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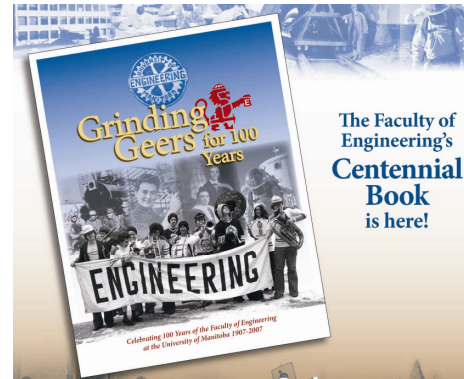
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ALUMNI NEWS

The Dean Visits Alumni in Hong Kong



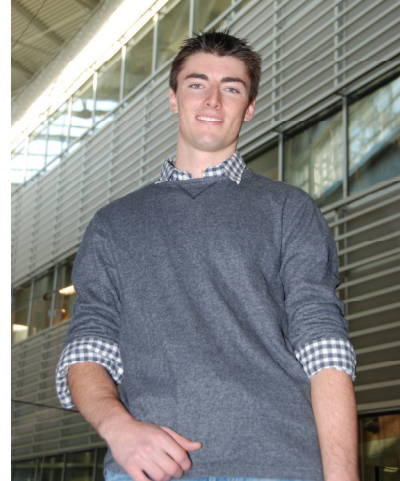
Thanks to all our alumni and friends who came to the special University of Manitoba alumni reception in Hong Kong recently. The Dean enjoyed having the opportunity to meet with you and learn of your successes in Hong Kong.

The Dean to Celebrate with Calgary Alumni!

If you are a graduate of the Faculty of Engineering living or working in the Calgary area, or just happen to be in Calgary on December 11th, you are invited to a fun lunch get-together at Nathan's Restaurant & Bar, 550 - 6th Ave. SW. They will have things set up for us by 11:30am. Hope to see you there!

Biosystems Engineering Student Receives Rhodes Scholarship

Tyler Grant, a 4th year Biosystems Engineering student has become the University of Manitoba's 93rd Rhodes Scholar. Grant, a highly motivated and driven student, is the only Rhodes scholarship recipient from Manitoba this year, and has his eyes set on becoming a biomedical researcher and orthopaedic surgeon.



Faculty News



Engineering professor honoured for outstanding outreach activities:

Dr. Witold Kinsner (ECE) was recognized recently for his work with the 2009 Space Adventure Camp and Careers in Space Workshop. Through this and other events, Kinsner has launched the imaginations of young people and raised the profile of the University, thereby enlarging and enriching the contacts between the U of M and all segments of the community.

Dr. Kinsner with U of M President Barnard at Awards Ceremony

In Memory

It is with profound sadness that we inform you of the passing of Eugen D. Wawrin. Although recently pronounced in the best health he'd been in for decades, Eugen passed away suddenly in Toronto of apparent heart shock on November 17th, several days following an H1N1 vaccine. Loving husband of Peggy Burns for 35 years, and active member of the Ukrainian community in Winnipeg, Eugen flew to exceptional heights as a dancer of the Steppes.

Eugen Wawrin graduated from Mechanical Engineering at the University of Manitoba in 1970 and will be missed by his classmates and friends at the Faculty of Engineering.

Upcoming Events

5th Annual Project Donate - the Engineering Community Blood Drive.

Last year's challenge was a great success with 89 engineers coming out to donate during the month of February, and 18% of those who came in were first time donors. AMEC was last year's challenge winner with a 34% participation rate.

Advise Canadian Blood Services by December 18 if your organization will be participating this year.

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