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University of Winnipeg Off-Campus Housing Registry Heads into Second Year

WINNIPEG— This summer marks the second year for The University of Winnipeg's Housing and Student Life's popular Off-Campus Housing Registry.

The 2004 Registry is already open for business and connecting prospective tenants with landlords. New this year, the Off-Campus Registry features listings for shorter-term summer stays or leases that run from now through to next spring.

With an increased student population and growing business and residential activity in the downtown, students are finding it increasingly difficult to secure suitable housing in the area. As spaces within the University's affordable off-campus housing fill up quickly, the University's Off-Campus Housing Registry provides students with additional housing options.

The Registry links landlords in the neighbouring community with students looking to lease and/or sublet in the downtown area. Properties are inspected by the University's Housing & Student Life department, and, if approved, are listed online at <http://housing.uwinnipeg.ca>. The paid listings remain posted online and at key locations throughout the campus until the vacancy has been filled or the listing period expires. Interested landlords are encouraged to contact the Off-Campus Housing Coordinator to schedule an appointment for their property to be inspected (telephone: 786.9139 or email: d.thomas@uwinnipeg.ca).

The University of Winnipeg, located in the heart of the city, is a compact, caring community committed to access and excellence in the arts and sciences. Ranked by Maclean's magazine as one of Canada's top 10 undergrad universities, The University of Winnipeg is home to more than 8,300 full- and part-time students.

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