

Andres finds her way with U1

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MEET MEGAN ANDRES

Megan Andres began university to become a physical therapist; has studied cultural anthropology; is pursuing her bachelor of arts (advanced) with a theatre major and geography minor and plans to complete a degree in Education.

Four years after high school, Megan still didn't know what she wanted to do with her life. "I felt like university was something I could only do once I had a solid direction," says Megan, who worked at a succession of entry-level jobs from grocery and convenience store clerk to restaurant server and bartender. "I have worked with every kind of food," she jokes.

Finally, her father talked her into going to university. "The only reason I chose physical therapy is I figured it would get me a decent paying job in the end," she says. It wasn't until Megan started study-



ing at the University of Manitoba that she found what truly interested her.

"U1 was an amazing opportunity to explore – that's how I discovered my passion for theatre," says Megan. That passion led her to become a member of the University's Black Hole Theatre Company. It also led her to a summer job teaching theatre to children at Mini U through the University of Manitoba's Bison Sport and Active Living Centre. "I can see myself becoming a drama teacher."

Butterflies in my stomach

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The butterflies in my stomach are starting to flutter.

Only two weeks until *Landscape of the Body* opens. It's amazing how fast time flies. It seems like just yesterday I was anxiously biting my fingernails at the auditions feeling as if I might vomit from anticipation. When the Black Hole Theatre Mainstage season was announced last March I read this play and fell in love with it. I studied the play pretty much all summer, sometimes feeling like a crazy person because there was no guarantee that I would even get the part and here I was putting all this effort into it. When I got the part I was ecstatic. (jumping up and down ecstatic).

Now I sit here and I realize that the opening of the play is rapidly approaching. The set is almost built, we've moved our rehearsals into the theatre, the sound effects are basically done and everything is coming together. I have this ball of anticipation and excitement in my stomach.

Up to this point I've done a lot of behind the scenes work within the Black Hole Theatre Company. I've been assistant stage manager, stage manager,

house manager, lighting designer, production co-coordinator, and helped with various backstage components of a theatre production. This is the first time that I've actually been on the stage in front of the audience and it's so different, which in some respects is daunting. People know me Stage manager Megan or Lighting Designer Megan and now all of the sudden I am "Rosalie," the character.

Jennette Heinrichs, my director is amazing. She has made this whole experience wonderful. I feel like I am learning so much about acting, and character development through this collaborative atmosphere she has fostered.

Tim Bandfield our stage manager is also fantastic. He's making this experience less stressful for all of us. The cast is fantabulous for lack of a better word. I'm so excited and honoured to be a part of this production. I can't even express how nervous, excited, happy, that I am right now, realizing that all our hard work is going to come to fruition.

Landscape of My Body runs Nov. 13 to 17 and 20 to 24 at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and 8 p.m. Wednesday to Saturday in the Black Hole Theatre, University College. See Page 9 for more details.

ACADEMIC JOB OPPORTUNITIES

A full listing of employment opportunities at the University of Manitoba can be found at www.umanitoba.ca

The University of Manitoba encourages applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Please include the position number when applying for openings at the university.

FACULTY OF ARTS

Department of Classics

Position: Post-doctoral Fellowship in Roman Archaeology, 2008-2009

Start date: July 1, 2008

Salary: \$40,000 Canadian, with a research allowance of \$2000

Application deadline: Feb. 22, 2008

For information: Dr. Lea Stirling, CRC Chair in Roman Archaeology (Tier 2), department of classics, University of Manitoba, 220 Dysart Rd., Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2M8, phone 474-7357, e-mail Lea_Stirling@umanitoba.ca.

Department of Linguistics

Position: Department head

Start date: Jan. 1, 2008

Application deadline: Noon, Dec. 13

Position number: AU511

For information: Dr. Linda Wilson, chair, linguistics headship search committee, dean's office, Faculty of Arts, University of Manitoba, 308 Fletcher Argue Building, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2.

Department of Psychology

Position: NSERC Tier II Canada Research Chair in Brain & Cognitive Science: Assistant or Associate Professor

Start date: July 1, 2008

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Application deadline: Jan. 7, 2008

Position number: 06692/06693

For information: Dr. Richard Sigurdson, dean, Faculty of Arts, 310 Fletcher Argue Building, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, R3T5V5, phone 474 9271, fax 474 7590, e-mail Richard_Sigurdson@umanitoba.ca

Department of Psychology

Position: Assistant professor, CPA and APA accredited clinical psychology training program

Start date: July 1, 2008

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience, but this is an entry-level position

Application deadline: Jan. 7

Position number: 06691

For information: Dr. H. J. Keselman, head, department of psychology, University of Manitoba, P405 Duff Roblin Building, 190 Dysart Road, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2, phone 474 6378, fax 474 7599, or e-mail kesel@cc.umanitoba.ca.

Department of Psychology

Position: Two positions, assistant professor, developmental psychology

Start date: July 1, 2008

Application deadline: Jan. 7, 2008

Position number: 06690 and KZ631

For information: Dr. H. J. Keselman, head, department of psychology, University of Manitoba, P405 Duff Roblin Building, 190 Dysart Road, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2, phone 474 6378, fax 474 7599, or e-mail kesel@cc.umanitoba.ca.

Department of Religion

Position: Assistant professor, Judaism

Start date: July 1, 2008

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Application deadline: Jan. 15, 2008

Position number: 06913

For information: Dr. Brenda Cantelo, acting head, department of religion, 327 Fletcher Argue Building, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 5V5, phone 474 6276, fax 474 7601.

FACULTY OF ARCHITECTURE

Department of City Planning

Position: Department head

Start date: July 1, 2008

Application deadline: Nov. 29

Position number: BA246

For information: Dr. David R. Witty, chair, department of city planning headship search advisory committee, Faculty of Architecture, University of Manitoba, phone 474 6434, e-mail: wittyd@cc.umanitoba.ca, fax 474 7532.

FACULTY OF DENTISTRY

Start date: Jan. 1, 2008

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Application deadline: Dec. 15

Position number: 07020

For information: Anthony M. Iacopino, dean, Faculty of Dentistry & Chair, search committee, University of Manitoba, D113-780 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, MB, R3E 0W2, phone 789 3249, fax 789 3912, e-mail Iacopino@cc.umanitoba.ca.

FACULTY OF EDUCATION

Department of Educational Administration, Foundations and Psychology

Position: Assistant professor in the area of educational administration

Start date: Commensurate with experience and qualifications

Salary: July 1, 2008

Application deadline: Feb. 1, 2008

Position number: 06865

For information: Dr. Jon Young, head, department of educational administration, foundations and psychology, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 2N2, phone 474 9017, fax 474 7564 e-mail youngjc@ms.umanitoba.ca.

Department of Educational Administration, Foundations and Psychology

Position: Assistant professor within the area of guidance and counselling

Start date: July 1, 2008

Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications

Application deadline: Feb. 4, 2008

Position number: 06857

For information: Dr. Jon Young, head, department of educational administration, foundations and psychology, Faculty of Education, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3T 2N2, phone 474 9017, fax 474 7564 e-mail youngjc@ms.umanitoba.ca.

FACULTY OF ENGINEERING

Department of Mechanical & Manufacturing Engineering

Position: Post-doctoral Fellowship in Mechanical Engineering

Start date: April, 2008

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Application deadline: Dec. 19

For information: Dr. N. Bassim, department of mechanical & manufacturing engineering, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 5V6.

FACULTY OF KINESIOLOGY AND RECREATION MANAGEMENT

Position: Assistant professor/lecturer

Start date: July 1, 2008

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Application deadline: Jan. 18, 2008

Position number: 07211

For information: Dr. Phillip Gardiner, director, HLHP Research Institute and Canada Research Chair, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2, phone 474 8770, fax 261 4802, e-mail gardine2@cc.umanitoba.ca

Position: Assistant professor in the area of children's physical activity, position number 05279; Assistant professor in kinesiology, position number 06981

Start date: July 1, 2008

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Application deadline: Jan. 18, 2008

For information: Dr. Jane Watkinson, dean, Faculty of Kinesiology and Recreation Management, The University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2

THE UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA LIBRARIES

Position: Languages Librarian, Elizabeth Dafoe Library

Start date: Feb. 1, 2008

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience

Application deadline: Dec. 14

Position number: 06976

For information: Ms Carolynne Presser, director of libraries, University of Manitoba Libraries, Winnipeg, MB, R3T 2N2.