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To conclude, we wish to acknowledge the contributions of all presenters, discussants and attendees for making our 16th Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium a “Sweet 16 Success!”

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THE 16TH ANNUAL
GRADUATE STUDENT SYMPOSIUM
MARCH 6, 2015
4 P.M. - 9 P.M.
MARCH 7, 2015
8:30 A.M. - 12:45 P.M.
ROOM 360 & 366, EDUCATION BUILDING
FRIDAY, MARCH 6
360 Education Building

4:00 - 4:30 p.m.  WELCOME & OPENING REMARKS
Dr. Dawn Wallin, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs, Faculty of Education
Carl Stone, Magizii Agamik
Dr. Jay Doering, Dean, Faculty of Graduate Studies
Dr. Frank Deer, Director of Indigenous Initiatives
Kristjan Mann, VP (Academic) University of Manitoba Graduate Students’ Association
Stephanie Yamniuk, Symposium Organizing Committee

4:40 – 5:40 p.m.  SESSION 1  THE ETHICAL MIND
(Session Chair: Dr. Yi Li)

Presenters:
Yuni Chen— Challenging the traditional notions of plagiarism: Understanding my experiences as an international student
Barbara Lepp — A profile of mentoring new teachers in Manitoba: A baseline study
Adeline Mercredi — Decolonizing education: A study using the medicine wheel

5:45 - 6:15 p.m.  RECEPTION  366 Education Building

6:20 - 7:20 p.m.  SESSION 2  THE RESPECTING MIND
(Session Chair: Dr. Michelle Honeyford)

Presenters:
Gail Cormier — French Education in Manitoba: Former students’ experiences
Norma Nelson — Life story of an Indigenous Elder: Circling the medicine wheel’s life stages
Stephanie Yamniuk — The role of resilience in understanding the well-being of refugee families and how they adapt to school in Canada

7:20 - 7:30 p.m.  BREAK

7:30 - 9:00 p.m.  SESSION 3  THE CREATING MIND
(Session Chair: Dr. Danielle Kolton)

7:30 - 8:15 p.m.  Paper Presentations:
Allison Moore — Capturing serendipitous moments in the life/work of an artist/teacher
Paul Doyle — Twitter and professional development for teachers

8:15 - 9:00 p.m.  Roundtable Sessions:
Margaret Leask — First Nations funding models (Ethical Mind)
Chrystal Lynch — Human Rights Education (Respecting Mind)

SATURDAY, MARCH 7
360 Education Building

8:30 a.m.  RISE N’ SHINE BUFFET

9:00 - 9:10 a.m.  WELCOME & SUMMARY FROM FRIDAY: DR. DAWN WALLIN AND MEMBER OF SYMPOSIUM ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

9:15 - 10:15 a.m.  SESSION 4  THE DISCIPLINED MIND
(Session Chair: Dr. Frank Deer)

Presenters:
Melanie Baruch — The Business of Therapy: Examining the process of working in private practice
Dr. John Murray — Science Education in Canada to 2030: New evidence from a Delphi study
Lam Nguyen — Developing conceptual understanding and probabilistic thinking through tree diagrams

10:25 - 11:25 a.m.  SESSION 5  THE SYNTHESIZING MIND
(Session Chair: Dr. Marlene Atleo)

Presenters:
Kim Browning — Political ideology and globalization: A look back at policy, legislation and governance in Manitoba’s post-secondary system since the Roblin report
Karen Favell — Using traditional and contemporary Aboriginal music and art activities to improve Aboriginal post-secondary programming
Anna McKay — Student Engagement in Otter Nelson River School: Implications for Cree culture, traditions and language

11:25 - 11:40 a.m.  Snack Break

11:45 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.  SESSION 6  Roundtable Discussion
(Session Chair: Dr. Dawn Wallin)

Presenters:
Louise Cameron — Support for student transitions for First Nations’ students (Synthesizing Mind)
Tagreed Mohammed — Mathematical proficiency: Establishing a learning culture to enhance teachers’ mathematical readiness (Disciplined Mind)
Mahdi Rahimian — A minority language: The status of Armenian language in Iran (Respecting Mind)

12:45 p.m.  CONFERENCE MIIGWETCH AND AU REVOIR

*The Purpose of the Graduate student research symposium is:
To promote the research and scholarly activities of graduate students in the Faculty of Education.
And to provide them with the opportunity to present and discuss their work in an academic forum.