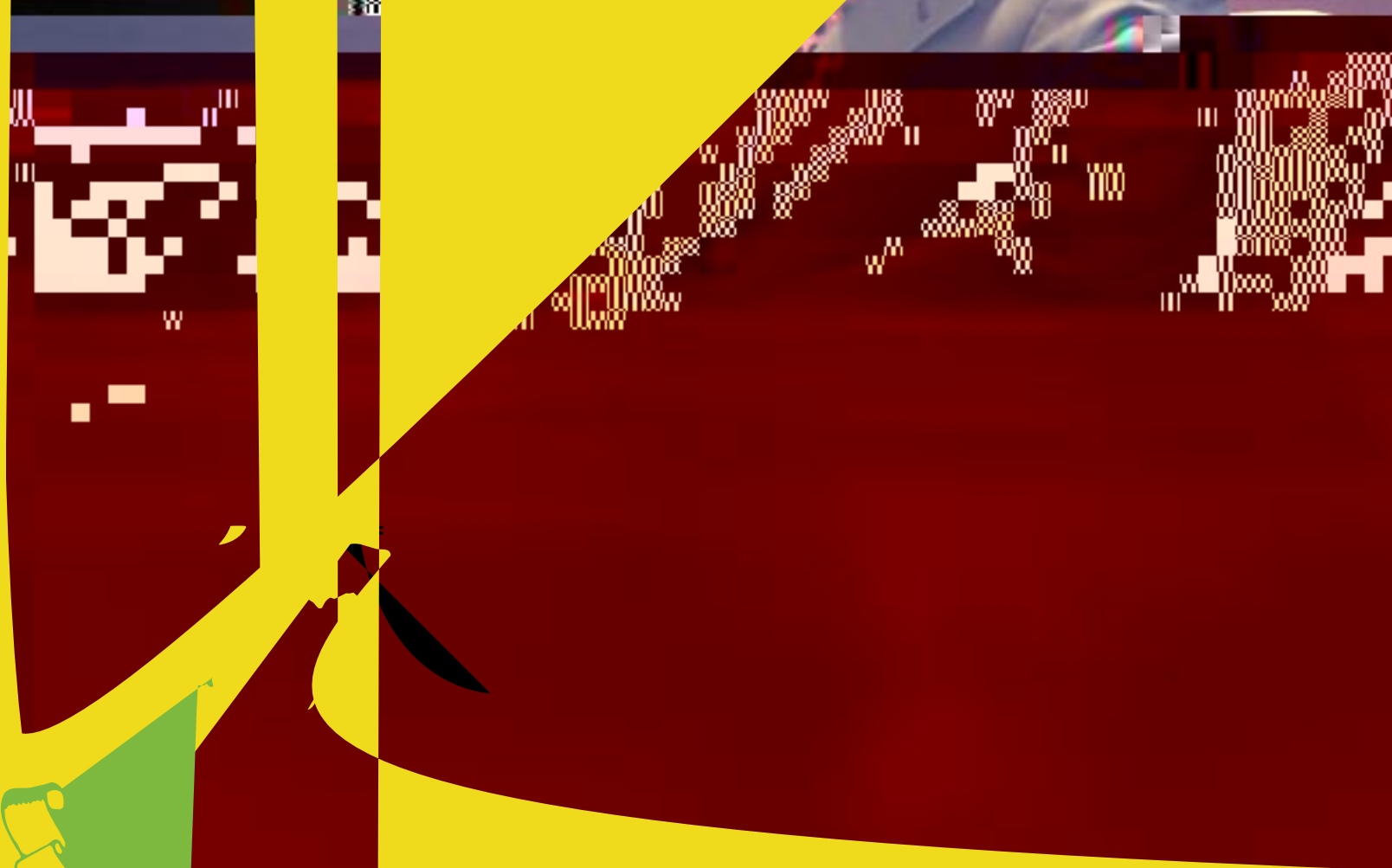




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YOUR LETTERS

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On behalf of the editorial team, I'd like to extend a warm welcome to alumni of The University of Winnipeg Collegiate who are receiving this edition of the *Journal* magazine featuring Collegiate alumnus Jim MacDonald.

Many graduates of the University's Collegiate Division have said they were transformed by their senior high school experience here. The Collegiate offers its students freedom, respect, and flexibility, in the grown-up context of a university campus. And through the guidance of exceptional faculty in a receptive and dynamic learning environment, The Collegiate has helped thousands of students discover themselves and begin to realize their potential. It has also assisted many students with problems to turn around their lives.

Our cover story about Jim is a perfect example. A struggling student in his early years, he credits The Collegiate with changing his life and setting him on a positive course. Today, Jim is the Vice-President of Canada's RBC Dominion Securities and a loyal donor to his alma mater. He believes passionately in the work of The Collegiate and The University of Winnipeg.

The close partnership between the University and its Collegiate fits with the theme for this *Journal*. The spirit of cooperation, the sense of common purpose, and the way each partner complements and enhances the other, threads through all our stories. It's the "Power of Partnerships," as University President Lloyd Axworthy describes in his letter on page 4. We hope you enjoy this issue!



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“This gift is my way of saying thank you for all that The Collegiate has done for me,” says MacDonald, who serves as Chair of The Collegiate Appeal, part of the University’s capital campaign.

MacDonald is no stranger to helping Collegiate students. He is the school’s long time champion as founder and five-year president of The Collegiate Alumni Association, major Collegiate donor over many years, University Board of Regents member for nine years, and founding board member of The University of Winnipeg Foundation. His lead gift, commitment, and energy for The Collegiate Appeal are welcome indeed.

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ALUMNI AND PROFESSORS SHARE PASSION FOR KNOWLEDGE

Enthusiastic alumni and friends boarded a bus at The University of Winnipeg on Saturday, September 18, 2004 and headed for Sandilands Provincial Park in southeastern Manitoba for The Lord of the Tree Rings Tour. The day-long educational event focused on tree-ring research and other applications of forest ecology. Our tour guide was Jacques Tardif, Canada Research Chair in Dendrochronology and Associate Professor of Environmental Studies and Biology at The University of Winnipeg.

Part of the Alumni Association's Professors with a Passion series, the tour is complemented by other events, such as Dr. Carol Harvey's tour of the House of Gabrielle Roy and St. Boniface (April 21, 2005) and Dr. Nolan Reilly's Winnipeg General Strike Tour (May 3, 2005).



CONNECTING WITH ALUMNI ACROSS THE COUNTRY

Alumni Events Held in Toronto, Vancouver, and Victoria

In February 2005, University President Lloyd Axworthy (BA '61, LLD '98) hosted events in three Canadian cities: Toronto (Feb. 21), Vancouver (Feb. 24), and Victoria (Feb. 26). Organized by the Alumni Office, in cooperation with The University of Winnipeg Foundation and the President's Office, these gatherings attracted many alumni and friends to meet Dr. Axworthy and find out about the University's exciting plans for campus expansion.

In Toronto, the event was also held to celebrate the first night of the world premiere of *Unless*, a theatre production adapted by the late Carol Shields, former University Chancellor and Pulitzer Prize winning author. Husband Don Shields and daughter Meg Shields were special guests at the reception, the play, and the post-performance gathering. Another highlight of the evening was the introduction of Margaret Seaton (Collegiate / v r o/ On the inonitofanileranigat izehnhn ety

TAKING THE CHALLENGE HELPS THE FOODBANK

At the Duckworth Challenge "Challenge Within a Challenge" event on Friday, January 28, 2005, fans watched exciting U Winnipeg vs. U of M volleyball games. Fans also got into the game by bringing non-perishable food items to support The University of Winnipeg Students' Association Food Bank. The Alumni Association was pitted against the Board of Regents and the UWSA in the "Challenge Within a Challenge" to see which group could raise the most food and money for the Food bank. Every item or every dollar donated was counted as one unit in this challenge. The winner of the challenge was the Alumni Association.

CHEER FOR THE GOLDEYES

The Second Annual Great Goldeyes Game Event for alumni and friends will be held Thursday, July 14, 2005. For only \$16.00 per person, you get a game ticket, barbecue dinner package, and a prize! Visit the alumni website for more information on this and other upcoming alumni events.

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

Alumni and friends are invited to the Third Annual Alumni Golf Tournament, Wednesday, June 29, 2005 at 12:30 p.m. at Southside Golf Course. \$55 per person covers green fees for 18 holes and a delicious dinner.

ALUMNI ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Mark your calendar for the Alumni Association's AGM, Monday, June 13, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 2M70 at The University of Winnipeg. City of Winnipeg Mayor Sam Katz will be the guest speaker.

UNITED COLLEGE REUNIONS

Reunite with your classmates from the Class of 1945 from Friday, May 13, 2005 to Sunday, May 15, 2005. From Wednesday, September 21, 2005 to Friday, September 23, 2005, the Class of 1950 will have their reunion. Cost \$125 per person. For further details, contact Darcy Duggan at 204.786.9174 or d.duggan@uwinnipeg.ca

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Carol Shields, the internationally celebrated writer, former Chancellor, and friend of The University of Winnipeg was honoured and remembered by alumni and friends at a special event in Toronto.

The Carol Shields Writer-in-Residence Program was announced in October, 2004 with a \$100,000 gift from Don Shields, Carol's husband. At a reception February 21, 2005 at the offices of Shields' publisher, Random House, Don Shields, along with University of Winnipeg President Lloyd Axworthy, named the inaugural writer selected for The Carol Shields Writer-in-Residence Program.

Immediately following the reception, Toronto-based UWinnipeg alumni and friends attended the world premiere of *Unless* (adapted by the late Shields and her daughter Sara Cassidy), organized by The University of Winnipeg Alumni Office.

"Carol was enormously committed to cultivating young writers. Through the thoughtfulness and generosity Don Shields has shown to the University, the window has been widened for many more people and emerging writers to discover their creative voices," Axworthy said.

The Carol Shields Writer-in-Residence Program brings an established writer to The University of Winnipeg to mentor student and community writers. In addition to devoting time to personal projects, the Writer-in-Residence reads and

responds to manuscripts, holds regular office hours for students and the public, organizes reading series, seminars or lectures on writing and delivers public readings.

In 1988, Shields, herself, was a writer-in-residence at The University of Winnipeg and delighted in mentoring students and writers. The prolific and distinguished writer authored more than 20 books including novels, short story collections, poetry, essays, plays, and literary criticism. She won the Pulitzer Prize and the Governor General's Award for *The Stone Diaries*. For *Lary's Party*, the transplanted Winnipegger received the UK Orange Prize, National Book Critics Circle Award, and Prix de Lire.

Shields was not only an eminent Chancellor of The University of Winnipeg from 1996 to 2000, but also a well-loved member of the University community.

In addition to Don Shields' contribution, The University of Winnipeg and its Foundation are now in the process of raising additional funds and the program will begin in January, 2006.

"We are delighted to have Margaret Sweatman (Collegiate '71, BA '74) as the first Writer-in-Residence to come to The University of Winnipeg under this new program named after our distinguished former Chancellor and one of the greatest novelists of the late Twentieth Century, Carol Shields," said Vice-President (Academic) & Provost Patrick

Deane. “Already a well-known national figure with a reputation derived from a body of work of insight and creativity, Margaret will bring to our community a powerful dedication to helping develop new writers and nurture talents already at work. We look forward eagerly to the start of her residency and to what is certain to be a period of renewed vitality amongst writers in the University and in our city.”

Susan Thompson (Collegiate '67, BA '71), President and CEO of The University of Winnipeg Foundation, thanked Don Shields and his family for their “wonderful legacy” to the University. “Carol’s commitment to help it t

The University of Winnipeg also honoured the late Carol Shields with the unveiling of Larry’s Bench on campus October 8, 2004.

President **Lloyd Axworthy** said that the dedication of a simple bench in the University’s green space was an appropriate tribute for “a distinct citizen of our community who had the ability to find the extraordinary in the seemingly ordinary.”

Larry’s Bench was named for maze designer and ‘ordinary guy’ **Larry Weller**, Winnipeg-born protagonist of *Larry’s Party*. The site, a place for quiet reflection, was chosen by the Shields family for its view of a unique outdoor sculpture and of students reading in the University Library.

Catherine Shields, Carol’s daughter, said she couldn’t think of anything more fitting to honour Carol and the Shields family.

“A bench is perfect to make connections with one’s self and one’s own thoughts or to sit here and read a book,” said Catherine Shields, joined by sons **Evan** and **Eli** on Larry’s Bench.

Liar is a play that examines the power and influence of human interaction and the perils of assumption. Mark is a chameleon—he can be a friend, lover, thief, or confidante—but could he be a murderer? Jeremy meets Mark in a

of Campaign Director

"It's an exciting time at The University of Winnipeg!" says The University of Winnipeg Foundation's Campaign Director Susan Storey (BA '92) "It's a privilege to align myself with the philanthropic goals of this institution to make great things happen for this University."

Storey was first introduced to the field of fundraising while still a student at The University of Winnipeg. She worked part-time in the University's Alumni and Advancement office and says, "The experience set me off on my career in fundraising. I owe a lot to The University of Winnipeg."

Over the past 13 years, Storey has served as Western Canada Director of Development for the Canadian Diabetes Association; Senior Manager, Prairies Area, Canadian Diabetes Association; Manager of Development at the Health Sciences Centre Foundation; and, Development Officer at Cancer Care Manitoba (formerly Manitoba Cancer Treatment and Research Foundation).

"I love fundraising and The University of Winnipeg is a very special place to me," says Storey, who attained the designation of Distinguished

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Chuck Mrena (B.Sc. '80) is passionate about a lot of things:





Former classmates Catherine Harrington BA '79, MPA '00 (left) and Winnipeg Free Press columnist Lindor Reynolds BA '79 look through an old yearbook at the CVF_Z_ Wc eV 4]RcbVd `W* (' i (*]Rde W]]Z

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"Looking Back" is a new regular department of the Journal. By reserving this page for nostalgic photos and tidbits of history, we hope to stay



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