

Autumn Convocation

October 21, 2012



**The University of Winnipeg
The Ninety-Seventh Convocation
for the Conferring of Degrees**

The University of Winnipeg
Duckworth Centre
Sunday, October 21st

*Autumn
Convocation* 2012



To the graduates of 2012:

Congratulations!

I am proud to join you on this extraordinary occasion and wish you well as you move forward as leaders in our global community.

Convocation marks a day when the whole University turns its focus to its reason for being. This is a university where the next generation of leaders is born and where students from all walks of life can achieve their dreams.

Every one of you has much to be proud of today and I encourage you to take great satisfaction in seeing the results of your hard work. You are the star of the show; relish your accomplishments!

Today we look to the future with great anticipation and optimism. University of Winnipeg graduates have much to offer Canada and the world beyond our borders. Be persistent, pursue your goals, and know that you will have our continued support along the way.

Mr. Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)
Chancellor
The University of Winnipeg



To the graduates of 2012:

It is my sincere honour, on behalf of The University of Winnipeg, to offer congratulations to each of you on your achievements. Today we celebrate the hard work and resolve you have demonstrated in earning your degrees. Your commitment, determination and resilience are important qualities that will serve you well in all that you seek to achieve. This is also a day for us to recognize and value the support and encouragement you have received from professors, family, friends, alumni and fellow students who have helped you realize your dreams.



This year, we honour a remarkable Metis leader, David Chartrand, who is receiving an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree. From the small Manitoba community of Duck Bay, he grew to become a champion of human and Indigenous rights. As we stand here today on Treaty One land, in the heart of the Metis nation, it is worth remembering, whatever path you may take, a core Indigenous belief: we do not inherit the earth from our grandparents, we borrow it from our children, and the decisions we make today must consider the seventh generation yet to come.

The UWinnipeg campus is in transition, changing to better serve future generations of students with world-class facilities, while strengthening our downtown and inner-city community. We are creating new, relevant academic programs and reaching out to all students, including those who have traditionally faced barriers to participating in post-secondary education. Our strength lies in the rich diversity of students, cultures and ideas that flourish here, and in our ability to remain flexible, curious and open. It is our hope these are qualities you will also take with you.

Some of you may enter directly into new careers, and others may decide to pursue graduate studies. As new alumni, you are now members of the UWinnipeg family, joining more than 45,000 people who have passed through the doors of your alma mater as students and graduates. We have launched a new Future Fund to support continued innovation, special projects and research and to help carry on UWinnipeg's tradition of academic excellence. I invite you to consider how you might one day give back and create a better future for UWinnipeg students.

It is our sincere hope that your time at the University will serve you well and inspire you to make a difference in your community and your chosen field.

I encourage you to remain in touch and engaged with the University community. On behalf of our faculty and staff, congratulations and please accept our best wishes for your future endeavours.

Lloyd Axworthy, PC, BA, PhD, LLD, OC, OM

President and Vice-Chancellor
The University of Winnipeg



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

To the Class of 2012:

Congratulations on your graduation from The University of Winnipeg! You join a growing procession of graduates who have successfully undertaken a rigorous program of studies and who have met the strict requirements necessary to earn their particular degree. No matter what field of study you pursued here, you can be sure that your degree is backed by our university's reputation as an innovative and respected institution of higher learning.

Whatever may have brought you to The University of Winnipeg, and whatever the future may hold for you, I hope your time here has helped to enhance the quality of your life and improve your sense of self, while motivating you to use your gifts for the betterment of society. John Kenneth Galbraith maintained that a formal education's "true reward is in the larger, deeper, better life for everyone that only education provides."

On behalf of The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association, I welcome you into membership and hope you will remain connected to your alma mater through active participation in our Association, the membership of which spans the globe. You can follow alumni activities through social media or at the Alumni Affairs website and get involved in whatever activities catch your fancy. While you have now graduated from the degree program that brought you to The University of Winnipeg, the University can continue to be a part of your life and your alumni colleagues welcome your continued involvement.

I wish you every success and satisfaction as you take what you've learned into the world, whether your intention is to embark upon a career for which your studies have helped you prepare or simply to grow as an individual. I trust that your future endeavors will bring dignity and honour to the university, even as you reap the rewards of the investment you have made in education and personal growth.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Stefan Jonasson".

Rev. Stefan Jonasson (Collegiate '79, BA '88, MDiv'97)
President
The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association



Ninety-Seventh Convocation

Order of Proceedings

2:00 p.m. for the conferring of degrees in Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Graduate Programs, Science and Theology

The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, PC, BA, PhD, LLD, OC, OM
President and Vice-Chancellor, presiding

ENTRANCE OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

The audience is requested to rise for the entrance of the graduands.

Barry Anderson, BA, BEd, FRCCO
Organist

Oliver Boulette
Fiddler

ENTRANCE OF THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF MANITOBA

The audience is requested to remain standing for the Vice Regal Salute

Members of The Winnipeg Police Pipe Band

OPENING PRAYER

Terry Hidichuck, BA, MDiv, DMin
Acting Dean, Faculty of Theology

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Sterling Ranville, Metis Elder

GREETINGS FROM THE PROVINCE

The Honourable Greg Selinger, BSW, MPA, PhD
Premier, Province of Manitoba

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, PC, BA, PhD, LLD, OC, OM

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)

Honorary Doctor of Laws
David Chartrand

Presented by
The Honourable Greg Selinger, BSW, MPA, PhD
Premier, Province of Manitoba

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

David Chartrand



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

THE MARSHA HANEN AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CREATING COMMUNITY AWARENESS

Claudette Michell, BA (Hons)
Awarded Posthumously

Presented by
Jim Silver, BA (Hons), MA, PhD

THE CLARENCE ATCHISON AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN COMMUNITY SERVICE

Vern Barrett, BSc (Hons), MSc, BEd, MEd

Presented by
John Anchan, BSc, BEd, MSc, MEd, PhD

FACULTY OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF MANITOBA EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD

Grace O'Farrell, BA, MBA, CMA

CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Len Cann and Kyle Macdonald

ADMISSION TO DEGREE IN ARTS, BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS, EDUCATION, GRADUATE PROGRAMS, SCIENCE, AND THEOLOGY,

Conferred by Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)



DEGREES

MASTER OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Debra Marie Bomek, BA, BSW (Man)
Linda Churchill, BA (SFX), MDiv (Atlantic Sch of Theol)
Miroslava Djakov, BA (Belgrade Theol Sem)
Mark Johnson-Russell, BSW (Man)
Kevin Vance MacDonald, MA (McGill), M.Div (Presbyterian Coll)
Vaska Miteva-Karamanova, BA, BEd (St Cyril and Meth)
Margaret Jayne Van Der Zaag, BA (Calvin Coll), MA (Mich State)

Jodie Nicole Voth, BA (Adv)(Man)
Jacqueline Francis Walker
Carmelle Krause Watson, BA
Audrey Wiebe, BA

MASTER OF ARTS

Kim Elizabeth Donald-Haverty, BID (Man), BA (Hon)
Deanna Lucie England, BA (Hon)
Frances Gail, BFA (Hon) (Man)
Stephen Benjamin Hayes, BA (4 yr)
Kirstian Lezubski, BA (Man)
Tracey Lynn Turner, BHEcol (Man)

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (JOINT UM)

Krista Lynne Boryskavich	Layla Miranda Lachance
Jeffrey Jochanon Brojges	Rene Daniel Gilles Laporte
Leanne Marie Ellard	Kristi Margaret MacNeil
Timothy Joel Foster	Robert Scott McLeary
Karen Elizabeth Iwaszewski	Youness Moustarzak
Carilin Martha Keyzer	Maria Victoria Aba Nyarku

Robert Alexander Patchell
Joshua Michael Perkins
Vincent Joseph Andre Didace
Andrew Regier
Alicia Sosa

MASTER OF ARTS (JOINT UM)

Bryan Bance
Konrad Krahn
Jonathon Garnett Malek
Madeleine Michelle McLuhan-Myers
Joan Marguerite Sinclair
Monica Symons

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Robert John Bisewski, BSc (Hon)
Ahmed Hussien Shoqafi
Xiaoyu Wang, BSc (Zhejiang)

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Bryson Dietz
Samantha Lindsay Erichsen
John Michael Saull
Caillin Cherie Vickell



BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (4-YEAR)

Jessica Allard
Sara Denise Braun
Carmelie Rose Capiendo*
Jillian Ashley Fazio
James Brock Houndle

Christine Louise Elizabeth
Johnston, BA*
Poonam Mahay
Hoi Leung Herman Nip
Megan Pomarensky*

Caitlin Arlyn Louise Purvis-
Collins*
Laura Melanie Romas
Kevin Santos-De Guzman
Jeff Hartwick Wiehler

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Neda Ahmed
Jessica Inonge Aliaga-Labun
Taylor Richard Archibald
Yevgeniy Balashovets
Ruth Bankam
Ksenia Kay Broda-Milian
Kaitlynn Buffie
Elan Marie Chalmers
Dara Lynne Coates
James Michael Anthony Davies

Jasmine Dell Dexter
Maninder Dhillon
Frederick Ming Fat Eng
Corey Allen Funk
Reginald Alfred Harrington
Dustin Kendell Hemmerling
Stephanie Murielle Marie Kolly
Andrew Randal Kurtz
Marie Genica Mamawal Melegrito
Tyler Douglas Muntain

Rohini Sharma
Samuel Benjamin Shuster
Chandni Singal
Maricel Soriano
Robby Stevanus
Arvinder Singh Theathi
Shwingping Lee Thomas
Xin Wei

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

Kimberley Colleen Adair, BEd
Dimitrios Anastasiadis, BEd, BA
(Man)
Kerry Nancy Gayle Cressall, BEd,
Med (Man)
Douglas Hemmerling, BEd
(Lakehead), BComm (Man)

Adamo Masi, BA, BEd
Robert Alexander Menzies, MA
(Man), PhD (Iowa)
Dianne Gail Ravelo, BA, BEd
Melissa Sigvaldason, BA, BEd
Jennifer Linda Streilein, BSc, BEd
Matthew John Stuve, BA, BEd

Linda Victoria Szyszkowski, BA,
BEd
Laura Teresa Wiebe, BA, BEd
Candace Leigh Yaholkoski, Med,
PBDE (Man)

BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

Shannon Catherine Andruski, BA
Rosemary Bird
Amber Elizabeth Rose Brown
Sereen Ivah Conner
Darren Ellison
John Charles Fleischaker
Jana Clare Marie Kawiuk

Jacqueline Martin
Paul McCartan
Amanda Normand-Telenko
Vera Beatrice Olender
Manny Skead
Julie Jacqueline Corrinne Springer
Bernadine Thompson

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

Syed Muhammad Al Hasnain**
Patricia Grace Benham
Ava Blanche Darrach-Gagnon
David Boris Gardave,
BMEchEng(McGill), MBA
(Harvard)
Shayna Gersher
Devan Bailey Gingrich

Bryan David Goertz
Amy Rebecca Groening
Mylene Joy Inocencio
Marissa Jane Keffer
Andrew Jonathan Lizotte
Cameron James McLachlan
Tracilee Anastasia McMinn, BEd
Albert Donald Moman

Natasha Caroline Peterson
Adelina Petit-Vouriot
Nadine Rose Pinette
Aaron Levon Pridham
Kelsey Sarah Wendy Todd
Vanja Tubin
Sarah Elizabeth Ulrich



BACHELOR OF ARTS (4-YEAR)

Nadya Lynn Stella Baspaly
Brielle Lucille Marie Beaudin
Alison Lee Besecker
Dustin Tyler Bilinsky
Maria Cabas
Justin James Charette
Coryn Dawn Cheslock
Lisa Rachelle Dixon
Nicole Dawn Dola

Jeffery Paul Eidse*
Samantha Rae Elmore
Clifford Fewings**
Crystal Dawn Greene
Cathryn Gresham
Matthew Evan Havens
Brianna Tegan Hellrung
Jeremy David Hiebert
Erin Tracy Madden

Alyssa Joann McDonald
Robert Laurent Joseph Moquin
Jane Katherine Negrych
Craig James Koshyk Penniston*
David James Ross**
Ryan Kolton Shewchuk
Wendy Lynne Stevenson
Carmen Yerex
Geoffrey Ross Young

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Anju Aggarwal
Eileen Katrice Almodovar
Jonathan Mikhael Asfour
Mark Baran*
Pitia Joseph Barnaba
Sylvia Kim Benson
Sherry Lee Benson-Podolchuk
Rosemary Bird
Janine Bjarnarson
Michael Kevin Jordan Blashko
Jeannette Marie Bodnar
Jason Lauder Bone
Natassia Noele Brazeau
Amber Elizabeth Rose Brown
Erika Christine Auguste Brown
George Tyler Buehler
Ashley Elizabeth Buleziuk
Nikki Cristobal Calma
Jessica Wynn Carey
Stephen Allan Carroll
Lyll James Catagas
Georgette Paula Clarke
Allan Harvey Edward Cochrane
Eric Leo Collette*
Sereen Ivah Conner
Kirby Cote*
John Colin Crolley
Coralee Crowe
Martha Tete Cassandra
Cummings-Newray, BA (Liberia)
Haruna Daikoku
Maxime Edgar Desjardins
Chelsea Michelle Doucette
Nicole Marie Dubay
Deborah Lynn Dworan
Darren Ellison
Donna Evans
Lane Donald Ferguson
Erin Elizabeth Floyd

Jennifer Leigh Friess
Fatima Garcia-Schimnowski, BBA
Jackelyne Ann Gudz
Bryan Colin Hall
Chandni Rebecca Henry
Cynthia Hiebert
Chantal Elisabeth Belanger Hogue
Liang Huang**
Kyle Samuel Hudlin-Whelan
Leah Toews Jeffers
Jeetpal Kaur, BA, MA (Panjab)
Jana Clare Marie Kawiuk
Ryan Kelly
Kelli Lazaruk Klotz
Maria Anna Kwapiszewski
Jean-Marc Joseph Charles Ernest
Lafond
Glen Edwin LaFrenais
Nathan Siegfried Laser
Chantal Leclerc
Lindsey Patricia Lee
Dawn Colleen Lett
Li Si**
Breanne Lucky
Ian Alexander Lyons
Jayne Marie Magbanua
Kimberley Leigh Mann
Gina Marincil
Gregory Anderson Marrast
Jacqueline Martin
Sarah Luella McAllister
Nina Cherie McCall
Paul McCartan
Gabriel Simon McEvoy
Catherine Anne Mitchell
Rhoda Lee Moen
Carlie Tacha Maria Moniz
Jayce Francesco Naccarato
Neisha Natoo

Amanda Normand-Telenko
Renee Chantal Marie Norrie
Florence Ngozi Okwudili
Vera Beatrice Olender
Darren Malcolm Carl Overby, BEd
Oleksandr Paches**
Breanne Paquette
Kristen Nichole Pauls
Joshua Cristian Andrew Pereira
Zev Eli Permack
Amy Lauren Petkau
Mackenzie Elizabeth Prasek
Victoria Leigh Pruden*
Darrell Everett Rankin
Natalie Veleta Reynolds
Gabrielle Colombe Richard
Shereen Joy Sabile
Roxanne Gabrielle Sanderson
Ruth Sangalang
Sara Scales
Carmen Justine Scott
Benjamin Earl Scoville
Jenna Renae Seavers
Manny Skead
Julie Jacqueline Corrinne Springer
Destiny Treasure Taman
Reba Terlson
Britany Dawn Thiessen
Bernadine Thompson
Timothy James Harold Van Slyke
Kristen Nicole Wach
Yanbo Wang
Derek John Wiebe
Jordana Caitlin Wiebe
Alexandra Louise Winters



BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION (4-YEAR)

Laurent Agoli-Agbo

Madeeha Arain

Amit Bhasin

Peter Chanda

Geneviève Lynn Marie Coulombe

Leah Mary Karacsony

Brent James Kosack

Lijun Li

Chenyang Lu

Mohamed Abdi Mahamud

Imran Ramzan Mohamed

Tatyana Muravyeva

Deng Daw Ngor

Rosaleen Shelley Sinclair

Zhe Sun

Yussuf Haji Takal

Akoi Yak Thon Yaak

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Linor Ashurov

Ankit Bansal

Todd Bland Chornoby

Yu Wei Chu

Brigitte Suzanne Dupuis

Ian James Dykes

Gregory Harrison

Xinyi He

Viktoria Hofmann

Binbin Lin

Gerard Allan Magsino

Joshua Xavier Mathew

Vivien Kunda Portia Mumba

Varaidzo Munyoro

Ndayubashe Franck

Ka Hei Stephanie Ng, BSc (Man)

Mary Oporuiche Onukem

Shena Lynn Parsons

Stephanie Ross

Quinn Marie Rumore

Rajwant Sandhu

Mandeep Sohi

Mohammed Subhan

Steven Thai

Chung Ping To

Jaspreet Singh Turka

Colleen Gale Walker

Zonghuan Ya

Hudhaifa Zavery

Tingjie Zhang

Yingying Zhang, BA (Man)

*Graduates from the Faculty of Kinesiology

**Graduates from the Faculty of Business and Economics

ADDITIONAL GRADUATES - JUNE 2012

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)

Adrienne Fainman

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Kewei Qian

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

Allison Anne Hoogervorst

BACHELOR OF ARTS (4-YEAR)

Allison Nicole Marinelli

BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Chinwe Ijoma-Wosu



WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Rev. Stefan Jonasson (Collegiate '79, BA '88, MDiv'97)
President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI AWARD

Ida Albo, BA (Hons), MA

Presented by
Rev. Stefan Jonasson (Collegiate '79, BA '88, MDiv'97)
President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Ksenia Broda-Milian

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Colin Russell, BA(Hons), BEd, MA
Registrar

O Canada!
Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!

From far and wide,
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,

O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

RETIREMENT OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

Audience members are requested to stay in their places until the academic procession has retired.

An informal reception will be held immediately following the recessional in Riddell Hall. We invite you to join us.



Honorees

David Chartrand

Honorary Doctor of Laws

For the past 22 years, David Chartrand has been providing leadership and governance at the provincial and national levels within the Metis Nation. After leaving the Department of Justice, Province of Manitoba in 1996, he was elected President and Chairman of the Board of Directors - Manitoba Metis Federation and is the longest serving President of the MMF, devoting his career to human rights, education, child welfare, economic development and justice issues.

Chartrand consistently shows strong leadership as an advocate for closing the graduation gap for Metis students, partnering with The University of Winnipeg on a number of critically important, results-oriented initiatives: for example, in 2008, Chartrand helped UWinnipeg launch Manitoba's first Indigenous Police Preparation diploma, which has resulted in more than 35 graduates who are now working in the criminal justice sector.

Under Chartrand's leadership, since 1999, the MMF and its education arm, the Louis Riel Institute, have provided bursaries totaling more than \$1.5 million to Metis students attending UWinnipeg, funding the University has matched. The Louis Riel Bursaries support the next generation of Metis leaders who are studying everything from film to physics to education and economics. In addition, a 2008 gift of \$100,000 by the Manitoba Metis Federation allowed UWinnipeg to create the Audreen Hourie Graduate Fellowship, open to all Metis graduate students in the Indigenous Governance or Masters in Development Practice programs.

Chartrand was born and raised in the small Metis community of Duck Bay, Manitoba.

From these roots he grew to champion the recognition of Metis Land Claims and harvesting rights. Under his leadership, the Metis Nation in Manitoba has seen tremendous growth in self-government capacity, programs and services. On the national stage, he is Vice-President of the Metis National Council and holds many key portfolios nationally, such as Minister Responsible for Social Development, Finance and Administration.

His leadership has led to the resurgence of the Metis Nation, ensuring all Manitobans learn about the contributions of Louis Riel to this province. He was instrumental in establishing Louis Riel Day as a provincial holiday in February. Under his administration, the Manitoba Metis Federation's credibility, stability, strength and membership have steadily increased. In 1997 David Chartrand was able to re-instate the MMF Land Claims Case which is presently before the Supreme Court of Canada. In 2008, under his leadership, the Manitoba Metis Federation signed a Metis Policy Agreement with the Province of Manitoba.

On June 8, 2012, the Honourable Philip S. Lee, Lieutenant Governor of Manitoba presented David Chartrand with the Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal at a ceremony held at Government House. In 2006 David Chartrand received the Manitoba Order of the Sash at the 36th Annual General Assembly of the Manitoba Metis Federation.

For his dedication to the Metis people, his deep commitment to family and community, and for his enduring service and development work, The University of Winnipeg bestows on David Chartrand an Honorary Doctor of Laws.





Claudette Michell, BA (Honours). Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness

The UWinnipeg community mourns the loss of Claudette Michell, our colleague, alumna, and friend, who passed away on October 5, 2012.

Claudette Michell was the “go to” person for students in Winnipeg’s North End. They valued her encouragement and guidance in finding their way into a post-secondary educational setting. With her open door policy, Claudette built close and trusting relationships with each student. She removed obstacles, and in a quiet and unassuming way, was an important and dignified role model.

As Program Coordinator with The University of Winnipeg’s Department of Urban and Inner-City Studies, located on Selkirk Avenue, Claudette was always ready to assist a student in need — whether that need was for tutoring, emotional support, affordable daycare or a quiet place to study.

From July 2010 to September 2012, she made approximately 50 visits to inner-city high schools and organizations to promote UWinnipeg and the available supports. She also met with more than 100 potential students who came to the North End site looking for information. To help assure student success, Claudette designed and delivered a one-week orientation program that significantly increases student readiness for university.

Claudette Michell earned her Bachelor of Arts with Honours degree in the areas of Aboriginal Governance and Conflict Resolution from UWinnipeg in 2009. She also obtained the Aboriginal Self Government Administration Diploma from Red River College and a Business Administration Diploma from Keewatin Community College in The Pas. She authored *Circles of Healing and Transformation: Aboriginal Women and Adult Education*, to be published in the Spring of 2013.

Claudette was involved as a participant with the Prairie Women’s Health Centre of Excellence through a research project titled *pê-âcimohk: kiskino mâto tapanâsk - Digital Stories*

of the Intergenerational Effects on Professional First Nations Women Whose Mothers are Residential School Survivors. The results of this research project have been presented on numerous occasions, including at the Truth and Reconciliation Committee headed by Justice Murray Sinclair. In December of 2011, Claudette was presented with the Aboriginal Educator of the Month Award for her contribution to Aboriginal education, especially in Winnipeg’s inner city.

Claudette was a member of the Barren Lands Cree Nation in Northern Manitoba; she was a Sun Dancer, a mother of four, and grandmother of two.

Her passion and hands-on commitment to accessible education underlined her success in bridging UWinnipeg with the Aboriginal community. The University of Winnipeg is honoured to present the Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness to Claudette Michell, posthumously.





Vern Barrett, BSc (Hons), MSc, BEd, MEd

Clarence Atchison Award for Excellence in Community Service

Vern Barrett is known as a respected teacher and consummate professional. He is also renowned as a pioneer, visionary, and internationally-recognized leader in the design and implementation of Service Learning Curriculum: an education program at UWinnipeg that integrates meaningful community service with teaching. For Barrett, Service Learning is both a personal and an educational philosophy.

As a mentor, he instills a passion for community service in students, while similarly inspiring his colleagues. Barrett's vision of Service Learning is now entrenched in the Faculty of Education at UWinnipeg: a required course for first-year students reflects the importance and relevance of the concept, and an advanced-level option is available to students who want to extend their Service Learning experience.

Barrett believes that the less-advantaged deserve support. Through this program, over 1,400 education students have served more than 56,000 hours of community service in the Winnipeg area. The experience has impacted their own lives as well as the lives of those they served.

Barrett is acknowledged for his collaborative and supportive presence among the faculty and community agency partners. In fact, his mantra is "get it done together" and he ensures that each of his students is afforded the best educational experience possible.

Barrett also designed and implemented an international practicum in Germany which involves teaching English to Turkish immigrants who are marginalized in German society. He took a team of education students from The University of Winnipeg to work within this program in April 2011 and 2012.

Barrett volunteers extensively with the Huntington Society of Canada (HSC). His service spans four decades — on both a local and national level — and he has earned several awards for his commitment. These include the HSC's Ralph and Ariel Walker Founders Award as well as the Milestone Award for Communication, the Science Teachers' Association of Manitoba Science Achievement Award, and the Sci-Trek'94 exposition Mission Control Award.

The University of Winnipeg is honoured to present the Clarence Atchison Award for Excellence in Community Service to Vern Barrett, for his inspirational efforts in the field of education and community service.



Grace O'Farrell, BA, MBA, CMA

Faculty of Business and Economics Chartered Accountants of Manitoba Excellence in Teaching Award

Grace O'Farrell is a popular instructor who has taught for almost two decades in the Department of Business and Administration in the Faculty of Business and Economics, at UWinnipeg, her alma mater. Her diverse course load — which ranges from first to fourth-year courses — reflects her breadth of knowledge.

O'Farrell also has created and designed three courses that she delivers to her students and was integral in course development for UWinnipeg's prestigious Master's in Development Practice (MDP) in Indigenous Development.

O'Farrell's love for teaching and commitment to her field of study is reflected in her students' enthusiasm. She is renowned for her knowledge and availability and is continually recognized by her students for her excellence in teaching. She has been nominated for the Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching and was awarded the Outstanding Faculty Award in 2011 by the Business Administration Students Association.

O'Farrell is an active member of the university community, which is demonstrated by her extensive service and governance contributions over the years, along with her commitment to students. She has also been an outstanding community participant, having served on numerous boards and committees both internal and external, as well as on the Senate and Board of Regents.

O'Farrell continues to make substantial contributions to her department in teaching and in service to the University. She is highly regarded by her students and colleagues for her commitment to excellence in her field of study.





Len Cann and Kyle Macdonald

2012 Autumn Campus Sustainability Award

The 2012 Autumn Campus Sustainability Award is awarded jointly to Len Cann and Kyle Macdonald for working collaboratively to design and organize a campus-wide energy retrofit plan. Cann, Physical Plant Director, and Macdonald, Controls Technician, found an innovative way to combine multiple sustainability objectives, helping UWinnipeg achieve its current greenhouse gas emission reduction targets – 6% below 1990 levels by the end of 2012 and 10% below 1990 levels by the end of 2016. The retrofit plan is a major part of the UWinnipeg Sustainability Strategy, passed by the Board of Regents in January 2012.

In 2009, UWinnipeg, working with Cann and others in Physical Plant, turned to a consulting firm to undertake a sustainability audit of its core campus buildings. The firm suggested a list of measures with a price tag of \$4.1 million and a return on investment through utility savings of 10-12 years. As the newly-hired Controls Technician, Macdonald reviewed the consultant's report, and put together a revised retrofit package that is projected to cost about half the price at \$2 million while cutting 1,199 tonnes of CO₂, and with a payback time decreased to between 7.5 and 9 years.

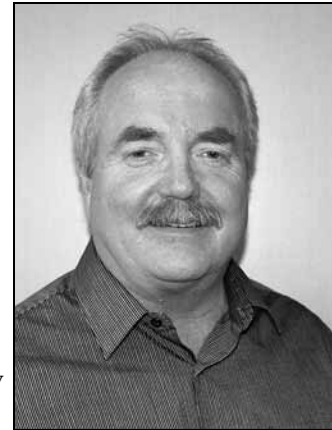
Because of these efforts, UWinnipeg is on track to meet its emission reduction targets while saving \$2 million dollars on the retrofit. The retrofit has the added benefit of ongoing operational savings which has a significant budget impact on the entire university. Additionally, Macdonald's assessment has the advantages of upgrading some boilers and other mechanical systems that are nearing the end of their life cycles, improving air quality on campus, and significantly improving occupant comfort in the campus' older buildings.

Aside from championing and supporting the development of the University's current retrofit plan, Cann has been

working closely with Campus Sustainability Manager, Alana Lajoie-O'Malley, on sustainability related issues since 2004 (when Alana was still as student on campus). His personal commitment to incorporating sustainability into physical plant operations has been instrumental in completing numerous initiatives over the years, including the implementation of a campus-wide composting program, expanded recycling programs, and several energy efficiency initiatives.

The Campus Sustainability Award, conferred twice annually, was created in 2008 to recognize those who have made significant contributions to promoting the environmental, social and/or economic sustainability of The University of Winnipeg.

Congratulations to recipients Len Cann and Kyle Macdonald.



Len Cann



Kyle Macdonald



Ida Albo, BA (Hons.), MA

The Distinguished Alumni Award

Ida Albo, co-owner of Yoga Public and The Fort Garry Hotel, Spa and Conference Centre is a hotelier, entrepreneur, yoga practitioner, economist, restaurateur, philanthropist and volunteer.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) degree in Economics from The University of Winnipeg in 1981 and a Master of Arts degree in Economics from Queen's University in 1982. Albo worked as an economist for the Government of Canada in the departments of Human Resources and Finance, and as an economics lecturer at The University of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba.

She has demonstrated incredible energy, leadership, caring, and commitment to Winnipeg and its citizens, especially in the areas of economic, social and cultural development and revitalization, education, and health. Among her many volunteer commitments, she has served The University of Winnipeg as a member of its Alumni Association Council, as a University of Winnipeg Regent, and as a University of Winnipeg Foundation board member.

Albo has served numerous other community and charitable organizations as well, among them CentreVenture Development Corporation, as Chair; and as a board member for the Tourism Association of Winnipeg; Canadian Tourism Commission; Health Sciences Centre Research Foundation; Citizens Against Impaired Driving and the Pan Am Clinic Foundation. Albo is also Chair of the Guardian Angel Benefit Committee for the CancerCare Manitoba Foundation.

Albo's energy, entrepreneurial spirit, and enthusiasm for learning and adventure have also been key to the successful hospitality business ventures she has undertaken with her partner, Rick Bel. Albo worked to restore The Fort Garry

Hotel, originally built in 1913 as a Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Hotel, and transformed it into one of Winnipeg's finest hotels and most popular event venues.

She has travelled far and wide to find inspiration and the necessary knowledge to create unique experiences for customers in Winnipeg. Albo attended a school of esthetics in Chicago before opening TenSpa in 2005, which features a hamam (a Turkish-style bath) and cutting-edge spa treatments. Her passionate belief in the benefits of yoga led Albo to train as a yoga instructor in Venice Beach, California and to open Yoga Public, a 20,000 square foot yoga facility, in downtown Winnipeg in February 2012.

The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association's Distinguished Alumni Award honours graduates of The University of Winnipeg who have distinguished themselves in either their chosen profession or in their community. Ida Albo has done both, and, in the words of nominator, restaurateur Vinay Iyer (BSc '10), "She still continues to be incredibly helpful, down to earth and a very humble human being."





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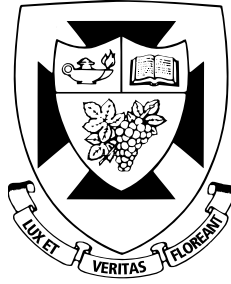
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The University of Winnipeg Coat of Arms

The Coat of Arms of The University of Winnipeg was officially adopted by the governing bodies of the University during the academic session of 1972-73. The elements found within the Coat of Arms have been associated over the years with both Manitoba and Wesley Colleges, the ancestors of United College. The bunch of grapes in the lower portion of the inner shield derives from the Coat of Arms of Manitoba College. The grape symbol has its origin in the College seal adopted in the charter of 1871. The cross, the lamp, and the open book derive from the Coat of Arms of Wesley College, designed in 1897 by Dr. J.H. Riddell. The cross, the symbol of sacrificial service in the interest of humanity, was the basis for his design and upon it he placed a shield, the symbol of protection. The lamp, the symbol of light, also represents learning, to which the Colleges have been devoted to for over a century in the Province of Manitoba. The open book, representing instruction in the way of life and the bringing of understanding to the student, symbolizes knowledge in a general sense, although it may carry overtones of the Holy Scriptures in a more limited interpretation.

The motto, placed upon a scroll below, is the United College motto, her retained: *Lux et Veritas Floreant* (Let Light and Truth Flourish). The words catch the central import of the lamp (light) and the open book (truth), and express the hope that both may flourish (as the grape) in our country (the cross).

Academic Dress

Academic dress originated in medieval times to provide warmth in the damp halls of learning. In its present form it includes a gown, hood (worn over the shoulders), and a cap or mortarboard. All universities have distinctive dress for each degree offered which explains the variety seen in the academic procession.

University of Winnipeg academic dress conforms to the North American Intercollegiate Code. All graduates wear a black gown which varies according to the degree conferred. The bachelor's gown is worn closed in front and is distinguished by its pointed sleeves. The master's gown is designed to be worn either open or closed in front and has closed sleeves with an opening to free the hands. The front portion of the sleeve below the opening has a long semi-circular cut-out. Doctorate gowns also may be worn open or closed. They are faced with velvet.

The edging colour on the hood indicates the faculty in which a degree is conferred: Theology – red; Science – gold; Education – blue; Arts – white, Business and Economics – brown. The width of edging is determined by the degree: three inches for doctors; two inches for masters and bachelors. Hoods are lined in red with a white chevron.

Honorary doctors' gowns are red in colour and are faced with white velvet. They are worn with red Tudor bonnets. The hood colour signifies the honorary degree: white for Laws; golden yellow for Science; admiralty blue for Letters; purple for Divinity. Hoods are lined in red and white, The University of Winnipeg colours. Fellows wear a gown of blue with neither hat nor hood. Members of the University's senior administration wear gowns of varying colours. They do not wear hoods.

The Banner

The banner, prominently displaying the Coat of Arms, was unveiled in 1988. The volunteer effort of Pat Corner, Fran Farquhar, Susan Ferguson, and Sonya C. Wright took more than 1,000 hours. Over 400 meters of thread and 30 meters of wool material went into the project using traditional techniques such as quilting, embroidery, and crewel.