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Four years ago, The University of Winnipeg Board of Regents created The University of Winnipeg Foundation with the sole mandate of raising private funds in support of University priorities. This opened an important new chapter in our University's history.

Our immediate University community and our alumni and friends are responding with a tremendous show of support. Many significant gifts have been made, bringing about dramatic and positive change. Infrastructure and programs are being enhanced, and the University, along with the local community, are engaged in exciting community revitalization. We are pleased to share highlights with you in the Foundation's *e-News*.

Private fundraising offers The University of Winnipeg and its supporters the opportunity to build great legacies. Together, we can help shape the future of The University of Winnipeg and benefit of our entire community.

H. Sanford Riley
Chair, Board of Directors
Chancellor, The University of Winnipeg



These are exciting times for The University of Winnipeg and its Foundation. As the University celebrates its upcoming 40th Anniversary, and the Foundation moves toward a public launch of a capital campaign, it is gratifying to see the many individuals, organizations, and corporations who share our dream to sustain and enhance the extraordinary educational opportunities offered by The University of Winnipeg.

The University of Winnipeg Foundation *e-News* gives us an opportunity to share stories with you about faculty and staff, alumni, donors, and friends of this University and its Collegiate — people who care deeply about access to higher learning, and excellence in advanced education.

Each gift that we receive, large or small, has the power to change and improve lives. We want to share the news of these important gifts with you.

I hope you enjoy The University of Winnipeg Foundation *e-News*.

Susan A. Thompson
President and CEO



THE UNIVERSITY OF
WINNIPEG

1967-2007

40 Years as a University
136 Years of Excellence

Manitoba College 1871 | Wesley College 1888 | United College 1938

Plan now to attend Homecoming Weekend September 13–16, 2007 — and celebrate 40 years since United College became The University of Winnipeg. Events throughout the weekend include an alumni social, special Convocation, milestone anniversary class reunions, a gala dinner, and many more exciting opportunities to celebrate and reconnect. For Homecoming news, visit our University website, <http://www.uwinnipeg.ca>

ABOUT THE FOUNDATION

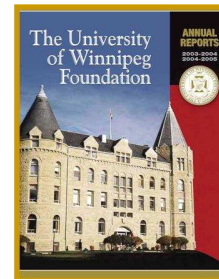
The purpose of The University of Winnipeg Foundation is to undertake private fundraising for the priorities of the University and its Collegiate.

The University of Winnipeg Foundation is a not-for-profit charitable foundation, dedicated to private fundraising in support of the vision and mission of The University of Winnipeg and its Collegiate. Founded April 1, 2003, the Foundation takes its place as one of the leading educational foundations in Canada, providing arms-length private fundraising to support excellence and accessibility in education.

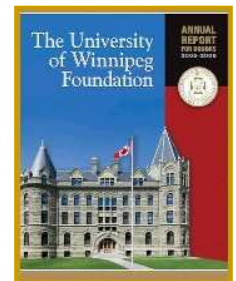
At the end of fiscal 2005—2006, endowed funds held in trust by the Foundation exceeded \$27.4 million. New contributed capital to endowments for this past fiscal year increased by over \$4.0 million, bolstering existing funds and establishing 22 new endowments funds.

The Foundation envisions a future where greater endowed assets are accumulated and invested to ensure dynamic possibilities for the University and its students for generations to come.

Further information is available in our Annual Reports: <http://www.uwinnipegfoundation.ca/news/>



2003-2005



2005-2006

FOUNDATION GOVERNANCE

The University of Winnipeg Foundation is governed by a 15-member board of individuals who are leaders in their communities and who have demonstrated extraordinary commitment to The University of Winnipeg and its Collegiate. The Foundation board meets quarterly.

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Chair, The University of Winnipeg Foundation

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The University of Winnipeg
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Class of '82

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The University of Winnipeg

A FEW HIGHLIGHTS...

Established on April 1, 2003, the Foundation has been actively raising private funds in support of The University of Winnipeg. Here are some of the many highlights of this period:

- ~ Generous, engaged and committed board of proven fundraisers;
- ~ Core infrastructure of professionally trained fundraising staff to support current and future university priorities;
- ~ Developed a 5-year Business Plan;
- ~ Effective delivery of a 5-year Campaign Plan resulting, to date, in:
 - The largest private gift in University history of \$3.5 million (September 12, 2006—Richardson Firm, Family, and Foundation);
 - The largest corporate gift in University history to date of \$3.0 million (December 12, 2006—CanWest Global Corporation);
 - Announcement of 6 gifts over \$1.0 million;
 - Over 350 actively pledging individuals; over 11,300 gift and pledge payments;
 - The most successful Family Campaign in University history of over \$2.0 million;
 - Annual Reports to Donors, and over 900 fund reports to donors.
- ~ Developed Foundation website with online giving;
- ~ There has been growth of 42% in the Endowed Fund. The fund was \$21,017,304 at April 1, 2004 and has grown \$8,831,301 to \$29,848,605 at March 31, 2007;
- ~ As of March 31, 2007, the Foundation has made disbursements for University of Winnipeg scholarships and bursaries, capital enhancements, academic programs and other initiatives in the amount of \$8,203,693.

2006 A BANNER YEAR!

The past year was astounding, with a record number of lead donations being made to the University and its Collegiate. We have had an extremely successful year, and we could not have done it without the support and encouragement of our donors and friends. We are very grateful for the extraordinary gifts that are changing lives each and every day. Ongoing support will continue to be invaluable as we work together with University President Axworthy to further the goals and objectives of The University of Winnipeg.



PRESIDENT ESTABLISHES PEACE EDUCATION FUND

The year began with a donation on January 6, 2006, from President Lloyd Axworthy to establish the Norman J. and Gwen Axworthy Peace Education Fund. The \$80,000 fund is dedicated to the support of immigrants and war-affected refugees, offering financial assistance to support participation in University of Winnipeg courses or programs.

WU CHUNG SCHOLARSHIP FUND — \$1.0 MILLION

On February 15, 2006, Sir Gordon Wu, Chairman of Hopewell Holdings Ltd., Hong Kong, donated \$1.0 million to The University of Winnipeg's Global College. Dr. Lloyd Axworthy and Sir Gordon Wu announced the establishment of the Wu Chung Scholarship Fund by the Hopewell Charitable Foundation. The scholarships will recognize the academic achievements and leadership potential of outstanding students from Huadu, in the region of Guangzhou, China, enabling them to study at The University of Winnipeg.



EXTRAORDINARY FAMILY CAMPAIGN — OVER \$2.0 MILLION

On March 24, 2006, thanks to the enthusiasm and commitment of The University of Winnipeg faculty, staff and retirees — the University announced a significant increase in student awards and fellowships. This unprecedented gift of over \$2.0 million was achieved through the combined generosity of University faculty, staff, and retirees, and the University's Chancellor and Foundation Chair H. Sanford Riley. This is the greatest show of support ever received from the University's internal community, made in response to the internal fundraising campaign in the 2005-2006 academic year.





RICHARDSON COLLEGE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND URBAN GREEN SPACE — \$3.5 MILLION

On September 12, 2006, the Richardson Firm, Family, and Foundation donated \$3.5 million for the establishment of the Richardson College for the Environment and Urban Green Space. This donation is an important step towards realizing an innovative plan to enhance science education and research at The University of Winnipeg. The new College will be on the cutting edge of environmental studies

and sciences. One of the key elements of the College will be a new urban green space, an important addition to the development of downtown Winnipeg. The urban green space will be located adjacent to the Science Complex. Educational displays, theatres, and workshops will be important components of the complex.



PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS NEW SCIENCE COMPLEX — \$25 MILLION

On November 10, 2006, the Provincial Government announced a \$10.0 million commitment to The University of Winnipeg for the construction of a new science complex at the University which will also provide a home for the Richardson College for the Environment. As well, the Province will provide \$15.0 million in additional support.

CANWEST CENTRE FOR THEATRE AND FILM — \$3.0 MILLION

On December 12, 2006, CanWest Global Communications Corporation announced a corporate gift of \$3.0 million to establish the CanWest Centre for Theatre & Film. This extraordinary gift will further enhance the national prominence of The University of Winnipeg's highly regarded Department of Theatre & Film and affirm its reputation as a centre of excellence in theatre and film studies in Canada. The announcement was made by CanWest's CEO Leonard Asper, who is a University of Winnipeg Collegiate alumnus.



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FACULTY-RELATED AND DEPARTMENT-RELATED FUND HIGHLIGHTS

The University of Winnipeg Foundation is responsible for the development and stewardship of funds that support the vision and mission of The University of Winnipeg. According to the donors' wishes, gifts may be designated for current use and spent immediately or they may be endowed. Endowed funds are pools of capital that are preserved in perpetuity. The investment income provides a reliable and continuous source of income.

Since April 2004, when the endowment funds came under the stewardship of the Foundation, to March 31, 2007, 87 new endowment accounts have been opened. In total, 437 endowed accounts are held in trust by The University of Winnipeg Foundation. As noted in the *e-News* highlights, the value of these funds has grown 42% in four years, from \$21 million in April 2004 to over \$29.8 million at March 31, 2007.

While many funds support scholarships and bursaries in general, other funds are directly associated with various University departments and initiatives. Here are some of the highlights for current and endowed funds.

AURORA/MASTERS OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY THERAPY

- Two new endowed bursaries were created, benefiting future students working to attain their Masters of Marriage & Family Therapy.

DEPARTMENT OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE

- In honour of Dr. Doug Skoog, an alumnus is building up an endowed fund to award the Skoog Prize in Criminal Justice.

GEOGRAPHY

- The Ray Valdemar Pederson Bursary provides an opportunity for a student to pursue an interest in research projects in developing countries, through a summer experience in Manila, Phillipines.

HISTORY

- A bequest by Dr. Michael Ewanchuk, LLD '79, has established the Muriel and Michael Ewanchuk Scholarship for students studying Canadian history, with an emphasis on Manitoba history.
- The Abe and Bertha Arnold Oral History Project provides funding for projects focused on immigrant experience, ethnic/race issues, human rights, and social justice issues.

POLITICS

- A \$25,000 gift left by the late Senator Duncan Jessiman has converted an annually funded politics award into a permanently endowed legacy and has increased the value of the award.

RELIGIOUS STUDIES

- Dr. Mark Ruml has created a new endowment to award a Scholarship in Aboriginal Spirituality honouring Don Daniels.



SCIENCE

- The Richardson Firm, Family, and Foundation has donated \$3.5 million to establish the Richardson College for the Environment.
- The Province of Manitoba has committed \$10.0 million for the new University of Winnipeg Science Complex.
- Two new endowed scholarships will provide awards for Aboriginal students who are studying science and for international students who are studying chemistry.
- A current gift of \$25,000 will provide bursaries for UWinnipeg students who have been accepted into medicine.



SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT

- The Prize for Excellence in Sociology has been established by a faculty member.
- The Sociology Department has established the Sociology Department Bursary.

THEOLOGY

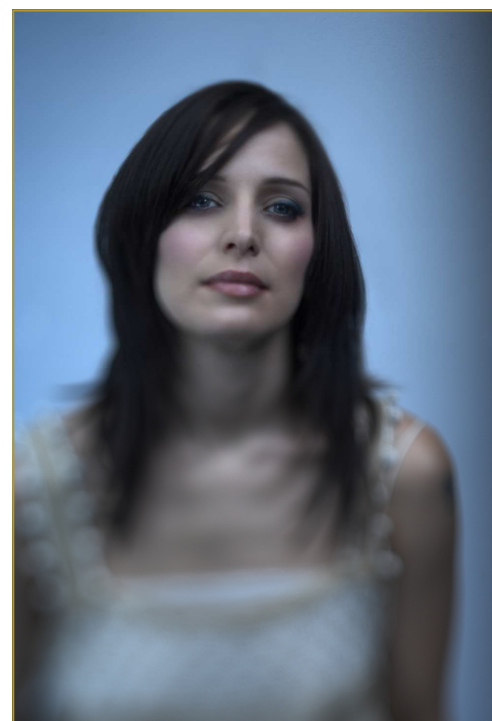
- The Faculty of Theology has established three new endowed awards to support its students: the Deer Lodge Bursary for Christian Leadership; the Rev. Roger Alan Coll Bursary; and the Rev. Dr. Ernie Johnston Memorial Bursary.

THE COLLEGIATE

- A donation of \$9,400 from a Collegiate alumnus has enabled the purchase of a new closed-circuit TV system.
- The Dean's Bursary Fund in memory of Dean Lorne Tomlinson has recently been supported through generous gifts by Collegiate friends and families.
- Three new endowed Collegiate bursary funds have been established - The Antenbring Family Bursary; the Leonard Asper Family Collegiate Bursary; and the Janice Raleigh Memorial Bursary.
- The Douglas Family Bursary has been established to support students with financial need.

ADDITIONAL STUDENT BURSARIES

- On February 19, 2007 Chantal Kreviazuk and husband Raine Maida launched the University's new Opportunity Fund, with net concert proceeds in support of the Opportunity Fund.
- The Neil Harris Bursary Campaign, which included a benefit concert in November 2006, raised approximately \$40,000 for student bursaries in creative arts.
- The Wellington Distinguished Lecture Series Bursary, formerly a current account, has now become endowed to support mature students in financial need.



Collegiate Alumna Chantal Kreviazuk

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

FRED PENNER AND ANNUAL APPEAL—Citing his experiences at The University of Winnipeg as having “created moments that I’ve never forgotten . . . moments that shaped me as a person,” Fred Penner (BA, ’70) appealed to alumni and supporters of The University of Winnipeg to make a donation through the Fall 2006 annual appeal. “. . . We can’t stop caring when a child reaches age 6, 10, or even 18. The University of Winnipeg continues to offer a nurturing environment to the young people—and the young at heart—who walk through its doors.”

NEIL HARRIS CONCERT—Former Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra Conductor Bramwell Tovey returned to Winnipeg to co-host a special concert to raise funds for the Neil Harris Bursary at The University of Winnipeg. Maestro Tovey is Conductor Laureate, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and Musical Director of the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra. "Remembering Neil: A Tribute to Neil Harris" was held November 26, 2006 at Sturgeon Creek United Church in Winnipeg.

LEATHERDALE INTERNSHIP FORUM—On November 29, 2006, students Lindsay Porteous and Katie Josephson, the first recipients of the Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale Global Citizen Internships made presentations on their overseas experiences at a University-sponsored forum. The Leatherdale Internship Fund was established in 2006 with a generous donation from Dr. Douglas W. Leatherdale, a 1957 graduate of United College, and a 2000 Honorary Degree Recipient of The University of Winnipeg. The scholarships are designed to assist University of Winnipeg students.

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