comes in year three of his first term. The review process was completed ahead of schedule to ensure continuity of strong, stable leadership.

"The university is at a critical phase in its building projects as well as important initiatives such as ROSE (Resource Optimization and Services Enhancement Project)," said Pat Bovey, BOG vice-chair. "It was important to complete the review now so that work



David Barnard.

a centre of excellence in Indigenous education and prevailing as an outstanding workplace.

"David has shown a deep understanding of Winnipeg and the importance of the University of Manitoba in our community and its culture," said Jim Carr, president of the Business Council of Manitoba. "His eclectic set of skills provides an apt metaphor for what a university can and should be."

In addition, the U of M is undergoing a dramatic physical transformation in places where we work, learn, study and play as a result of Project Domino. Highlights include the completion of Pembina Hall residence and

can continue. David is very good at working to develop creative solutions and taking on difficult challenges."

The university is in the midst of implementing its strategic planning framework focusing on enhancing teaching and research strengths, ensuring the university continues to provide an outstanding student experience, leading the way in making Winnipeg

ARTLab as well as the construction of the Taché Arts Project, a new football stadium and the new Active Living Centre.

Camilla Tapp, president of the University of Manitoba Students' Union, is looking forward to seeing the implementation of Barnard's plan, especially building an even stronger student experience at the U of M.

"I think a strong working relationship with UMSU is very important and we have that with Dr. Barnard," said Tapp. "He is warm, willing to engage in conversation, and he is very honest."

Tapp sat on the review committee that represented a cross section of the university community, and included faculty, support staff and board members.

The committee conducted a rigorous four-month review consistent with past practice at the U of M and best practice followed at other Canadian universities.

"I am honoured and humbled by this opportunity to lead this university through a process of exciting transformation," said Dr. Barnard. "Every day, I am inspired by the talent and dedication of our students, faculty and support staff. With their help and support, we will continue to accomplish great things together for the University of Manitoba and the community, province and country it serves."



## NEWS THE U OF M IN THE NEWS

### Giving Canada's Two Cents

November 15, 2011

*New York Times*

In the *New York Times* 'Room for Debate' section where experts argue a topic, Debra Parkes from the Faculty of Law provided a Canadian perspective. Many U.S. states are quick to restore gun rights to felons, even violent ones. In other states, people released from prison often struggle to regain the right to vote. The questions before the participants were: What rights, if any, should felons lose upon conviction? When, if ever, should some be restored? Here are excerpts from Parkes' argument: "In Canada, we take a different approach to collateral consequences of criminal conviction. Most laws that denied civil rights to people convicted of crime have been repealed or declared unconstitutional by the courts. Perhaps most notably, Canada's Supreme Court decided in 2001 that any ban on prisoner voting violates our Constitution.... At the same time, there is strong support in Canada — at both a popular and a judicial level — for collateral consequences that are targeted to the crime, including lifetime bans on the possession of firearms for many violent crimes or serious drug offenses."

### No Quite a John le Carré Novel

November 11, 2011

*National Post, Canadian Press, Calgary Herald, Windsor Star, Postmedia News*

Peter St. John, a senior scholar in the department of political studies, commented on a news story that focused on the resignation of Arthur Porter, chairman of Canada's spy review board. St. John helped establish the spy review board in 1984 and he said committee members have to "stay squeaky clean," given the sensitive nature of the job. "You have access to an extraordinary amount of information at high levels of secrecy," St. John said. "You have to have your hands clean, all the time." The chairman resigned amid revelations of his business dealings with a notorious international lobbyist and his own close ties to the president of Sierra Leone.

### Sending a Message to Ottawa

November 9, 2011

*Canadian Press*

Peter Kulchyski, native studies, gave insight into a story that focused on a Manitoba First Nation that is opening an illegal smoke shop and unlicensed gambling lounge to generate money and bait Ottawa and the province into a court battle over treaty status. Kulchyski said First Nation negotiations have stalled under the Conservative government and that talks break off quickly if the government thinks the First Nation is asking too much. That's caused more people to take matters into their own hands, rather than go through the official channels, he said. "It gets settled in the courts; it gets settled with arrests and a much more expensive process," Kulchyski said. "Obviously negotiating ahead of time and solving these problems ahead of time is a much less costly and ultimately a much more desirable resolution."

## Headlines

"Focus on females; Science careers encouraged," *Toronto Sun*, Nov. 13, 2011, story about the U of M's new chair dedicated to encouraging girls and women to take up science and engineering careers. Annemieke Farenhorst has been named the prairie region's new Chair for Women in Science and Engineering by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).

"U of M completes \$80-M upgrade," *Winnipeg Free Press*, Nov. 10, 2011, story about the conclusion of seven major renovations projects at the U of M that were completed thanks to federal and provincial government support.

## ICSW program celebrates 30 years



Photo by Roanna Hepburn

Premier Greg Selinger, pictured with program alumni Judy Lewadny, Cynthia Laroque and Laurie Green, is a former faculty member of the U of M Faculty of Social Work.

### BY ROANNA HEPBURN

#### For The Bulletin

The Inner City Social Work Program celebrated its 30th anniversary on October 22 with a gala and reunion event.

The program began in 1981 to give people from lower economic families a chance to pursue a university degree in social work.

It is one of several ACCESS Programs in Manitoba that is provincially funded. From 1981 to 2005 the program was located in Elmwood at the Sir Sam Steele School. In 2005 the program moved to a new building at 485 Selkirk Avenue, the William Norrie Centre, which was built from funds from the U of M and from the Moffat family.

The program has a rigid selection process each year in order to bring people with a commitment to the social work profession into the program.

Currently there are 96 students in the full-time program and 83 in the part-time program. Full-time students take classes 11 months per year and receive their degree in four years, while part-time students, who work in an agency during the day but have no degree, take classes Wednesday evenings and Saturday mornings and take six years to finish their degree.

Over 300 people attended the event at CanadInns-Polo Park, including David Barnard, U of M president and vice-chancellor, and Premier Greg Selinger, who worked at the Inner City Social Work Program as an instructor for 15 years before going into politics.

Graduates came from all over Canada and as far away as England to attend our event. To date 497 graduates from the program are working in every field of social work and social work administration.

>> See more information on the program here: [umanitoba.ca/faculties/social\\_work/](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/social_work/)

## President's luncheon with students



photo by Chris Reid

Degrees Diner on November 16 was the setting for a group of students and senior administration luncheon to discuss relevant issues and student experience. Pictured are (l-r): Joanne Keselman, VP (academic) and provost; Carla Loewen, student (master's, Faculty of Education); John Doering, student (honours, genetics); Robert Schmidt, student (Faculty of Science); Patricia Kumbakisaka, student (political science); President and Vice-Chancellor David Barnard; Peter Karari, student (PhD peace and conflict studies); and Susan Gottheil, vice-provost (students).

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# New 'women in science and engineering' chair to focus on Aboriginal women

### BY JANINE HARASYMCHUK

#### For The Bulletin

The University of Manitoba has a new chair dedicated to encouraging girls and women to take up science and engineering careers. Annemieke Farenhorst has been named the prairie region's new Chair for Women in Science and Engineering by the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).

"The work done through the Chairs for Women in Science and Engineering program helps remove barriers and encourage women to bring their unique perspectives and talents to bear on today's challenging problems," noted Suzanne Fortier, president of NSERC. "Our selection committee was impressed with Dr. Farenhorst's program, including her focus on the needs of Aboriginal girls and women."

Isabelle Blain, NSERC's vice-president, research grants and scholarships, announced Farenhorst's appointment at a news conference held in Migizii Agamik (Bald Eagle Lodge). Farenhorst was presented with a plaque marking the soil science professor's elevation to NSERC Chair.

Farenhorst will receive a total of \$1.4 million in support over the next five years from NSERC and the additional funding partners: Manitoba Pork Council, University of Saskatchewan, Province of Manitoba, Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Manitoba, Manitoba Institution of Agrologists, Canadian Society of Soil Science, the Faculty of Agricultural & Food Sciences and the U of M.

A Statistics Canada study published in July 2011 shows a slight increase of females employed in the areas of sciences, engineering and mathematics. In 2009, just 22.3 per cent of professionals in these occupations were women, up marginally from 19.5 per cent in 1987.

Farenhorst plans to address the level of participation of women in science and engineering as students and professionals in the prairie region.

"We anticipate this new chair will make an impact in promoting science and engineering opportunities to women and Aboriginal women in particular, as well as increasing public and institutional awareness of mechanisms that influence the participation of women



Photo by Mike Latschislaw

New NSERC Chair for Women in Science and Engineering Annemieke Farenhorst at the announcement event.

in these fields and encouraging enhanced role modeling for women," said Farenhorst.

Gender equity is key to providing food security as outlined in a 2011 report published by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO). By working closely with Manitoba Pork, the Agricultural Institute of Canada and the Manitoba Institute of Agrologists to promote the importance of gender equity in agriculture, the chair program will ensure that young women recognize career opportunities in applied science areas such as agriculture.

With the task of increasing discussion among women scientists and engineers and their potential students, Farenhorst unveiled a new website dedicated to do just that.

"In any mentorship program, typically the first hurdle is to establish a connection between the mentor and the student," explained Farenhorst. "I plan to increase the ease of communication between women interested in a career in science and engineering and women who have established themselves as professionals in these fields. In part, this will be achieved through the development of a searchable internet-based tool connected to \$15,000 per

year in women student-professor mentorship funding to be first launched in 2013."

At the high school level, Farenhorst is collaborating with U of M's Jen Storm, Aboriginal student recruitment officer, in producing videos that highlight and celebrate Aboriginal culture on campus and provide examples to girls of opportunities for science and engineering careers. In particular, the video production will be aimed at reaching youth in on-reserve First Nations communities.

"Today's announcement is wonderful news, not just for Dr. Farenhorst who brings her greatest strengths to the chair, and the University of Manitoba, but for all of the women in our prairie provinces," said Digvir S. Jayas, VP (research and international), U of M. "It is certain that the outcomes of her networking initiatives will lead to the increase of female presence in what are currently predominantly male dominated fields."

The chairs for Women in Science and Engineering program is regional, with one chair for each of the Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, Prairie and British Columbia and Yukon regions.

## PC procurement program streamlines computer purchasing on campus

### BY LINDSAY STEWART GLOR

#### For The Bulletin

The University of Manitoba's personal computer procurement program (PCPP) will be up and running by the end of the month, bringing with it superior prices and short delivery times on Windows PCs. The introduction of the program could mean "savings in the millions," said Barry Tobin, a senior purchasing consultant with the university's purchasing services department.

The program is built around an exclusive contract with Dell, which offers preferred pricing on its entire product line, including a pre-defined standard desktop unit and a couple of standard notebook configurations. These standard models will be kept in regular stock at Computers on Campus, which will be responsible for all computer orders. "These standard models will fill the needs of the majority of users," said Carol Antrobus, manager of Computers on Campus. The specifications for the standard models will be reviewed and updated periodically by the newly established IT Procurement Operating Committee.

For those individuals who have requirements that are not met by any of the standard models, Computers on Campus can upgrade a standard model or order any product from Dell's Business Class product line. If Computers on Campus is unable to identify a Dell product that will meet a user's needs, the purchasing services department will source a suitable solution through standard processes. Apple products, which traditionally account for about 10 per cent of orders at the U of M, will still be available from Computers on Campus.

The preferred pricing, which comes with a substantial discount, will be available on all orders, whether it's for one computer, or 1,000, explained

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Tobin. This alleviates the need for units to pool requirements to receive a volume discount and also puts an end to lengthy request for proposal (RFP) processes, cutting down the delivery cycle by weeks or even months.

Having one primary vendor, as well as standard computer models, also brings a consistency of product that is expected to streamline desktop support services across campus. "If there's an issue happening with a computer, it will likely be a familiar issue," said Tobin.

Service enhancement for users is again at the heart of the university's IT Procurement Centre (ITPC),

which is currently in the final planning stages. When the ITPC becomes operational in the next few months, users will benefit from streamlined process and service enhancements for the procurement of IT equipment, software and services.

For more information on ordering computers for your unit, please contact Computers on Campus at 474-7000 or go to: [umanitoba.ca/bookstore/computers/](http://umanitoba.ca/bookstore/computers/)

For further information on the PCPP or ITPC, please visit: [umanitoba.ca/admin/rose](http://umanitoba.ca/admin/rose)



BY HEATHER MADILL JORDAN  
For The Bulletin

Opera theatre students and the university orchestra at the Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music are collaborating for the first time ever in a condensed 90-minute version of Mozart's *Marriage of Figaro*, which will take place November 30 and December 1 at St. Andrew's River Heights United Church.

"Both the opera theatre and the university orchestra have a long history of fine music making in the community, and for years we've wanted to see such a collaboration within the faculty," says Mel Braun, head of vocal studies. "With the orchestra currently under the direction of Richard Lee, WSO assistant conductor, we've finally been able to make this happen."

Lee will be conducting and Katherine Twaddle, opera studies coordinator, has done the staging. Faculty professors Laura Loewen and Mel Braun have done the musical preparation of the outstanding cast. The production is fully costumed and staged with a minimalist set.

"The reason we chose *Figaro* was because we had the right group of student singers to make this happen. We're fortunate to have such terrific singers and actors amongst our students, and they are doing a wonderful job," adds Braun. Many voice students from the faculty have gone on to singing careers in the last few years, and the current group seems headed for the same future.

Nikki Einfeld, Andriana Chuchman, Ileana Montalbetti, Chris Enns and Catherine Daniel are some recent grads now doing significant professional work all over the world. Gregory Dahl, playing Jokannen in Manitoba Opera's current show *Salome*, is another U of M alumnus and one of Canada's busiest singers.

For the singers and instrumentalists, all of this is practice for 2014, when the faculty will open a new 500-seat theatre, complete with orchestra pit and proscenium. Future plans for the faculty include a full opera production with orchestra each year, as part of rapidly expanding vocal and orchestral programs.



Photos by Dan Gwozd

Top: Guests, staff and faculty at the open house event; Bottom: Ribbon-cutting by Bruce Martin, associate dean, students, Faculty of Medicine, Susan Gottheil, vice-provost (students), Carolyn Weiss, VP (internal), Health Sciences Graduate Students Association; and Justin Quigley, VP (internal), UMSU.

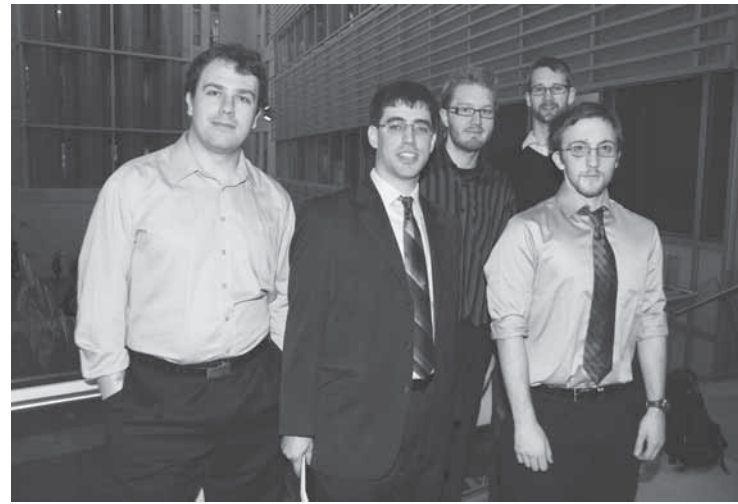


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The team (left to right): Cody Friesen, T-Sat payload lead, Faculty of Science, Dario Schor, T-Sat project leader, Faculty of Engineering, Morgan May, T-Sat thermal lead, Engineering, Matthew Woelk, T-Sat command and data handling lead, Engineering, Scott McKay, T-Sat Payload Team, Science.

A team of more than 90 students, staff and others are designing and building a satellite to be launched into space in a few years. It will be the first student-built Manitoba satellite and the first U of M satellite in space.

The U of M team consists of undergraduate and graduate students from engineering, science, business and arts that are working together on various aspects of the project. It is supported by more than 50 advisors from academia, industry, business, military and government that provide valuable feedback necessary for the success of the T-Sat project. The T-Sat students belong to the U of M Space Applications and Technology Society. They

are doing it as part of the Canadian Satellite Design Challenge, with teams from across Canada competing for the right to send a satellite into space aboard a European rocket in a few years. So far, they're in the lead! The U of M T-Sat team received a score of 77.6 out of 100 (first place!) for their preliminary design review.

The team is already working on detailed designs, analyzing models and building prototypes for the critical design review for February 2012. The satellite will be a completely independent shoe-box-sized device that will study tiny organisms in space and also measure energy from the sun.

- Chris Rutkowski

## Asper School receives \$100,000 donation

The Asper School of Business, a world-record holder of business competition wins, will become an even more formidable opponent thanks to a \$100,000 donation from the leading international bank in Canada.

At the annual Commerce Students' Association banquet held on November 17, HSBC Bank Canada presented a \$100,000 donation to the U of M to be used for the funding, of an award to be given annually, in perpetuity, to one first-year student in the Asper School of Business. The award recipient will be selected on the basis of academic achievement and community service.

The award will bolster the Asper School's ability to continually recruit the best and brightest students.

"The University of Manitoba is grateful for HSBC's generous gift that supports and encourages the pioneering and philanthropic spirit that our Asper business students constantly demonstrate to the world," said David Barnard, president and vice-chancellor at the University of Manitoba.

"HSBC's gift is a strong endorsement of the Asper School's internationally recognized high standards, our commitment to excellence and our enduring goal of providing students with the highest quality business education," said Michael Benarroch, dean of the Asper School of Business. "This award will assist our school in

attracting high-quality students and insuring that they become the visionary business leaders of tomorrow. We deeply appreciate this award and accept it with sincere thanks."

"HSBC is very pleased to be able to help support students at the University of Manitoba through the establishment of the permanently endowed HSBC Bank Canada Award," said Robin Penfold, senior vice president, commercial banking, HSBC Bank Canada. "HSBC believes strongly in helping to create greater access to higher education, which is why we fund awards for students at post-secondary institutions across Canada."

The University of Manitoba's Asper School of Business has a long record of success in business competitions (46 first-place finishes since 1995 is a world-record) and philanthropy. Its students lead many fundraising events from Shinerama, Five Days for the Homeless and Chillin' For Charity, which just this month raised over \$11,000 for the United Way.

HSBC Bank Canada, a subsidiary of HSBC Holdings plc, is the leading international bank in Canada. With around 7,500 offices in over 80 countries and territories and assets of US\$2,691 billion as of June 30, 2011, the HSBC Group is one of the world's largest banking and financial services organizations.

## New student services now open

BY LINDSAY DUKE  
For The Bulletin

Accessing university services just got easier for more than 2,000 University of Manitoba students. On Thursday, November 10, an open house was held to officially launch the new services for students at the Bannatyne Campus office. The office provides much needed services — from counselling and exam space to financial aid and awards assistance — for students in the faculties of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy and Graduate Studies and the schools of Dental Hygiene and Medical Rehabilitation.

"Many of the students at Bannatyne Campus maintain long class hours so travelling to the Fort Garry Campus during the day was difficult," said Heather Paterson, director of services for students at Bannatyne Campus. "Previously, some student affairs departments were providing service here on an ad hoc basis, but this new office provides a permanent home where we can help students be more successful, during hours that better suit their schedules."

Housed in rooms 245-255 of T wing in the Basic Science Building, the six-room office can accommodate Bannatyne Campus students' schedules by staying open until 7:00 p.m. on certain days and will book appointment times to accommodate students' full schedules. The Student Counselling and Career Centre, located nearby in S207 in the Medical Services Building sees students from noon until 7:00 p.m., Monday to Thursday and until 4:30 p.m. Fridays.

## GET THE FACTS

### BANNATYNE STUDENT SERVICES

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- Student Advocacy
- Student Accessibility Services
- Learning Assistance Centre
- Student Counselling and Career Services
- Financial Aid and Awards

For office hours, call 272-3190 or visit:  
>> [umanitoba.ca/student/bannatyne](http://umanitoba.ca/student/bannatyne)

## Trailblazer: PSAS program invests in Aboriginal scholars

BY MARIANNE MAYS WIEBE  
The Bulletin

Sherry Peden is the first person in her family with a PhD. In fall 2011, the Aboriginal scholar was also the first to graduate through a special program designed to support Aboriginal scholars pursuing doctoral studies at the U of M.

Fittingly perhaps, Peden's doctorate is in Education with areas of focus in teacher education — in particular, teacher education to better meet the needs of the growing First Nations-Metis-Inuit (FNMI) student population — critical race theory in education, and educational administration, also with a focus on FNMI inclusion.

Pursuing the advanced degree was something she had considered but believed unattainable.

"As an Aboriginal person," she said, "I simply did not have anyone in my family or inner circle of friends who had taken PhD studies and therefore had no one to guide or encourage me. It is not a unique situation because of how education has played out for Aboriginal people in Canada."

Then she met U of M PhD Studies for Aboriginal Scholars (PSAS) coordinator, Deo Poonwassie, who was travelling the province to promote the program. He was seeking potential PSAS candidates who could meet admission criteria for their chosen programs and had the desire and ability to pursue studies.

At the time, she was so immersed in

of the program, the PSAS is part of a significant effort towards creating equity for Aboriginal peoples in Canada, and he is proud that the U of M boasts one of the only programs of this kind.

So how did it come about? In the fall of 2006, he sat down for breakfast with Verna Kirkness, a Cree scholar. The conversation drifted to the newly established University College of the North (UCN); they were having difficulty recruiting suitable staff for that institution.

The two discussed current university programs for training Aboriginal students for the workforce; all were undergraduate programs. Why not have a similar program to produce Aboriginal PhDs? they thought. "We should grow our own," said Kirkness.

Poonwassie immediately set to work on a first proposal draft and the two went to see then-president of the university Emőke Szathmáry, who was delighted to hear the proposal and fully supported the idea. The first nine students began studies in the fall of 2007, and the program continues today with the full support of the current president and Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS), where the program is housed.

At first, recounts Poonwassie, the motivation was to provide staff for UCN. However, looking at Manitoba and Canada, it became clear that there is a huge imbalance in the representation of Aboriginals at universities both as faculty and students.

### Poonwassie: 'This program can help graduates to become academic leaders and researchers across this land.'

work demands that she had given minimal consideration to pursuing PhD studies. After speaking with Poonwassie about the program, the possibilities were clear. Her interest was piqued.

The non-academic program provides functional, navigational, bureaucratic, advisory and financial support of up to \$20,000 per year to assist in covering expenses for tuition, books and materials and some living expenses. Non-degree courses meet student needs such as writing academic papers and proposal writing.

Students meet at least three times per year to share their research, experiences and to make suggestions to the advisory council for policy formation. Students also meet with each other to solve problems and provide support for each other.

**Growing Aboriginal scholarship, growing Aboriginal scholars**  
According to coordinator Poonwassie, who is also a founder and organizer

"This program," he said, "can help graduates to become academic leaders and researchers across this land."

Since Peden's graduation from the program, the PSAS has 15 students continuing in various fields of study such as education, peace studies, Native studies, inter-disciplinary studies, social work, science and clinical psychology.

Though the PSAS program is not the only one at the U of M designed to facilitate Aboriginal scholars to pursue higher education, it is the only one with an exclusive focus on upper level degrees.

Funding for the program came from an anonymous donor, the U of M and the Manitoba Métis Federation for a total of \$1-million. Some funding is for a period of three years while others are a one-time contribution. Some funding was also matched by the Province of Manitoba. Fellowships provided to students cannot meet the total cost for education and living expenses; the purpose of providing



Sherry Peden, first graduate of the PSAS program.

fellowships is to avoid undue hardships because of studies at the university.

The program has an advisory council made up of the dean of FGS, the director of accessibility, a representative from university funding, a representative from University College of the North (UCN), two community members and a part-time coordinator.

Increasing Aboriginal enrolment in graduate programs, especially PhD programs, is a priority of the Faculty of Graduate Studies," says its dean, Jay Doering. "It is a challenge to which the faculty and the University of Manitoba are firmly committed."

### The need for the program

Prior to her PhD studies, Sherry Peden says she had "only a surface understanding of what it meant when scholars talked about de-colonization."

"Today I am far more committed to working towards systemic and policy change that will better meet the needs of FNMI students," she said.

The program played a critical role in helping Peden complete her PhD.

But perhaps its most significant role, according to Peden, was the cohort of students it has created, with similar experience and goals.

"Being minority, and often times marginalized, people within educational settings, being all together changed our perspective," she said. Meetings and non-credit educational workshops provided skills, knowledge and the motivation to navigate unfamiliar territory.

"I think that all of us in the initial cohort came to the PhD program as the first people in our families to have a master's degree and then the first people to pursue PhD," she said.

Peden's experience was positive because there were many supports, academic, personal, institutional and financial, she noted. These allowed her to focus on study and the program needs in spite of working at the same time.

"My advisor, Dr. Dawn Wallin (Education), was so generous in terms of her time and commitment to guiding me to understand and complete my program. She is indeed a champion for us Aboriginal students," she said.

"Dr. Poonwassie was also an incredible support because he would not only arrange meetings but would contact us individually by phone or email," Peden added.

"This might seem insignificant, but for me PSAS meant that someone actually cared about how I was doing as a student."

## REDress

Sponsored by the gender and environment workshop in the Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth and Resources, the REDress project is a visual art installation project. As an aesthetic response to the over 700 missing or murdered Aboriginal women in Canada, the installation seeks to draw attention to the gendered and racialized nature of violent crimes against Aboriginal women and to evoke and provoke action. An all-day workshop, Gender and Environment: Action Agenda in Manitoba, will be held on November 28. The talks will determine an action agenda to bring women's issues to 2012 United Nations Environment Programme meeting in Brazil. The agenda includes the REDress Project artist talk with Jaime Black in the afternoon.

>> To register or for information email [gender-environment@gmail.com](mailto:gender-environment@gmail.com)



Photos by Marianne Mays Wiebe

# New Rhodes scholar announced

BY CHRIS RUTKOWSKI  
The Bulletin

The U of M has announced that Mark Hearson is the recipient of a Rhodes Scholarship for 2012.

Hearson is the 96th U of M student to be awarded a Rhodes Scholarship, the tenth in as many years. The scholarships are the most prestigious awards of their kind in Canada.

"It's humbling to be in the company of so many who have gone on to great achievement. This is an amazing opportunity to study at such a prestigious university," Hearson said.

Three others were awarded this year in the Prairies, across Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba; Hearson is the only Rhodes Scholarship recipient from Manitoba. The U of M is one of the leading institutions in Canada for numbers of Rhodes scholars, and continues to be the alma mater for more Rhodes scholars than any other university in western Canada.

"I congratulate Mark for this remarkable achievement," said David Barnard, President and Vice-Chancellor of the U of M. "I am also proud our faculty and staff have created a climate of academic excellence and global citizenship that continues to inspire the next generation of visionaries, explorers and trailblazers."

Hearson, in his fifth year of a bachelor's degree in civil engineering, describes himself as a leader, public speaker and activist. He has received awards for his leadership in both student and community endeavours, his outstanding academic record and his undergraduate research.

Hearson's has focused his academic pursuits on his passion to devise "global, innovative solutions" in effectively



Photos by Chris Reid  
Mark Hearson, 2012 Rhodes Scholar.

transporting people and goods around the world. His passion for transportation began through a childhood fascination with LEGO, with which he spent "countless hours constructing cities, skylines and networks."

Included on his list of activities for community are his Stephen Lewis Foundation involvement and student government in the Faculty of Engineering.

The Rhodes Scholarships are postgraduate awards that support outstanding all-round students at the University of Oxford, providing transformative opportunities for exceptional individuals. Established in 1903 through British-born entrepreneur Cecil Rhodes, the Rhodes is the oldest and perhaps the most prestigious international graduate scholarship program in the world, first awarded in Canada in 1904. A class of 83 Scholars is selected each year from countries around the world, from Australia to Zimbabwe.

Rhodes's vision in founding the Scholarship was to develop outstanding leaders who would be motivated to fight "the world's fight," to "esteem the performance of public duties as their highest aim" and to promote international understanding and peace. There are more than 7,000 Rhodes Scholars to date.

# Students participate at inaugural U of M First Nations Learning Day

BY MARIANNE MAYS WIEBE  
The Bulletin

November 17, 2011

To the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada

As future physical educators currently studying in the Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management at the University of Manitoba, we commit to supporting the academic and physical achievement of Aboriginal children, youth, and their families. We commit to affirming their cultural identities and to celebrating their contribution to society.

Along with the University of Manitoba's recent Statement of Apology and Reconciliation to Indian Residential School Survivors, we recognize the difficulties our Aboriginal nations have experienced due to the impact of harmful policies implemented by the federal government and the church. These have left a legacy of pain that has negative repercussions still today. We also recognize the resiliency of Aboriginal peoples as they overcome past atrocities and reclaim their cultural identities.

We commit to being positive role models that engage our Aboriginal youth in culturally relevant physical education. As future physical educators, we choose to ally ourselves with Aboriginal children, youth, and their families to create an environment that supports, affirms, and celebrates all students' cultural and ethnic identities.

Students in the 2011 Culturally Relevant Physical Education and Health course.



Photos by Marianne Mays Wiebe

Top: Statement of recognition and reconciliation by students. Bottom left: Panelist Patrick Bruyere (standing) speaks at the First Nations Learning Day event; bottom right: statement is presented by Faculty of Kinesiology students, Deborah Young, executive lead, Indigenous achievement, stands to the right.

regional liaison to the TRC of Canada, and Laura Robinson, the writer and producer of the documentary.

The afternoon screening and panel discussion, entitled "Frontrunners: Niigaanibatowaad, Forty-Four Years Later — Hope, Reconciliation and New Beginnings," was held to further educate students and staff about First Nations issues. The event follows the historic apology by the U of M at the recent Truth and Reconciliation Commission event in Halifax.

Their time at residential schools included "good things too," all three noted. There were some good teachers as well as opportunities for involvement with sports programs such as track — alongside the complex, cross-generational negative impacts of abuse and systemic cultural genocide or assimilation.

As one character in the film said, "Residential schools had taught us not to expect much — and we didn't."

Panelist: 'Residential schools had taught us not to expect much — and we didn't'

The emotional fallout, as the men attested, lingers. "I walked that healing process," as Harper put it, "but we see our children and grandchildren living in a world that's fast and rough. However, we are to live in harmony. This is the life we are expected to live by the Creator."

Running functioned as a metaphor on many levels in the film and for the men whose journeys it portrayed. The characteristics and identity evoked by the moniker "runner" extended from athleticism to cultural stamina and survival, to a lasting terror, shame and anger difficult to escape.

Sport is often uncritically portrayed as good, noted Jane Watkinson, dean of the Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management, in introducing the screening and panel discussion of Frontrunners. "But it too has a history that must be acknowledged," she said.

The statement of recognition and reconciliation was

# The undead: 'Ideas that need to die' at Visionary Conversations

BY TOBY CYGMAN  
For The Bulletin

Zombies may not be the first thing that comes to mind when we think of the aging population, but panelist Verena Menec began her talk with the undead at the third installment of Visionary Conversations on the evening of November 9.



Photos by Mike Latschislaw

Panelists Verena Menec and Phil St. John respond to audience questions.

Menec believes that a change is needed in how we think about older adults — not as a hindrance, but as an asset. Seniors volunteer, take care of family members and are consumers. This is an "opportunity rather than a burden," she said.

The second panelist, Phil St. John, added that our healthier older populace is a by-product of a healthier society. Lower levels of poverty, clean drinking water and decreased levels of smoking and drinking have dramatically improved life expectancies.

"We're talking about growing old because we're not dying young," St. John said, "and that is a success story."

St. John, head of geriatric medicine in the Faculty of Medicine and a practicing geriatrician in the Winnipeg Regional Health Authority (WRHA), addressed the importance of adaptation by our health care system to the aging population. Because people are living longer than ever before, we need to start to consider diseases and disorders in new ways and focus on health promotion rather than health care.

Approaching the issue from another angle, Malcolm Smith, head of marketing

an initiative led by students who had studied the film in a course on cultural awareness in physical education taught by Joannie Halas of Kinesiology.

The day was a collaborative event that also featured remarks by resident Elder in Migizii Agamik and Residential School survivor Garry Robson and Deborah Young, the U of M's executive lead, Indigenous achievement, whose office supported the event. Young also moderated the panel discussion, and said she was very pleased with the inaugural event, which represents a start to fulfillment of the aims she set with the new office. The TRC was asked by Young to participate.

TRC representative Ida Moore characterized the event as being in the spirit of the TRC, whose mandate, she noted, was "to tell and hear and gather the truth," even while "learning to reconcile our own experience within ourselves, learning how to speak with each other about it. Learning how to hug, as Patrick [Bruyere] was saying."

The TRC has so far collected over 2,000 stories and life experiences of both Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal people at statement-collecting events. The objective is to collect stories so "this can be recorded for history," said Moore, and for Indigenous peoples "to come to a point of recovery in our own communities so that we can move beyond this."

"One of the goals of the new office [of Indigenous achievement]," said Young after the event, "is precisely this kind of collaboration within the university community, as well as with the larger community."

"To see faculty-led learning events such as this one, where so many students show up and participate and learn about the real experiences of Indigenous people, is a very positive thing. This kind of learning is crucial to our shared community," she said.

November 17 marks the start of a series of learning days that will take place this year, Young added. Two future events already being planned will focus on Metis and Inuit issues.



President and Vice-Chancellor David Barnard addresses the crowd at the Visionary Conversations event.

agism intersect and collide."

There is a huge bias surrounding older drivers, she argued. Many people believe that drivers should be re-tested at a certain age regardless of their health and fitness levels. In Japan, older drivers even require a special decal on their car to identify them (the decal, an image representing a falling leaf, is under reconsideration). All this suggests that we think of older drivers as dangerous, though Porter pointed out that seniors adjust to their own limitations and that crash and fatality rates for older drivers are actually decreasing. Porter also spoke to the need for automotive designers and city planners to adapt to the aging population.

A lively question-and-answer period followed with many audience members raising concerns about living accommodations for the elderly, hospitals and private health care. In response to a question, David Barnard said that it was "clear that the aging population presents an opportunity for the university's engagement in the community."

The evening was brought to a close with a summary by Digvir Jayas, VP (research and international). He suggested that while we may be ill-prepared for this shift in demographics, there is still time to adapt our health systems, businesses, cities and communities to the aging population.

>> To watch Visionary Conversation videos, go to: [umanitoba.ca/visionaryconversations](http://umanitoba.ca/visionaryconversations)

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Aboriginal Education and the Council of Ministers of Education (CMEC), Canada



Dr. Christy Bressette, CMEC's Coordinator for Aboriginal Education, will share examples of programs, policies, and practices from individual provinces and territories that help to eliminate the gap in academic achievement and graduation rates between Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students.

She will also review key CMEC sponsored pan-Canadian activities on Aboriginal education such as the CMEC Summit on Aboriginal Education, the CMEC Technical Workshop on Pan-Canadian Aboriginal Data, and the CMEC Educators' Forum on Aboriginal Education.

**Monday, December 5<sup>th</sup>**

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Christy is an educator within public and First Nation schools, and in several Canadian universities. She is also an advisor to the Martin Aboriginal Education Initiative.

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## COFFEE WITH A CO-WORKER

The Bulletin plays 10 or 20 questions with Jason Jorgenson

Coffee or tea? COFFEE, by the pot-full.

**Photographer extraordinaire, plane crash survivor, cool customer.** For Jason Jorgenson, student affairs coordinator, Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources, being a “survivor” is more than metaphor: He survived a plane crash when he was in grade school. The small plane with his dad as pilot crashed at take off when it was “high enough,” says Jorgenson, to make it a pretty scary experience, almost hitting hydro wires on the way down. The U of M alumnus with a B. Sc. Environmental Science degree with a focus in physical geography now has two children of his own, on whom he hones his avid photography skills. Jorgenson “grew into” the job at the university’s relatively new faculty, and notes that that it’s forever changing and demands a wide diversity of tasks — aspects he’s enjoyed since he began in 2003. As for the crash experience, it didn’t stop him (or his father) from flying again. Not at all, says Jorgenson, whose calm demeanor may be perfect for rolling with the flow, but he also has a perfectionist streak when it comes to details, he admits. At the time, he remembers wryly, he was more worried that the new shoes he’d gotten for school might be wrecked! Ah, there’s nothing like the priorities of grade six to put things into proper perspective.

- Mariamne Mays Wiebe



Photo by Marianne Mays Wiebe

Jason Jorgenson, student affairs coordinator, Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources.

**What puts a smile on your face?** My kids, Maya and Nathan. It never fails: they are everything to me.

**Dinner with friends or cooking at home?** Cooking at home. Steak, rare, over the barbecue with a glass or two of red wine.

**You are always thrilled to spend any free time:** Working in the yard. And we now have a clean slate of Manitoba gumbo waiting to be shaped into our yard come spring.

**Motto:** “If I have seen farther it is by standing on the shoulders of giants.” Part of knowing who you are is acknowledging where you came from and how you got here.

**Jorgenson: ‘Part of knowing who you are is acknowledging where you came from and how you got here’**

**An unusual experience you’ve had:** I was in a plane crash when I was in grade six. My father was a small planes pilot. (Thankfully, we were fine.)

**Where did you grow up?** Kenora. Or, rather, about 20 minutes outside of town on the Minaki Highway.

**What did you like about your**

**childhood?** What I both liked and didn’t like was growing up in a convenience-gas station-everything store. I hated it at the time. I was working when

everyone else around me was on vacation at their cottages.

I now realize how lucky I was to grow up outside of town and this is one of the reasons why we have recently moved

**An educational experience:** Continuing from the last question, it was growing up working in my parents’ business. I didn’t only all of the aspects of being self employed, I also learnt a great deal about people, the public and working with them. It’s also why I’m not self employed!

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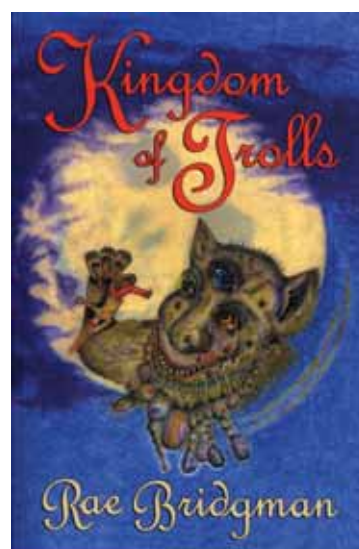
TWO INSPIRING BOOKS OF COURAGE

Gregory Bryan.

## BY U OF M STAFF AND FACULTY

**THERE IS A SECRET WORLD WHOSE GATE** can only be reached by way of a two-storey house in Winnipeg’s Exchange District. The historic Kelly House is most notable for its decorative white boards at the verge of the roof, but its brick veneer, main floor bay window and raised stone arches also distinguish it as a modest example of Queen Anne style. By inserting a key into a mural on the back wall, the characters in Rae Bridgman’s young adult novels are transported to the magical city of MiddleGate.

The Kelly House is just one of many Winnipeg landmarks featured in the series of novels. The Manitoba Legislative building, Union Station, Fort Garry place and Portage and Main also play important roles in the books. In *Kingdom of Trolls*, the fourth and latest in the MiddleGate series, the cousin-protagonists travel to Iceland. Vivid descriptions of the landscape were inspired by time the author spent at a writers’ retreat in Skriouklaurur in East Iceland.



The fantasy books include pen-and-ink illustrations by Bridgman, who is also a practicing visual artist; her full-sized drawings are shrunk down for the book. Illustrations from *Kingdom of Trolls* were exhibited in the Dr. Paul H.T. Thorlakson Gallery in the Elizabeth Dafoe library from February to August of this year.

The novels’ interest in Winnipeg architecture is not surprising given that Bridgman is a professor of city planning in the Faculty of Architecture. Along with her husband, she is co-director of BridgmanCollaborative, an architectural and planning firm whose projects have included the Dalnavert Visitors Museum, Assiniboine Park duck pond shelter and the accessibility ramp for the Manitoba Legislative building.

Bridgman has also published studies in her area of research in city planning. Issues of homelessness, child-friendly cities and literary tourism are addressed in her books *StreetCities: Rehousing the Homeless*, *Safe Haven: The Story of a Shelter for Homeless Women*, *Braving the Street: The Anthropology of Homelessness and Feminist Fields: Ethnographic Insights*, the latter two of which she co-authored.

The writer and woman of many talents has plotted out nine books in total for the MiddleGate series. Like the characters in *Harry Potter*, which she admits are an influence on her work, the characters in Bridgman’s books will grow older as the novels progress.

Though Hogwarts is a long way from Winnipeg, MiddleGate may be within reach. Next time you find yourself in the Exchange, take a closer look at the Kelly House and you may end up someplace completely unexpected.

—Toby Cygman

BOOKS

© GREGORY BRYAN: “Perhaps the best thing about my job is that I get to spend hours reading books written for children and adolescents and call it work! Two new releases that I have enjoyed recently are *The Winter Pony* and *Saga of the Sioux*. These books tell stories of heroic struggles against insurmountable odds. Both books are suitable for tweens and early teens and, indeed, anyone who enjoys a good read.

With the early-2012 100-year anniversary of the death of Captain Robert Falcon Scott and his companions, *The Winter Pony* is a timely read. A century ago, no one had ever reached the South Pole and many of the last remaining unexplored places on earth were in Antarctica. Imagine setting out for the South Pole with ponies! Scott took with him on his quest a herd of Manchurian ponies that, together with

dogs, would haul the provisions the explorers required. *The Winter Pony* is by Canadian author, Iain Lawrence, and tells Scott’s story from the first person (first horse?) perspective of one of the ponies.

Dwight Jon Zimmerman’s adaptation for young readers marks the fortieth anniversary of Dee Brown’s important work, *Bury My Heart at Wounded Knee*. Zimmerman focuses on the Sioux Nation in his selection and retelling of stories from Brown’s classic book. The informative text for *Saga of the Sioux* is combined with maps and photographs.

Both books are inspiring, moving stories of courage and indomitable spirit — human and animal. Gregory Bryan is a professor of literacy education and literature for children in the Faculty of Education. Recommend two books in 250 words; contact: [bulletin@umanitoba.ca](mailto:bulletin@umanitoba.ca)

The elves have arrived!

PRAXIS is setting up a donation station for UMSU holiday hampers.

Those who donate will get hot chocolate and candy canes from the elves in front of the GOSA art gallery from November 28 to December 2 and from December 5 to December 7.

## New research network to improve pediatric emergency care

BY ILANA SIMON  
For The Bulletin

The U of M will receive a total of \$1.6 million in funding to launch a new collaborative research initiative aimed at improving the emergency care of our nation’s youngest citizens.

Funded by the Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) Knowledge Mobilization (KM) program, the project will receive support over the next four years.

The Honourable Steven Fletcher, Minister of State for Transport and Member of Parliament for Charleswood-St. James-Assiniboia announced Government of Canada funding to support the TRanslating Emergency Knowledge for Kids (TREKK) project on November 19 at a news conference held at the University of Manitoba’s Bannatyne Campus.

Terry Klassen, professor in the department of pediatrics and child health in the Faculty of Medicine, and director of research for the Manitoba Institute of Child Health (MICH), will lead the project that includes an established network of 36 general emergency departments across Canada with representation of nine provinces and one territory.

“The University of Manitoba and Manitoba Institute of Child Health are grateful to the federal government’s

NCE Knowledge Mobilization program for generously supporting this opportunity to partner with nation-wide emergency department physicians and families who seek care in these centres to improve emergency care provided to children across Canada,” said Klassen.

The majority of Canadian children requiring emergency care are treated in general emergency departments. Evidence has shown that as many as 40 per cent of those cared for in general emergency departments aren’t receiving treatments for which clear evidence exists, and up to 20 per cent of our nation’s children receive treatment that has been shown to provide zero benefit and in some cases causes harm.

Aimed at working closely with staff, administrators and consumers to understand the existing knowledge gaps, needs and priorities in pediatric emergency medicine, the project will support knowledge mobilization to bridge the ‘research-to-practice’ gap and raise the overall standard of care for children visiting general emergency departments.

“The Manitoba research community has been very supportive of this project and it demonstrates the collaborative milieu in which clinician scientists in our province work. By working together and with partners from the universities of Calgary, Alberta and Ottawa,

we can achieve far-reaching results that will impact how children are treated and diagnosed in emergency departments and improve health outcomes,” said Klassen.

This knowledge mobilization initiative is based on creating an interface and exchange between the primary reception community of frontline clinicians working in emergency departments and members of Pediatric Emergency Research Canada (PERC), Pediatric Emergency Research Network (PERN) and Knowledge Translation Canada.

The office of the vice-president (research and international), along with the Faculty of Medicine at the U of M, also announced additional funding support.

“I am pleased to announce our commitment of \$200,000 over the next four years and the infrastructure required to mobilize the TREKK project,” said Digvir S. Jays, vice-president (research and international).

He added that, “It is through such a program that we will equip general emergency departments with the knowledge and awareness required to provide proper and adequate care for children. The TREKK program has great potential to improve pediatric emergency care across the world.”

## Faculties of Dentistry and Medicine join forces for at-risk Manitobans

BY GRANT WARREN  
For The Bulletin

Manitoba Health has announced \$500,000 in funding over five years to the Faculties of Medicine and Dentistry toward development of a groundbreaking online curriculum to educate non-dental healthcare providers about oral health.

Diseases and conditions of the oral cavity can have a profound and pervasive impact on overall health, especially in high-risk populations where access to dental care may be limited. The Oral Systemic Health for Non-Dental Healthcare Providers curriculum is the first comprehensive plan to fill this gap in health science education.

“This new and innovative online educational training curriculum will give health care workers the tools they need to help identify serious oral health conditions that can affect the lives of their patients,” said Theresa Oswald, Minister of Health.

Anthony Iacopino, dean of Dentistry, noted that

the patient-centred curriculum will provide valuable training in areas such as cancer and periodontal disease. “It will ultimately result in better care for those at risk,” he said. “We are pleased to be able to take on a leadership role in this next generation of health care in Canada.”

The online curriculum will feature learning modules focusing on areas relevant to health outcomes in high risk populations such as oral cancer, oral health care of children, older adults, care givers, and immuno-compromised patients and the provision of basic dental care by non-dental health care providers.

“We expect the new curriculum will be embraced by all members of our allied health professions as we work toward improving health outcomes for all,” said Brian Postl, dean of Medicine at the U of M.

The curriculum will provide tools to assist non-dental healthcare providers — such as physicians, nurses and pharmacists — in screening and appropriately referring patients at risk for oral diseases

and conditions and co-managing patients in high-risk categories.

Given the appropriate education and training in oral health, non-dental health care providers could impact the epidemiologic trends in serious and often debilitating oral diseases and conditions.

The Curriculum in Oral Health for Non-Dental Healthcare Providers is led by Casey Hein, director of education, International Centre for Oral-Systemic Health and director of inter-professional continuing development in the Faculty of Medicine’s division of continuing education and professional development.

The curriculum realizes the mandate set out by Health Canada for achieving inter-professional education for collaborative, patient-centred practice. The educational modules, currently under development, will be made available to students at the University of Manitoba in addition to undergraduate and graduate health care students worldwide.

## Google ebooks now available at campus bookstore

Google announced Tuesday the launch of the eBookstore in Canada, which will allow Canadian users to download digital books that can be read on tablets, e-readers and personal computers.

Google eBookstore represents the solution for eBook distribution that reflects the particular needs of an academic market place and is consistent with the student-centric operating policies of Campus eBookstore.

Google also plans to give independent Canadian booksellers the opportunity to sell books online. The company says the Canadian eBookstore will boast a library of thousands of digital books for sale, as well as over 2-million public domain books available for free. The University of Calgary and Wilfrid Laurier University have also announced that their bookstore are now selling Google eBooks.

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## FROM THE ARCHIVES

**THE ‘SUPERNATURAL MESSAGES’ OF THE HANNAH MARY MCPHERSON FONDS:** The years following World War I and II saw increased interest in life after death as thousands of mourners sought consolation through communication with the spirits of their departed loved ones. Communication was obtained through mediums who received messages from spirits. A popular gathering place for spiritualists was at Camp Chesterfield in Indiana. For over 100 years, Camp Chesterfield offered (and continues to offer) séances, mediums, and hotels for visitors all in a beautiful pastoral setting.

Each year, seekers have flocked to the Camp to receive spirit messages and guidance, including Winnipeg resident Hannah Mary MacPherson. MacPherson, born in South Africa in 1888, moved to Canada in 1910. At the age of 26, she married Evan MacPherson in Winnipeg. Hannah Mary and her husband became actively involved in Spiritualism in the 1930s when she discovered she had abilities as a medium. In 1938, Evan died from ALS and her sons Don and Norman died in wartime plane crashes. For almost 20 years, Hannah Mary MacPherson travelled from Winnipeg to

Camp Chesterfield where she received messages from her lost loved ones. These messages were, oddly enough, written on standard index cards. Many of these “spirit cards” show short but poignant messages from her deceased sons and husband. One card says: “Hello Mother— We’re having a wonderful time— Love Don.”

L. Lamar Keene, who had been a medium at Camp Chesterfield included an exposé of the camp in his book *The Psychic Mafia* and described how the cards could be fraudulently produced by mediums who had previous knowledge of visitors’ bereavements. MacPherson, in her own experience as a medium, would likely have viewed the spirit cards as legitimate.

The Hannah Mary MacPherson fonds contain 251 of these cards as well as handwritten records and transcriptions of séances. The fonds are part of the Psychical Research Collection of the Archives & Special Collections. An online finding aid is available on the Archives website. - *Mary Horodyski, Archival Studies M.A. program*

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# events

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LECTURES, SYMPOSIA, SEMINARS

**DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS SEMINAR**  
**Thursday, November 24 | 2:45 p.m.**

"Some Pitman Closeness Properties Pertinent to Symmetric Populations" by Dr. Mohammad Jafari Jozani, department of statistics. In 316 Machray Hall.

**FACULTY OF NURSING SEMINAR**

**Thursday, Nov. 24 | 12:15 to 1:00 p.m.**

"Continuity of Care: A multi-site case study of people with intellectual disabilities living in the community" by Bev Temple. 370 Helen Glass Centre. Contact Telehealth to register at 975-7714 x 2.

**AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES SEMINAR**

**Thursday, November 24 | 3:30 p.m.**

The Advanced Plant Seminar Series presents: "The Grass Farmer: Grass Fed Beef in Manitoba" with Jim Lintott and Carla Radford, farmers. 130 Agriculture Building. All welcome.

**PHYSICS COLLOQUIUM**

**Friday, November 25 | 3:30 p.m.**

"Biomedical Imaging Application in Cell Tracking Studies" by Esmat Elhami, assistant professor, physics department, University of Winnipeg. In 330 Allen Bldg.

**VIOLENCE & INJURY RESEARCH INTEREST GROUP**

**Friday, November 25 | 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

Brown Bag Luncheon/Networking Opportunity to bring together researchers interested in unintentional injury and/or intentional injury (violence). At Manitoba Institute for Child Health, 501E, 513-715 McDermot Ave.

**LAW DISTINGUISHED VISITING LECTURE SERIES**

**Friday, Nov. 25 | 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

"Building Our Way Towards Safer Communities? Prison Capacity Expansion and the Need for an Alternative Approach" by Justin Piché, sociology, Memorial University. In Robson Hall Moot Court.

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**GRADUATE STUDENT LECTURE SERIES**

**Friday, November 25 | 12:30 to 1:30**

"Archaeology of the Undead: An Examination of Vampire Burials and Folklore in North Western Poland" by Amy Scott, anthropology. In Iceland Board Rm, 3rd Fl. Elizabeth Dafoe Library.

**NATIVE STUDIES COLLOQUIUM SERIES**

**Friday, November 25 | 12:30 to 1:20 p.m.**

"Dakota Okiciyaka Unyanpi: An Engagement into Kuni Knowledge" by Deborah Myran, MA student, Native studies. In 307 Tier.

**GERMAN & SLAVIC STUDIES LECTURE**

**Friday, November 25 | 2:00 p.m.**

"Insurgency Movements in Soviet Ukraine, 1918 to 1933" by Roman Krutysk, Head of the Kyiv Memorial. In 409 Tier.

**CRITICAL CONVERSATIONS: THE IDEA OF A HUMAN RIGHTS MUSEUM SEMINAR**

**Monday, November 28 | 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.**

"Listening to Community Voices: The Case of Falun Gong" by Maria Cheung, David Matas and Terence Russell. In 206 Robson Hall, Faculty of Law.

**CLAYTON H. RIDDELL FACULTY OF ENVIRONMENT, EARTH AND RESOURCES SEMINAR**

**Monday, Nov. 28 | 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

"Gender and Environment: Action Agenda in Manitoba." Speakers from Women's World will present their talks and art. Workshops in the afternoon will determine an action agenda on gender and environment to bring women's issues to the 2012 UNEP meeting in Brazil. In 108 St. John's College. Registration required. Email gender.environment@gmail.com

**HUMAN NUTRITIONAL SCIENCES GRADUATE SEMINAR SERIES**

**Tuesday, November 29 | 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**

"Dietary protein and post-exercise recovery" by Semone Myrie. In 207 Human Ecology Building. All welcome.

**CENTRE FOR CREATIVE WRITING AND ORAL CULTURE PRESENTATION**

**Wednesday, Nov. 30 | 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

"Themes of 'Healing,' traditional stories on health, healing, and death (tricking death), and other stories" by Patrick Ryan, CCWOC storyteller-in-residence. In Theatre C, Basic Medical Sciences Bldg., Bannatyne Campus, 730 William Ave. All welcome.

**DEPARTMENT OF IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH SEMINAR**

**Thursday, Dec. 1 | 12:00 to 1:15 p.m.**

"Intravaginal Rings as a Microbicide" by Emmanuel A. Ho. Faculty of Pharmacy and department of immunology, Faculty of Medicine. In 477 Apotex Centre (Alec Sehon Seminar Room), Bannatyne Campus.

**DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY COLLOQUIUM**

**Friday, December 2 | 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

"Animal models of alcohol dependence: Changes in stress and reward-related performance" by Dr. Harinder Aujla, University of Winnipeg. In P412 Duff Roblin Building. All welcome.

**FACULTY OF NURSING SEMINAR**

**Thursday, Dec. 8 | 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

"Citation Analysis of Psychosocial Oncology Researchers in Canada" by Tom Hack, Dauna Crooks, James Plohman and Emma Kepron. In 370 Helen Glass Centre. Contact Telehealth to register at 975-7714 x 2.

**WINTER SOLSTICE EVENT**

**Thursday, Dec. 8 | 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

"The feeling of life: Memory, nostalgia, and regret" by Jason Leboe-McGowan, department of psychology; Brenda Austin-Smith and Arlene Young, department of English, film and theatre. In Cross Commons Room, St. John's College.

**DEPARTMENT OF IMMUNOLOGY RESEARCH SEMINAR**

**Thursday, Dec. 8 | 12:00 to 1:15 p.m.**

"Immune parameters correlating with protection against Ebola virus infection" by Gary Kobinger, immunology and head, vector design and immunotherapy, special pathogens, National Microbiology Laboratory. Public Health Agency of Canada. In 477 Apotex Centre (Alec Sehon Seminar Room), Bannatyne Campus.

## ACADEMIC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A full listing of employment opportunities at the University of Manitoba can be found at [umanitoba.ca](http://umanitoba.ca). U of M 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 AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES**

**Department of Food Science**

**Position:** Full-time, tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor

**Deadline:** February 1, 2012

**Start Date:** July 1, 2012

**Position number:** 08439

**For Information:** Dr. Gary Fulcher, Chair, Search Committee, Department of Food Sciences, Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, U of M, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2, email gary\_fulcher@umanitoba.ca

**FACULTY OF AGRICULTURAL AND FOOD SCIENCES**

**Department of Soil Science**

**Position:** Head of the Department of Soil Science

**Deadline:** December 9, 2011

**Start Date:** January 1, 2012

**Position number:** AH164

**For Information:** Dr. Merv Pritchard, Associate Dean (Academic), Chair of the Advisory Committee, Room 256 Agriculture Building, U of M, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2, tel. 204 474 9395, fax 204 474 7525, email merv\_pritchard@umanitoba.ca

**FACULTY OF ARTS**

**Department of Political Studies**

**Position:** Tenure-track appointment in Canadian Politics at the rank of Assistant Professor

**Deadline:** January 6, 2012

**Start Date:** July 1, 2012

**Position number:** 13295

**For Information:** Dr. Steven Lecce, Acting Head, Department of Political Studies, 531 Fletcher Argue Building, U of M, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 5V5, email lecce@cc.umanitoba.ca

**FACULTY OF DENTISTRY**

**Department of Dental Diagnostic and Surgical Sciences**

**Position:** Two (2) full-time, tenure-track appointments at the rank of Assistant Professor in the Division of Periodontics

**Deadline:** February 1, 2012

**Start Date:** July 1, 2012

**Position number:** 13491, 13579

**For Information:** Dr. Anthony Iacopino, Chair, Search Committee, Faculty of Dentistry, U of M, D113-780 Bannatyne Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3E 0W2, tel. (204) 789-3249, fax (204) 789-3912, email iacopino@cc.umanitoba.ca

**FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT**

**Position:** Full-time tenure-track position at the Associate Professor level

**Deadline:** January 16, 2012

**Start Date:** July 1, 2012

**Position number:** 13474

**For Information:** Dr. Jane Watkinson (watkinsj@cc.umanitoba.ca) or Dr. Gordon Giesbrecht, Associate Dean (Academic), Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management, U of M, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 2N2 tel. (204) 474-8646, fax (204) 474-7634, email giesbrec@cc.umanitoba.ca

**FACULTY OF MEDICINE**

**Neuroscience Research Program**

**Position:** Tenure-track faculty position at the rank of Associate Professor

**Deadline:** open until filled

**Start Date:** June 1, 2012

**Position number:** 10633

**For Information:** Dr. Peter Nickerson, Associate Dean of Research, Faculty of Medicine, U of M, Room A108 Chown Bldg, 753 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg, MB R3E 0T6, tel. (204) 789-3375, fax (204) 789-3942, email neurobio@cc.umanitoba.ca

## UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS

All events at Eva Clare Hall (Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music, 65 Dafoe Road) unless otherwise noted

For more music events:

>> [umanitoba.ca/faculties/music/events/index.html](http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/music/events/index.html)

Some events subject to change; please check Music website for updates

**November 24 | 7:00 p.m.** | Chamber music presented by student ensembles. Free admission.

**November 24 | 8:00 p.m.** | XIE (eXperimental Improv Ensemble). In celebration of the Canadian Electroacoustic Community's 25th anniversary, XIE will entertain with a multimedia presentation and performance. The C.A.S.T. Building, Dafoe Road.

**November 25 | 8:00 p.m.** | Mountains: Wind Ensemble & Concert Band. Tickets \$10/\$5 at the door. Jubilee Place, MBCI.

**November 28 | 12:30 p.m.** | The University of Manitoba Jazz Orchestra performs at the Midday Concert. Free admission.

**November 30 | 12:30 p.m.** | XIE (eXperimental Improv Ensemble) at Midday. The XIE group entertains you this lunch hour with electroacoustic performances of live soundtracks to recent local experimental short films. Films provided courtesy of the Winnipeg Film Group. Free admission.

**November 30 and December 1 | 7:30** | The Marriage of Figaro. Presented by the UM Opera Theatre Ensemble (directed by Katherine Twaddle), in conjunction with the University of Manitoba Symphony Orchestra (Richard Lee, conductor). This is a condensed version of the opera by W.A. Mozart. St. Andrew's United Church, 255 Oak Street at Kingsway Avenue. Tickets \$15/\$10 at the Music Office and the door.

**November 30 and December 7 | 8:00 p.m.** | Wednesday Night Hang: Weekly jazz event and jam session featuring faculty members and students from the Faculty of Music. The Orbit Room, 4 - 2077 Pembina. Must be 18+ to attend, as premises are licensed.

**December 3 | 7:30 p.m.** | SING! with the University Singers, Concert Choir, and Women's Chorus. Westminster United Church, 745 Westminster Avenue. Tickets \$15/\$10 at the Music Office or at the door.

**December 4 | 7:30 p.m.** | Three Icons: University of Manitoba Chamber Winds. Tickets \$10/\$5 at the door.

**December 8 | 12:00 p.m.** | Christmas at the Admin: Annual event featuring the University Singers performing in the Rotunda of the Administration Building. Free admission.

# Bringing Research to LIFE

## Upcoming Events

**Women's World Congress 2011 Mobilization: Gender and Environmental Action Agenda in Winnipeg**

**Monday, Nov. 28, 2011 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Room 108, St. John's College University of Manitoba

Registration is required, please email your RSVP to [gender.environment@gmail.com](mailto:gender.environment@gmail.com)

For more information, visit: <http://blogs.cc.umanitoba.ca/nri-ecohealth>

This workshop is sponsored by the Riddell Endowment Fund and Graduate Student Association at the University of Manitoba

**Critical Conversations: The Idea of a Human Rights Museum presents**

**Listening to Community Voices: The Case of Falun Gong**

**Monday, Nov. 28, 2011 2:30 p.m.**

Room 206, Robson Hall Faculty of Law University of Manitoba

For more information, contact Jennifer Chlopecki at: (204) 480-1452 or [jennifer\\_chlopecki@umanitoba.ca](mailto:jennifer_chlopecki@umanitoba.ca)

# Treaty talk

How we might build better relationships in the future

BY MELNI GHATTORA

The University of Manitoba hosted the fourth in a series of six lectures travelling across Canada. Presented by the Royal Society of Canada (RSC), the Governor General's lecture titled: "We are all Treaty People: Accepting the Queen's Hand," came on the heels of the University's statement of apology and reconciliation on the subject of the Indian Residential School System.

During his welcome remarks, the university's President and Vice-Chancellor David Barnard spoke about the recent apology.

"I made a statement of apology on behalf of the university to the Truth and Reconciliation Commission pointing really to a failure, a very large failure in our relationship with Indigenous people," said Barnard. "We need to learn from our mistakes so we don't repeat them and we want to ensure that economic issues, social justice issues are addressed throughout our community, our province and our country.

Adding, "The University of Manitoba is a very appropriate location [for the lecture] because we are here in Treaty One territory, and on the traditional lands of the Anishinaabe people and the homeland of the Métis Nation. This university and The Forks of the city are the crossroads of the Anishinaabe, Métis, Cree, Dakota, and Oji-Cree Nation territories."

Before calling upon guest lecturer Jim Miller to take the stage, Jeremy McNeil, Foreign Secretary Royal Society of Canada, facetiously shared with the crowd, "I've also been told I should tell you he's a very good speaker, obviously that's why he's here, but he is also a Roughriders fan!"

Miller, a Canada Research Chair in Native-Newcomer Relations, and professor of history at the University of Saskatchewan, has broken new ground with a series of studies on government and church policies towards Aboriginal people.

Over the last four decades, there has been a tradition of treaty making



An audience member holding up Treaty 10 during the Q & A period.

between Aboriginal peoples and the Crown, both in pre and post-



Photos by Mike Latschislaw

Jim Miller, Canada Research Chair in Native-Newcomer Relations, presented the Royal Society of Canada (RSC) Governor General's lecture: "We are all Treaty People: Accepting the Queen's Hand," on November 10, 2011.

confederation Canada. This tradition began with early commercial compacts and peace and friendship treaties in eastern Canada that formed the foundation for these agreements.

During his hour long talk, Miller explored the different expectations and understandings that Aboriginal people and non-Natives had of the numbered treaties that were negotiated in the West between 1871 and 1877, and in northern Canada between 1899 and 1921.

"What was the meaning of the treaty? What do they represent? The problem here is we've got a case of cognitive dissonance or dialogue of the deaf depicted metaphorically because government and First Nations have had, until very recently, very different understandings of what the treaty represented," explains Miller. "For government, the treaties are just contracts about acquiring land and that's it."

According to Miller, that's not how First Nations see it and that's not how they saw it in the 19th century.

"First Nations, although they didn't use this language, thought no they're not contracts, they're covenants," says Miller.

"What's the difference? 'A covenant is an agreement between humans that evokes deity. God or the Great Spirit, or whatever the deity is in their system, is party to it. If you've been to a Christian marriage ceremony in church, you've been party to a covenant," he explains.

Miller also pointed out that if you look carefully at the treaty negotiations of the 1870s, you will find a lot of talk about God and the Great Spirit from both sides (the crown commissions and the First Nations).

"Contrasting perceptions of these important treaties have underlain

differences between Native peoples and the Canadian government concerning treaty commitments ever since," says Miller.



David Barnard giving welcome remarks on behalf of the University of Manitoba.

Miller feels there is still a lot of unfinished treaty business to conduct.

"There are 60 First Nations in negotiation in British Columbia treaty commission process. There are two concluded and announced treaty agreements that come from that, in almost 20 years now," says Miller. "I was told nine days ago by the Chief Federal Negotiator, Tom Molloy, that there are in fact four more that have been concluded but haven't been announced yet. So we're slowly beginning to see progress."

The lecture concluded with a question and answer period, allowing the audience to weigh in on the on-going conversations of Canadian treaties.

For Miller, receiving such a warm reception from the University of Manitoba was a great experience. "It's a pleasure to return to the University of Manitoba, which I think of as our sister institution given where I come from, and I know a number of people in administration and faculty here so it's a pleasure on a personal basis as well as a professional basis."

## events

- The Bulletin publishes events involving the university community at no cost.
- The deadline for the December 8 Bulletin is November 30 at 4:30 p.m.
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ARTS SPOTLIGHT

# A passion for print

BY CHRIS REID  
The Bulletin

After a decade, the student-run Print Media Club has made a return to the University of Manitoba.

Robyn Wall, a fourth-year printmaking student in the School of Art, has resurrected the club.

"I wanted to see if there was a general interest in starting up the club," said Wall. "I asked a few other students if they'd want to form the club, and they were game, so we got it started."

Printmaking normally covers only the process of creating prints with an element of originality, rather than just being a photographic reproduction of a painting. The process is capable of producing multiples of the same piece, which is called a 'print.' Each piece produced is not a copy but considered an original since it is not a reproduction of another work of art and is technically known as an "impression." Printmaking is generally not chosen only for its ability to produce multiple copies, but rather for the unique qualities that each of the printmaking processes lends itself to.

Wall's interest in print media was piqued when she attended the annual Mid America Print Council Conference in Minneapolis last year. She and several others will attend another conference in New Orleans in March.

"The conference was an amazing experience that allowed me to gain knowledge from professional print media artists and get to know them," she said. "The experience was a real eye-opener in to the world of print media, so we're hoping to raise enough money for our club to go in March 2012."

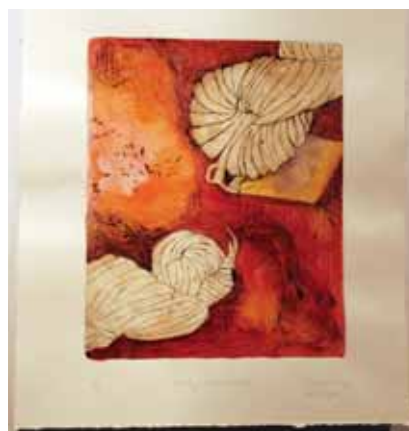
Members are showing off their work in the Gallery of Student Art in University Centre until November 25. The work is available for purchase. Following the show, you can purchase their work or get involved with the club. Proceeds go to help fund the club to go to out-of-town conferences on print media.

>> For more information contact: [printmediacub@gmail.com](mailto:printmediacub@gmail.com)



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Above: poster from print media show; right: Robyn Wall.



Work from top, clockwise: "Ethereal Bliss" by Robyn Wall; "Fly Away Home" by Alison James; "Woolly Conversation" by Kati Nagy; and "Untitled" by Nicolette Nuytten. Selection of works in photo far left (l to r): "The Lambton Worm" by Scott Ford; "The Swing" by Hannah Doucet; and (bottom) "Image of Perfection" by Robyn Wall.

## Season's greetings, haiku-style

For the past two years, the Office of the President has sought submissions of original works of art for the cover of the President's holiday greeting card.

For the 2011 card, we are asking for submissions of original works of poetry — specifically haiku — from members of the University of Manitoba community to use as the inside message for the greeting card.

This is a wonderful opportunity to be creative, and perhaps try something new. One haiku will be featured in the President's 2011 card, which is shared with members of the university, community, corporate donors and friends.

All submissions will be reviewed by a panel and assessed for their suitability. In the event that no suitable submissions are received, alternate work will be used.

Please note that reproduction of the poem is for the sole purpose of the

President's greeting card and that no financial gain will be made from the reproduction.


**GUIDELINES:**

Entries must be your original work and must adhere to the general rules of haiku and the following characteristics:

- A three-line form: five syllables in the first line, seven syllables in the second line and five syllables in the third line;
- A focus on nature; and
- A seasonal focus, appropriate to this time of year.

**SUBMISSION:**

Email up to three haiku poems by Monday, November 28, 4:30 p.m. to Holly Campbell at: [holly\\_campbell@umanitoba.ca](mailto:holly_campbell@umanitoba.ca). Please include a title for your poem as well as your name, email address, phone number and a brief biography.



Marcel A. Desautels Faculty of Music presents


## Christmas Carols at the Admin

*featuring*  
The University of Manitoba Singers  
under the direction of Dr. Elroy Friesen

hosted by the Office of the President

**Thursday, December 8**  
**12:00 to 1:00 p.m.**

Administration Building, Fort Garry Campus  
Everyone is welcome to attend!



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