

THE UNIVERSITY OF
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**The University of Winnipeg
The Ninety-sixth Convocation
for the Conferring of Degrees**

The University of Winnipeg
Duckworth Centre
Thursday & Friday, June 7 & 8

*Spring
Convocation* 2012



MESSAGE FROM THE CHANCELLOR

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!

Today we look to the future in great anticipation and optimism. University of Winnipeg graduates have much to offer Canada and the world beyond our borders. Be persistent and 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



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

To the graduates of 2012:

It is my honour and pleasure to offer my sincere congratulations for your achievements. We are here to celebrate the hard work and resolve you have demonstrated in completing your degrees. Today is a testimony to your commitment and determination, and it is also a day to acknowledge the support and encouragement you have received from teachers, family and friends to help you realize your dreams.

Graduation day is bittersweet. It is both an ending and new beginning. You have contributed your energy and talents in making this a better place for the many students who will follow in your footsteps, and you've gathered many memories and friendships which will stay with you.

You have acquired knowledge, skills, new ideas – and as the American author Henry David Thoreau notes, new purpose: “Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined.”

It is our sincere hope that your time with us will serve you well and inspire you for many years to come as you move forward to create a difference in your chosen field. Our students consistently tell us that what they value most about The University of Winnipeg is our compact campus, the small class sizes, and the opportunity to get to know and learn from our outstanding professors in a meaningful way. The UWinnipeg campus is changing to better serve future generations of students with world-class facilities, while strengthening our downtown and inner-city community.

Some of you may enter directly into new careers, and others may decide to continue with further graduate studies. As new alumni, you are now members of the UWinnipeg family of more than 45,000 people who have passed through our doors as students and graduates.

I encourage you to stay in touch with us. On behalf of our faculty and staff, congratulations and please accept my best wishes for your adventures ahead.

Sincerely,

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

President and Vice-Chancellor



THE UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

MESSAGE FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

To the Class of 2012:

Congratulations to all 2011 grads! On behalf of the UWinnipeg alumni family, I wish you evergreater success as you enter the world beyond equipped with your new credentials. A degree from The University of Winnipeg is recognized far and wide – it shows that you are among the very best in your field. It is a sign that you have completed a rigorous program designed to test your limits and encourage growth. In addition, it is evidence of your dedication, not only to yourself, but to the broader community.

The University of Winnipeg is more than a place that trains people for their future careers; it represents and fosters within its students a belief that we should always strive to make the world a better place. Some might think this is idealistic, but having graduated from The University of Winnipeg, we know that each of us can make a contribution towards the greater good. Now, more than ever, the world needs “global citizens” who will take on the many challenges that face us.

As you move forward from here, I hope you never lose sight of these values. I also hope that you will keep in touch with your friends and that you will choose to remain connected to your University. Please remember that the Alumni Association network is here to provide you with support as your journey continues.

Congratulations on your achievement!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Minaker".

Chris Minaker '04, BA, MA
President
The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association



Ninety-Sixth Convocation

Order of Proceedings

Thursday, June 7, 2012 -9:30 a.m.
for the conferring of degrees in Arts

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

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

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Organist

Winnipeg Police Pipe Band

BLESSING

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Acting Dean, Faculty of Theology

Stan McKay, BA, BTh

GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNMENT OF MANITOBA

The Honourable Erin Selby, BA
Minister of Advanced Education and Literacy

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

The Honourable Lloyd Axworthy, PC, BA, PhD, LL.D, OC, OM

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Conferred by
Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc(Hons)

Honorary Doctor of Laws
R.M. (Bob) Kozminski, BA, LLB

Presented by
H. Sanford Riley, CM

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

R. M. (Bob) Kozminski, BA, LLB

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Jennifer Brown, BA, MA, PhD, FRSC

Presented by
Roland Bohr, MA, PhD

PROFESSOR EMERITUS

Iain McDougall, BA, MA, PhD

Presented by
Neil Besner, BA, MA, PhD

THE CLIFFORD J. ROBSON MEMORIAL AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Angela Failler, BA, MA, PhD

Presented by
Kimberley Ducey, BA(Hons), MA

ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN ARTS

Conferred by
Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)



DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS (JOINT UM)

Glennis Abra
Jordan Bass
Guillermo Fiebelkorn
Anna Shumilak

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION (JOINT UM)

Brenda Jasper
Courtenay Johnson

BACHELOR OF ARTS (HONOURS)

Ritha Bishindo Abemba Mulamba	Daniel Jonathan Gowryluk	Larissa Jayne Pile
Andrew Akisanya	Amy Naftali Groening	Janique Prejet Vigier
Aileen Louise Audette	Sara Groleau	Eric Kevin Rae
Matthew Sigurgeir Austman*	Margaret Anna May Guest	Robert Regier
Deborah Axelrod	Janelle Dawn Hacault	Margaux Roch-Gagné
Nicholas Dimitry Bielak	Amy Rebecca Harrison	Shada Adriana Sagher
Andrea Katryn Blanchard*	Roberta P. Harrison	Brigitte Savard
Lauren Maria Cecile Bosc	Matthew William Richard Haydey	Andri Shchudlo
Camella Julia Budzinski	Chia Ying Hee	Cari Robyn Nichole Simpson
Paul Miron Robert Burbank	Kristin Dawn Maria Janssen	Adam Smith
Kira Leigh Teena Burkett*	Jennifer Janssens	Nicholas Smith
Michael James Carey	Shelly Melissa Kehler	Rachel Elizabeth Smith
Sean Kenneth Carlson	Chelsea Dawn Kilimnik	Anna Jennifer Sokolinski
Tristan Carlucci*	Lianne Marie-Claire Kobes	Kayleigh Julia Speirs
Alison Chantal Carrey	Airyn Elizabeth Lancaster	Nicolas Jordan Tanchuk
Adam John Charbonneau	Tsz Lai Lau	Stephanie Jane Taylor
Dana Cherski	Sarah Leeson-Klym	James Paul Torz
Ruth Gloria Couldwell	Matt Lequire	Janelle Coral Trenaman
Tara Michelle Craigen	Ariel Natan Levine	Rosanne Florene Marie Turski
Yonghao Cui	Ivanna Kristya Lukie*	Joshua Curtis Walker
Don Davies	Bobbie Neil James MacDonald*	Samantha Paige Walters
Melissa Delmonte	Concetta Maria-Grazia Manfredi	Joseph Harry Wasylychia-Leis
Andrea Leslie Derbecker	Rebecca Danielle Martin	Karmen Araenae Wells*
Katherine Ruth Diduch	Shayla Dawn McFadyen	Lynne Williams
Amanda Dana D'Ottavio	Damian Ezequiel Melamedoff	Elina Yagudaev
Emily Glinski Doucet	Tanis May Melnyk*	Brendon Yarish
Shaun Michael Dyer	Ro Walker Mills	
Alison Anne Hoogervorst	Kristy Allyne Miyanishi	
Deborah Ibe Ekuma*	Alyse Rita Newman	
Emma Mary Fieldhouse	Samantha Adrienne Jean Novak	
Caylene Marie Foley	Geneviève Marie Pageau	
Christopher Lee Friesen	Allison Cheryl Park	
Celene Alexandra Ganske	Vadim Parshintsev	
Marina Gail Goodwin*	Kerri Danielle Paschke	
Murray John Clark Gordon	April Marianne Peel	
	Darcy Penner	
	Raena Elise Peters	



BACHELOR OF ARTS (4 YEAR)

Heather Danielle Allard
Micheal Oluwale Badejo
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Jason Barton*
Elizabeth Bend
Kayla Jean Bilyk
Stephane Bisson*
Thorsten Andrew Blondal
Glen Michael Brooks
David Joseph Burland
Julijana Capone
Keith David Chadwick-Garrett
Jonathan William Chapman
Reta Dawn Chapman
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Timothy Lawrence Coughlan
Daniel Rohan Dabee
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Julie Allison Devries*
Karalee Dueck
Carol Anne Dutton
Keith Chukwuka Ejeckam
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Rhéanne Odette Marcoux
Mikaela June Martens
Devon Martin
Ivan Marynovskyy
Nicole Ashley Masters
Andrew William Thomson
Mazurak
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Richard Andrew McCrae
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Jacqueline Poseluzney
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Tarah Prusina*
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Brittany Read*
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Ezra Jacob Reimer
Michelle Leanne Reimer
Danielle Katherine Joy Resch*
Carl Richard
Estefania Rigada
Brittney Joyce Ritchie*
Jacqueline Michelle Robertson*
Jessica Robertson
Erin Nicole Rogalsky
Kassia Megan Rohm
Kelsey Anne Marie Romano



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Julie Amée Marie Ross
Marc William Ross*
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Meghan Catherine Ruth
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Meaghan Ellison Rutherford
Shaun David Rykiss*
Ashleigh Carmela Sacco
Zafar Sacranie
Lisa Sana
Riley Philip William Sasseville
Melanie Rosanne Sawatsky
Amy Lynn Schellenberg
Justeena Schenkeveld
Carissa Schettler
Sheralyn Devery Schmidt*
Sofia Schoichet
Nicole Lynn Schultz
Curtis John Seguin
Keegan Shay Senior
Janis Roseanne Severloh
Angela Susan Seymour
David Peter Shabaga
Sital Kumar Sharma
Jasmine Sheshka
Ilya Shilshut
Amanda Shimoji
Eriko Shintani*
Samantha Lynn Shulha
Mthabisi Sibanda*
Colin Todd Wilson Simm
Wesley Edward Simmonds
Jason Earl Stuart Simonson
Michaela Simpson
Lyndsey Nicole Sims*
Braham Deep Singh
Leslie Ann Small
Cassandra Gayle Smith
Davis James Stephen Sohor
Lori-Ann Nicole Soja
Roanne Cadiz Solitario
Megan Spencer
Amber Nicole Spulnick
Arjun Sriram, BA (Tamilnadu)*
Sara Anne St. Godard
Vanessa Ruth Stachiw*
Michelle Katherine Thérèse Staub*
Destiny Rose-Emma Steinhilber
Kristin Breanne Stephenson
Brandy Christine Minnie
Stevenson

Brenden Jordan Stubler
Samantha Sweeney
Kristen Sweet
Marcia Unterkircher Takahashi
Alyssa Gene Talbot
Tetsutaro Tanaka
Eric Jordan Tanguay
Andriana Larysa Tarasiuk
Steven Fredrick Taylor
Martine Marie Teetaert
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Michael Keith Thiesen, BEd
Jenelle Eileen Thomas
Samuel Robert Rachlis Thomson
Cherie Amanda Thordarson
Nicole April Timko*
Chelsea Melissa Timmermann
Curtis Tomiuk*
Jennifer Tremorin*
Jennette Aileen Trenchard
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Jeffrey William Tuininga
Robin Allison Tully
Amanda Diana Tummillo
Elizabeth Jane Ulrich
Laura Anne Unger
Kylee Maria Unrau
Scott Van Caeselee*
Randi Lynn Vandale
James Alton Van Deventer
Erica Jeanne Van Landeghem*
Nicole Elizabeth Vaughan
Fabian Velasco
Kyle Andrew Vermette
Daniel Vicente
Alan Vince
Paul-Tyler Vincent
Leah Karmin Vokey
Sarah Kate Wagner*
Leanne Ingrid Wainwright
Clayton Walby
Daniel Michael Waldron
Martha Walker
Amanda Renee Wall
Lance Edward Walters-Unrau
Daniel Gordon Waters
Elliot Lammens Watson
Kendal Lea Webb
Emory George Wells
Erica Dawn Werboweski

Jessica Dawn West*
Kaya Wheeler
Alan George Wiebe
Emily Marie Wiebe*
Leah Nicole Wiebe
Jordan Winser
Amy Breanne Wood*
David Wood
Kaitlyn Yakel
Chi Ngai Yeung*
Krystina Nicole Yusishen
Sarah Janine Zagozewski
Nikolay Zagrebailov
Jenny Zaparniuk*
Jordan Peter Joseph Zelinsky
Olga Zhuk
Julie Ann Renée Zilkie
Eric Zimmerman*
Kayleen Nichole Zimmerman

*as at February 2012



WELCOME TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Chris Minaker '04, BA, MA
President, The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association

VALEDICTORY ADDRESS

Ariel Natan Levine, BA (Hons)

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

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An informal reception will be held immediately following the recessional at the Spence Mall.
We invite you to enjoy our campus.



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Honorary Doctor of Laws
Hartley T. Richardson, CM, OM

Presented by
H. Sanford Riley, CM

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Hartley T. Richardson, CM, OM

ADMISSION TO FELLOWSHIP IN UNITED COLLEGE

Leslie Sisler, BA (Hons), MA

Presented by
Gerry Narynski, BA, BEd

ADMISSION TO FELLOWSHIP IN UNITED COLLEGE

Brian Keenan, BA, MA, PhD

Presented by
Jack Zupko, BA, MA, PhD

THE ERICA AND ARNOLD ROGERS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Melanie Martin, BA, MA, PhD

Presented by
James Currie, BSc (Hons), MSc, PhD
Dean of Science

CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY RECOGNITION AWARD

Caleigh Christie

ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN THEOLOGY AND EDUCATION

Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)



DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Saeed Saad Alharthi, BCompSc (Umm Al-Qura) *	Zhaopeng Fan, BSc (Hon)
Fatimah Mohammedhassan Alsaffar, BSc (King Faisal)	Maram Abdulkader Ali Felemban, BSc (King Abdul Aziz)
Khaled Adnan Yousef Amriki, BSc (King Abdul Aziz)	Kerrie Nicole Hayes, BSc (Man)
Tahani Baakdhah, MD (King Abdulaziz) *	Buddhika Prasanga Madduma Wellalage, BSc (Morauwa)
	Sergey Yegorov, BSc (Hon)(Acad)

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Genevieve May Berard	Joel Richard Kosowan	William Pearce Ring
Matthew Joseph Fernando Bettencourt	Nicholas Hans Krueger	Milind Saxena
Joshua Allen Richard Brown	Jacob Manyang Kuir	Lisa Teichroeb
Caleigh Erin Christie	Tiffany Anne Lazar, BA (CMU)	Vitali Unke
Simone Marian Davidson	Donna Lee	Brenden Thomas Kurt Van Wyk
Carly Ann Fraser	Daniel Levy	Samantha Voth
Brent James Gali	Blake William Madill	Andrew Stewart Wakeman
Marianne Elizabeth Geisler	Oksana Marushchak	Jared Wiebe
Suzanne Gomes	Erin Nicole McAndrew	Alana Wilcox, BA(Hon)
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Kristin Aleexandra Kantautas	Leigh Spencer Minuk	Joshua Evan T. Yakiwchuk
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Charlotte Kate Burrough	Carolyn Rose Marie Kosheluk	Samantha Peltier
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Sarah Joelle Croft	Ben Lambert	Kewei Qian
Katherine Diane Dearborn	Kevin James Land	Ashley Amy Nicole Rapson
Alyssa Tonella Di Lazzaro	Jonathan Lea	Caitlin Marie Rhoda
Kirsten Dobriansky	Corey James Lees	Rebekah Danielle Evonne Rittberg
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Brenna Colleen Faris	Marcinkow	Jesse Levi Shantz
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Theodore Martin Weinrath
Kayla Adele Willis

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Jemima Malabanan
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Hanan Adem Muhdin
Morgan Leah Murray
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Deborah Ibe Ekuma*
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*as at February 2012

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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,
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Order of Proceedings

Friday, June 8, 2012 -9:30 a.m.
for the conferring of degrees in Theology and Education

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

Winnipeg Police Pipe Band

BLESSING

Terence Hidichuk, BA, MDiv, DMin
Acting Dean, Faculty of Theology

Percy Tuesday

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Conferred by
Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc(Hons)

Honorary Doctor of Sacred Letters
Diane McGifford, BA (Hons), MA, PhD

Presented by
Judith Kearns, BA (Hons), MA, PhD

ADDRESS TO THE GRADUATES

Diane McGifford, BA (Hons), MA, PhD

ADMISSION TO FELLOWSHIP IN UNITED COLLEGE

Steve Coppinger, BA

Presented by
Robert Young, BA (Hons), MA, PhD

THE ROBIN H. FARQUHAR AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN CONTRIBUTING TO SELF-GOVERNANCE

Ken McCluskey, BA (Hons), MA, PhD
Dean of Education

Presented by
Kevin Lamoureux, MEd

ADMISSION TO DEGREES IN SCIENCE, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND ECONOMICS

Conferred by
Chancellor Robert Silver, BSc (Hons)



DEGREES

MASTER OF SACRED THEOLOGY

Glenn Stephen Murphy, MDiv
Raymond Joseph Temmerman, MDiv

MASTER OF ARTS (THEOLOGY)

Raymond Rodolphe Arès, MA (Lav)
Rachel Elizabeth Twigg Boyce, BA, MA (W.Laur)
Sarah Emma Bruer, BA (Wind)
Kristian David Klippenstein, BA (Hon)(CMU)
Margaret Anne Elizabeth Morton, BA (Tor), MA (Queen's)
Katie Schewe, BTh (CMBC)

MASTER OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY

Sharon Lynn Krysko, BA (Man)

POST-BACCALAUREATE DIPLOMA IN EDUCATION

Soma Chakraborty, BEd (Mumbai), BSc (Gujarat)*
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Darlene Ellen Flett
Shelly Nicole Hopper
Heather Julius
Marcela Alejandra Mondaca, BEd*
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Robert Marlin Page
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True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
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God keep our land glorious and free!
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Pamela Louise Gordon

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Manitoba Graduation Prize in Business and
Administration
Qianying Lin

Dr. Dan A. Chekki Prize for Excellence in Sociology
Meghann Marie McLachlan

Gawthrop Prize
Margaret Anne Elizabeth Morton

Lost Prizes Award
Margret Ruth Pawluk Henderson

Mayor's Medal
Caleigh Erin Christie

Nisbet Memorial and Winchester Prize
Raymond Ares

O.T. Anderson Award
Lauren Maria Cecile Bosc

Ron Norton Prize in Psychology
Kerri Danielle Paschke

Swiss Ambassador Book Prize for Distinction in
French Studies
Celine Helga Doll

Tait and Anderson Prize
Ray Temmerman

MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN A DEGREE

Governor General's Gold Medal - Master's
Melanie Jane Dennis Unrau (as of October 2011)

Governor General's Silver Medal – Undergraduate
Peter Mark Slivinski

Graduate Student of Highest Distinction Award
Margaret Anne Elizabeth Morton
Melanie Jane Dennis Unrau (as of October 2011)

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in
Education
Peter Mark Slivinski

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest
Standing in Education
Natalie Maria Rose Fitkowsky
Svitlana Oleksia Maluzynsky

MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN A DEGREE (HONOURS)

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in
Arts
Andrea Katryn Blanchard (as of February 2012)

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in
Science
Joel Richard Kosowan

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest
Standing in Arts
Lynne Williams

University Silver Medal for the Second Highest
Standing in Science
Lisa Jane Teichroeb



MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN A DEGREE (4-YEAR)

Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Arts Christina Louise Reinke (as of October 2011)	Emily Jean Wessel
Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Business and Economics Anna M. Hawkins (as of February 2012)	University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Business and Economics Qianying Lin
Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Science Katherine Diane Dearborn	University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Science Rebekah Danielle E. Rittberg
University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Arts	

MEDALS FOR OVERALL ACHIEVEMENT IN A DEGREE (3-YEAR)

Lieutenant-Governor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Arts Jon Michael Kornelsen	University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Arts Kelly Alynne Leask
Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Business and Economics Kirsten Ria Penner-Goeke	University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Business and Economics Adriana Passante (as of October 2011)
Chancellor's Gold Medal for the Highest Standing in Science Gabrielle Rebecca Levin	University Silver Medal for the Second Highest Standing in Science Jamie Angela Slivinski (as of February 2012)

MEDALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN A MAJOR (HONOURS)

Anthropology Brigitte Jeannine Savard	Geography Genevieve May Berard
Applied Computer Science Yizhe Zeng	History Emma Mary Fieldhouse
Biochemistry Joel Richard Kosowan	History of Art Emily Glinski Doucet
Biology Lisa Jane Teichroeb	Interdisciplinary Linguistics Brendon Daly Yarish
Biopsychology Nicholas Hans Krueger	International Development Studies Andrea Katelyn Blanchard (as of February 2012)
Chemistry Joshua Evan T. Yakiwchuk	Mathematics Blake William Madill
Classics Melina Sturym (as of October 2011)	Philosophy Damian Ezequiel Melamedoff
Criminal Justice Alison Chantel Carrey	Physics Jared Kyle Wiebe
Economics Mulamba Rita B. Abemba	Politics Andri Matthais Shchudlo
English Lynne Williams	Psychology Rebecca Danielle Martin



MEDALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN A MAJOR (HONOURS) *(continued)*

Sociology Meghann Marie McLachlan (as of October 2011)	Theatre and Film - Dance Janelle Dawn Hacault
Student-Designed Major Sarah Ann Leeson-Klym	Urban and Inner City Studies Andrea Leslie Derbecker
Theatre and Film Ariel Natan Levine	Women's and Gender Studies Lauren Maria Cecile Bosc

MEDALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN A MAJOR (4-YEAR)

Anthropology Kara Janina Dueck	History David Thomas Guenther (as of February 2012)
Biochemistry James Blain Johnston	Interdisciplinary Linguistics Naomi Catherine Goerz
Biology Rebekah Danielle E.Rittberg	International Development Studies Stephanie Lynn Janisse
Biopsychology Jesse Levi Shantz	Joint Communications (UW/RRC) Emily Jean Wessel
Business and Administration Anna M. Hawkins	Kinesiology and Applied Health Andrew T. Grant
Combined Major Kaitlin Slone Young	Mathematics Matthew Qmar Morison
Conflict Resolution Studies Christina Louise Reinke (as of October 2011)	Politics Tyrone Louis Krawetz (as of February 2012)
Economics Laura Denise Valentini	Religion and Culture Porcha Lee Palmer (as of February 2012)
English Allison Norris	Rhetoric and Communications Allison Nora Ferry
Environmental Studies Katherine Diane Dearborn	Statistics Elizabeth Wall-Wieler
Geography Matthew Qmar Morison	
Human Rights and Global Studies Katrina Nicole Sklepowich	

MEDALS FOR ACHIEVEMENT IN A MAJOR (3-YEAR)

Anthropology Amy Lynn Schellenberg	Biopsychology Robin Louella Stonebridge
Applied Computer Science Kelleigh Dayle Ryan	Business and Administration Stephanie Nicole Wilson
Biochemistry Prabhjot Singh	Chemistry Oluwaseyi Samuel Akinbobola (as of October 2011)
Biology Jamie Angela Slivinski (as of February 2012)	Combined Major Kelly Alynne Leask



Conflict Resolution Studies

Colin Denis Bourrier
Criminal Justice
Rita Katsanos

Developmental Studies

Beth Alisson Baggs (as of February 2012)

Economics

Kirsten Ria Penner-Goeke

English

Jon Michael Kornelsen

French Studies

Janis Roseanne Severloh

Geography

Sarah Marie Bisson

Human Rights and Global Studies

Nicole Breckman Jowett (as of February 2012)

History

Paul Kenneth Figsby

International Development Studies

Alaina Nicole Jacobsen

Kinesiology and Applied Health

Ashton Paige Freund

Mathematics

Gabrielle Rebecca Levin

Physics

Timothy Chau

Politics

Zoe Danielle Abreder

Psychology

Miranda Diane Grayson

Rhetoric and Communications

Nur Liyana Mohammed Fudzi

Sociology

Karen Elizabeth Bell (as of October 2011)

Spanish Studies

Erica Lorena Dorfman

Theatre and Film

Nur Liyana Mohammed Fudzi

Theatre and Film – Dance

Kathleen Tess Rutherford



Honorees

R.M. (Bob) Kozminski, BA, LLB Honorary Doctor of Laws

R.M. (Bob) Kozminski's reputation has been built on his business acumen as a principle player in the local automotive industry as well as his commitment to community through philanthropy and volunteerism with a particular interest in education, health and child safety.

Kozminski is proud of his roots as a Polish/Ukrainian growing up in Winnipeg's East Kildonan neighbourhood. From a young age he learned the importance education and hard work from his mother. After obtaining his Bachelor of Arts from The University of Winnipeg he continued his studies at the University of Manitoba where he obtained his law degree.

Kozminski maintained a very active law practice while his family company obtained the Budget Rent a Car/Truck franchise in Winnipeg. Kozminski later acquired Keystone Ford Sales in partnership with Ford Motor Company, at which point he decided to leave the practice of law. Over the years, Kozminski expanded his family business activities to include residential and commercial real estate development.

Although Kozminski is renowned for his keen business sense, his reputation as a philanthropist and his involvement in

community is legendary. He is known to lead by example, setting a high bar through his active service on many boards of local and national prominence.

Committed to his alma mater, Kozminski is a founding member and director of The University of Winnipeg Foundation. In 2004, he assumed the role and responsibilities of Campaign Chair for the *World of Opportunity Capital Campaign*, which successfully attracted more than \$130 million in campus development, endowment, program funding, scholarships and bursaries for the University of Winnipeg.

The University of Winnipeg is honoured to present Bob Kozminski with an Honorary Doctor of Laws for his leadership in business and philanthropy that benefit of all Canadians.



Hartley T. Richardson, CM, OM Honorary Doctor of Laws

Hartley T. Richardson is one of Manitoba's most distinguished citizens. Through his leadership in business, service to the community and philanthropy, Richardson has demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to the people of Manitoba and Canada, and to their social, cultural and economic well-being.

As President & CEO of James Richardson & Sons, Limited, a private, family-owned corporation involved in the international grain trade and agri-foods business, real estate, oil and gas development, financial services and investments, his leadership is outstanding.

Richardson's lengthy history of community service includes stints as chairperson of Winnipeg's United Way Campaign, CNIB's That All May Read Campaign and International Distinguished Entrepreneur Award (IDEA) dinner. His many other volunteer contributions include the Lester B. Pearson United World College, the Manitoba Theatre Centre Capital Campaign, the Manitoba Opera Association, and the St. Boniface Hospital Research Foundation.

Richardson is a strong friend of higher education in Manitoba. In 2006, he initiated the single-most ambitious

and significant capital project in the history of The University of Winnipeg – the development of the Richardson College for the Environment & Science Complex. The project was initiated by a generous \$3.5-million donation from the Richardson Firm, Family and Foundation – one of the largest private donations in UWinnipeg's history. This state-of-the-art science building now engages more than 2,000 students and faculty in innovative research and development in the natural and social sciences and has helped to revitalize the downtown and West End neighbourhoods.

Today, The University of Winnipeg is honoured to present Hartley Richardson with an Honorary Doctor of Laws for his leadership in business, service to the community, and lifelong commitment to our university, city, province and nation.





Diane McGifford, BA (Honours), MA, PhD Honorary Doctor of Sacred Letters

Diane McGifford is a tireless advocate for post-secondary educational opportunities in Manitoba, having shared her passion and insights as the longest serving Minister of Advanced Education in Canada.

McGifford was born in Manchester, England, and moved to Manitoba at a young age, where she grew up in a working class family in Fort Rouge. Her academic zeal was stoked at The University of Winnipeg, where she received a Bachelor of Arts (Honours) in 1970. She obtained a Master of Arts in 1974 and a PhD in English in 1979. McGifford worked as an English professor at the Universities of Saskatchewan, the Manitoba and Winnipeg.

McGifford’s political career spanned 16 years. She was first elected as an MLA in 1995. In 1999, McGifford was appointed to Premier Gary Doer’s first cabinet as the Minister of Culture, Heritage and Tourism. In 2001, she became the Manitoba’s first Minister of Advanced Education. During her many years in this role, McGifford made some of her most significant and lasting contributions to the province.

During her term as Advanced Education Minister, McGifford also promoted significant campus infrastructure renewal and oversaw the introduction of several important pieces of

legislation. She also worked hard to bring the University College of the North to fruition. She not only participated in, but chaired important international ministerial committees for UNESCO and the OECD. In 2009, McGifford was appointed Chair of the Council of Ministers of Education Canada.



An indefatigable champion of the transformative power of education, McGifford worked diligently to broaden the range of learners. As Advanced Education Minister, she not only introduced the \$9M Manitoba Bursary and the \$2M Manitoba Graduate Scholarship programs, but also established, “Bright Futures,” a suite of programs that bring community-based organizations and schools together designed to address student success and access to post-secondary education among traditionally marginalized and under-represented populations. McGifford has been a steadfast supporter of The University of Winnipeg’s Opportunity Fund.

After serving with distinction in the demanding and challenging position of Advanced Education Minister for many years, McGifford retired from politics in October 2011.

Lesley Sisler, BA (Honours), MA Fellow of United College

Lesley Sisler joined The University of Winnipeg in 1978 and quickly established herself as a dedicated educator, mentor and academic leader. She served as an instructor, counsellor and Assistant/Associate Dean of the Collegiate, and is herself a proud graduate of both the Collegiate and UWinnipeg.

Sisler has been called the memory and the conscience of the Collegiate. During her tenure as Associate Dean, she helped shape the Collegiate and was instrumental in creating the Mission Statement and Instructor’s Handbook. As an educator, she was so highly esteemed by her colleagues that she was nominated for and received the Prime Minister’s Teaching Excellence Award. She created several courses that are still offered: Women’s Studies, French, EAL Canadian History and Gender Politics.

She was also deeply involved in all aspects of the University and has served on Presidential, Senate, and University and Collegiate committees. Her professionalism and integrity was unmatched.

For her many years of dedicated service to both UWinnipeg and Collegiate students, faculty and staff, we honour Lesley Sisler as Fellow of United College.





Brian Keenan, BA, MA, PhD

Fellow of United College

Keenan has been a renowned teacher of Philosophy for more than thirty-five years, most of which was spent at UWinnipeg until his retirement in 2008. With his wonderful Socratic style, he attracted and engaged countless students, who founded an annual essay prize in his honour when he retired. He also received the Clifford Robson Distinguished Teacher Award in 2006. At the time, Bill Blaikie, MP, stood in the House of Commons to say "It was a well-deserved honour for someone who taught philosophy with insight, humour and relevance." It is with delight that UWinnipeg welcomed Keenan's return this year to teach one course on a contract basis.

Keenan's greatest joy is to foster debate. In his classroom, students talk as much as he does – they are dialogues, not lectures – discussions that continue out into the hallways. He is a tireless educator, arriving early, staying late, always accessible to his students and colleagues, and most notably, relentlessly full of good cheer.

Keenan grew up in Ontario where he attended Lakehead University, McMaster, and the University of Toronto before receiving a PhD in political philosophy from the University of Waterloo. Joining UWinnipeg in 1972, he spent a significant portion of this time acting as Chair of the Philosophy Department.

For his many years of dedicated service to UWinnipeg's students, faculty and staff, we honour Brian Keenan as Fellow of United College.



Steve Coppinger, BA

Fellow of United College

Steve Coppinger has dedicated time and energy to UWinnipeg for more than 45 years, and although now retired, he continues to serve the University with enthusiasm.

Coppinger first entered the doors of UWinnipeg as a teenager in 1967 as a Collegiate student. He would go on to earn a BA in Geography and as soon as he graduated, embarked on what would become a 36 year career at the University. For 18 of those years he was Associate Vice-President, Finance and Administration. His most marked characteristic continues to be his willingness to take on challenges and leadership positions that add value to the University, both as an employee and volunteer.

During his career Coppinger was involved in numerous campus activities, serving on the Board of Regents, Faculty and Staff Club, United Way campaign, UWinnipeg Interfaith Pastoral Institute and Western Canadian Pictorial Index. In 1994 his conscientious and diligent service was recognized with the Robin H. Farquhar Award for Excellence in Contributions to Self-Governance.

In retirement, Coppinger shifted his considerable energy to the University of Winnipeg Retirees Association and several committees of the University of Winnipeg Foundation. In

2010 he was an active and successful member of a small fundraising committee set up to create an endowed UWRA scholarship. The committee raised \$40,000 for an award that recognizes students who demonstrate strong academics and community service. He continues to fundraise for another potential bursary to assist students.

Outside the University Coppinger has been active in community life, as a soccer coach, Cub Scout leader, President of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg – Assiniboine, and volunteer at events such as the Pan Am Games. Today he attends many University events and is an ardent supporter of the Wesmen.

For his many years of dedicated service to UWinnipeg's students, faculty and staff, we honour Steve Coppinger as Fellow of United College.





Iain McDougall, MA, PhD

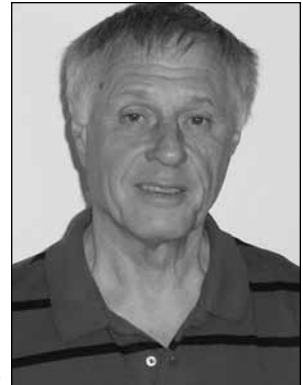
Professor Emeritus

The honour of **Professor Emeritus** will be conferred on retired Classics Professor, **Dr. Iain McDougall**. Dr. McDougall has earned this honour for his impressive contribution and impact on the Department of Classics during his 30 years of service to the University. His scholarship is nationally and internationally known and respected. Dr. McDougall has brought prestige to UWinnipeg and has created broad and lasting benefits to his students, colleagues and the discipline of Classics in general.

McDougall is renowned for being an excellent and dedicated teacher. An active researcher, McDougall's active scholarly activities led to numerous published articles in peer-reviewed Classics journals. One of his most impressive accomplishments is a two volume set on the *Lexicon of Diodorus Siculus*. The result of two decades of conscientious investigation, this 1700 page work is considered a highly valued research resource by scholars of classics worldwide. It resides in every major research library in the world.

Under Dr. McDougall's term as Chair of Classics, the department gained the reputation as being among the best undergraduate Classics department in Canada. In addition to his usual teaching load, his mentorship created many award winning students that earned Classic Awards within and outside the campus.

In 1992, he was awarded the Dr. Robin Farquhar Award for Excellence Contributing to Self-Governance in recognition for his many years of exceptional service on several committees, including the Board of Regents.



Dr. Jennifer S. H. Brown, BA, MA, PhD, FRSC

Professor Emeritus

Retired History Professor, Director of the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies and distinguished ethnohistorian, **Dr. Jennifer S. H. Brown**, has earned the rank of **Professor Emeritus**.

Dr. Brown's committed service to The University of Winnipeg is matched only by her impact on her field of study. Her publications have shed light on familial and social relations among fur traders and Aboriginal communities across three centuries. Her work also tackles the complex and multiple origins of people of mixed descent whose life trajectories led them towards diverse identities, Métis and other. By bringing together documentary and oral records generated from various perspectives, Dr. Brown has helped to preserve, develop and disseminate Aboriginal historical education. This work has not only advanced research in her field but has also increased the understanding of Aboriginal communities, histories and cultures among a wider audience.

These scholarly contributions are nationally recognized. Dr. Brown has held a prestigious Tier 1 Canada Research Chair (Aboriginal Peoples in an Urban and Regional Context), among numerous other honours and awards. Dr. Brown has also been elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, Academy II (Social Sciences), the highest honour for scholarship in Canada. As the Director of the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies, Brown fostered greater cooperation between scholars, the public and First Nations communities.





Ken McCluskey, BA (Honours), MA, PhD

Robin H. Farquhar Award for Excellence in Contributing to Self-Governance

Ken McCluskey, Dean and Professor of Education at UWinnipeg, is known internationally for his work in the fields of mentoring, gifted education and at-risk children and youth. Before becoming a Professor in 1998, McCluskey spent 25 years as a psychologist, special educator, and administrator in the public school system.

Those who know McCluskey describe his leadership style as unconventional, creative, and innovative, inspiring deep loyalty. He has tirelessly strengthened UWinnipeg's Faculty of Education internally and around the world. Under McCluskey's leadership UWinnipeg has become a leader in mentoring and community outreach, with programs such as Lost Prizes now piloted internationally. The faculty developed the Community-based Aboriginal Teacher Education program, a Post-Baccalaureate Diploma in Education, and headquartered the World Council for Gifted and Talented Children on our campus. Perhaps most telling is the response from students. In one decade the Faculty of Education has tripled from 600 to 1,805 students today.

McCluskey has received numerous awards, among the most recent: Spirit of Crazy Horse Award, Reclaiming

Youth International, Rapid City, SD, 2012; Manitoba Education Research Network Research Achievement Award, Winnipeg, MB, 2011; Albert Einstein Medal for Distinguished Achievement, Ulm University, Ulm, Germany, 2009; International Creativity Award, World Council for Gifted and Talented Children, Vancouver Conference, 2009; Erica and Arnold Rogers Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship, UWinnipeg, 2005; and Clifford Robson Award for Excellence in Teaching, UWinnipeg, 2003.

The University of Winnipeg is proud to present Ken McCluskey with The Robin H. Farquhar Award for Excellence in Contributing to Self-Governance for his many contributions to UWinnipeg.



Angela Failer, BA, MA, PhD

Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching

Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching will be given to **Dr. Angela Failer**, Assistant Professor of Sociology and Women's and Gender Studies. Dr. Failer is persistently described by her students as an outstanding professor. Among the top educators in her generation, she has earned one of the University of Winnipeg's highest honours.

Her dedication to promoting academic rigor and achievement in her students is unsurpassed. Named UWinnipeg's Chancellor's Research Chair 2012, Failer is broadly recognized as a leader in her field of study. Her commitment is infectious. She inspires many of her students to do better than they would have otherwise thought possible, greatly assisting them in advancing their academic pursuits.

Failer's research illuminates the systemic discrimination and silencing of disenfranchised groups, which she incorporates in her teaching and class work. She involves her students in a deeper understanding of theories in a real world context with the intent of creating impetus for social change.

Known for her engaging personality, teaching style, sincerity, warmth and generosity of spirit, Failer is a gifted facilitator who creates a strong rapport with her

students and colleagues. Failer's students frequently remark that she "is a brilliant professor and researcher whose passion for the sociological analyses of gender culture and social inequality is both inspiring and contagious." In addition to her dynamic teaching style, students unwaveringly point out Failer is an inspirational mentor. She is known for being approachable and easily accessible, going above and beyond to make herself available to the students.

In recognition for her tireless passion and commitment to her students and field of study,

The University of Winnipeg is honoured to present Dr. Angela Failer with the Clifford J. Robson Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching.





Melanie Martin, BSc, MSc, PhD

The Erica and Arnold Rogers Award For Excellence In Research

When it comes to relevant research in the area of neurological disorders, UWinnipeg's Associate Professor of Physics, **Dr. Melanie Martin** stands out for her distinguished work. Currently, Dr. Martin is developing state-of-the-art, accurate, magnetic resonance imaging techniques for identifying and quantifying the physical effects of debilitating central nervous diseases (i.e. multiple sclerosis and Alzheimer's).

Dr. Martin obtained her graduate degrees at Yale University, where she was the first PhD graduate from Yale's Biomedical Engineering program. While at Yale, Dr. Martin also held the prestigious Pierre Hoge fellowship.

Undeniably, Martin is one of the University's top grant-supported researchers. She has held numerous Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) grants, including the University's first million dollar Canadian Foundation for Innovation (CFI) grant and an operating grant from the Manitoba Research and Infrastructure Fund. She has also received grants from the Canadian Institutes for Health Research, the Health Sciences Centre, the Heart and Stroke Foundation and the Manitoba Medical Services Foundation.

She is well regarded by the 23 scientific personnel in her research program with whom she has worked and mentored

the last six years. Experts in a variety of fields are attracted to her research (including Dr. Xin-Min Li, an expert in Psychiatry and a leader in expanding neurosciences research in Manitoba).



Dr. Martin is internationally respected in her field. She serves on several prestigious international scientific boards and committees. She has established international collaborations with Southeast University (China), the Institute of Mental Health at Peking University (China), University of Manitoba, Memorial University, University of Ottawa, University of British Columbia, University of Toronto, University of Saskatchewan, McGill University, Caltech, and St. Boniface Research Centre, and Winnipeg's National Research Council.

Dr. Melanie Martin encompasses the spirit of **The Erica and Arnold Rogers Award for Excellence in Research**. Her contributions have greatly enhanced UWinnipeg's reputation in excellence in research and scholarship.

Caleigh Christie, BSc (Hons) Geography, 2012

2012 Campus Sustainability Recognition Awards

During her time at UWinnipeg, Caleigh Christie has acted as the Co-President of the Geography and Environmental Studies Students' Association, the UWSA Bike Lab Coordinator, and as a member of the Environmental Studies Department Advisory Committee. Known for her humour, warmth, and intelligence, Christie continues to set the bar in student leadership, vision and advocacy.

Since 2010, Caleigh played a key role in the envisioning, fundraising and administering the EcoPIA/GESA EcoGrant. This is the first time the grant was awarded to support the development of a sustainability-focused student submission to the University's Strategic Review process that brought a strong student voice to the University's Strategic Review process.

Christie is a core member of the UWSA Ice Riders Bike Gang, the winter cycling team that is the spirit and energy behind the UWSA Bike Lab. She was one of four students who created a short film documenting the group's aspirations for an all-season cycling repair and advocacy centre.

Christie has represented UWinnipeg at several sustainable gatherings, including the Power Shift National Youth Gathering in Ottawa. She will represent the UWSA with two other colleagues at the international *Velo-city Global*, the world's premier international cycling planning conference in Vancouver, BC this summer. She also organized several awareness building campaigns related to climate change including the lead up to the 2010 climate talks, *Bringing Copenhagen Home*.



Christie has left her mark at The University of Winnipeg by advancing sustainable transportation on campus. She has increased awareness in innovative sustainability projects – encouraging others – young and old – to redouble their sustainability efforts.



Susan A. Thompson, BA

The Distinguished Alumni Award

Community leader, entrepreneur, politician, diplomat, philanthropic fundraiser and proud lifetime *Sponsor of HMCS WINNIPEG*, Susan Thompson is a trailblazer and an inspiration to women everywhere.

She was the first woman to own her family business, the first woman Rotarian in Manitoba, the first woman Mayor of Winnipeg and the first woman Consul General at the Canadian Consulate in Minneapolis.

A graduate of the University of Winnipeg Collegiate (Class of '67) and the University of Winnipeg (Class of '71), Susan enjoyed a successful retail career as international buyer with Eaton's and The Bay. In 1980, she purchased the family business from her father serving as owner and president of Birt Saddlery for 15 years. Elected Mayor of Winnipeg for two terms in 1992 and 1995, Susan led the City of Winnipeg through the largest crisis the city had faced in 100 years, known as the 'Flood of the Century' over 21 days in the spring of 1997.

Susan led successful bids for the 1999 Pan American games; the 1998 Canadian Briar Curling Championship; the 1998 World Junior Hockey Championship; the 1998 Grey Cup; the 2001 World Indigenous Games; and the 1995 Winter Cities International Conference.

In 1999, as Canadian Consul General in Minneapolis, Susan served an eight-state territory consisting of 15 million people and \$32 billion in Canada-US trade.

She returned to Winnipeg in 2003 to assume the role as founding President &

CEO of The University of Winnipeg Foundation. Together with the extraordinary commitment of Foundation Board members and staff, she managed an unprecedented \$38 million Endowment Fund and provided stewardship to over 7,600 donors. On September 16, 2011, just prior to Susan's retirement, the Foundation concluded the largest fundraising campaign in the University's history. Over \$135 million dollars (nearly double the original campaign goal of \$70 million) was raised in the 'A World of Opportunity Capital Campaign' in support of student awards, capital projects and academic enhancements.

A well-known and highly regarded leader, Susan Thompson is a woman of passion, a strong proponent of achieving the impossible and someone who believes in reaching for her dreams.





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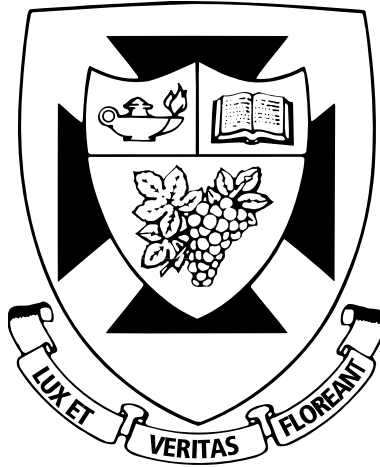
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The University of Winnipeg Coat of Arms

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. 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.

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