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Circle News

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April Madness

These are the last weeks leading up to final exams and students are frantically trying to complete their assignments and preparing for the end of term. The weather has also made everyone here at Aboriginal House a little more crazy than usual by teasing us with spring like weather, then slamming us with a fears and nasty winter storm. Try not to let it get you down because just around the corner we really should have a real spring. When all the studying is said and done you will be able to rest and relax, maybe catch up with friends, family and have some time to let loose

and have some fun for a change without worrying about studying. For those of you that are taking the summer off all of us here at The Aboriginal Student Centre want to wish you a safe and holiday, and we look forward to seeing you in September. For all of you that are graduating best of luck for your future endeavors.

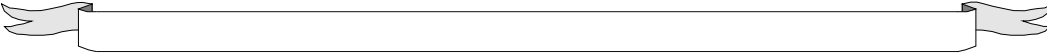


THE 20TH ANNUAL TRADITIONAL GRADUATION POW-WOW

Saturday, May 2, 2009
 University of Manitoba Investors Group Athletic Centre
 Pipe Ceremony @ 11a.m.
 Grand Ceremony @ 1p.m. & 7p.m.
 Feast @ 5p.m.
ALL GRADUATES MUST REGISTER @
http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/asc/events/pow_wow_reg_form.html

Coming Soon

The new printer in the computer lab will soon be up and running. Printer Cards will be available for purchase in \$5.00 denominations from the front desk. Copies will be only 5 cents per page.



Hi everyone!

Can you believe the year is almost over? I can't! Here is some useful information to know as you move into end of the year and final exam period:

If you have been unable to finish an assignment due to an illness, family emergency, or other unexpected circumstances, you may be able to request a term work extension. Approach your instructor and explain why you are requesting an extension. **You must request a term work extension before the end of classes.** (The maximum date extension for a course that finishes in April is August 1). You will still be required to write the final examination for the course as scheduled. For more information see <http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/grades/688.htm>.

You must remain available until all your exams have been written. The April exam period is from April 13-29. **Do not** make any travel plans until your exams have been completed. Deferrals are not granted for travel reasons. The final exam schedule is listed at <http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/exam.html>.

Deferred exams are granted to students who are unable to write final exams posted on the official exam timetable, due to illness, disability or compassionate reasons. **If you miss a final exam for any reason,** contact your faculty as soon as possible, but **no later** than seven days following the end of the exam series. **The deadline to report exam conflicts has now passed.**

For Winter 2009 term courses and Fall 2008/Winter 2009 courses, the appeal must be made 15 working days following the Victoria Day Holiday. For more information on grade appeals, go to <http://umanitoba.ca/student/records/grades/691.htm>.

(The exact date will be posted in late April by the Registrar's Office.)

If you do not do as well as you needed to in a class you can **request to repeat a course.** Contact your faculty for permission.

Important Dates

April 13-29: April Exam Period

July 20-August 7: Registration dates for returning students; will be based on your GPA

September 10: School resumes for the 2009-2010 academic year

Summer Session Registration

Registration for Summer Session is now in progress! Registration for everyone opens on Monday, March 30th. For more information about Summer Session, check their website: <http://www.umanitoba.ca/extended/summer/>.

Faculty Application Deadlines

The application season has now arrived; some application deadlines have even passed. Make sure your faculty application form is submitted on time! Application deadlines, forms and information can be found on the Admission website: <http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/admissions/application/deadlines/index.shtml>.



Update your contact information on Aurora

Moving for the summer? Any time you change residence, please remember to update your contact information using Aurora Student. Also, add your email address if you have not already done so. A lot of important information can be missed when your contact information is not up to date!



EVERYONE HAS A PHOTOGRAPHIC MEMORY. SOME DON'T HAVE FILM

SUMMER JOBS
STUDENT COUNSELLING & CAREER CENTRE
474 UNIVERSITY CENTRE PHONE: 474-8593
OR
ABORIGINAL STUDENT CENTRE HAS THE LATEST JOB LISTINGS
UPDATED REGULARLY

I met a man in the elevator who was drinking coffee and complaining how coffee made him nervous. I said why don't you quit drinking coffee. He said, "because if I didn't have the shakes I wouldn't get any exercise at all."

ZONE 1	ZONE 2
Lots "U", "W" and "Y"	Lots "I" and "O"

NEW! "NO-RUSH" REGISTRATION PROCESS

Log in to your JUMP account (umanitoba.ca/jump) at anytime of day or night between **APRIL 6 AND JUNE 26** to register for student parking.

At the close of the parking registration period, **A RANDOM, COMPUTER-GENERATED LOTTERY** will be conducted to determine parking lot assignments.

All students applying for parking during the registration period will be **GUARANTEED PARKING** in a designated student parking lot.

New Lot Selection Process

When registering for parking, you will be required to indicate your preference between two Student Parking Zones:

Based on when your name is drawn during the lottery, you will be assigned parking in a lot within your selected zone. If your preferred zone is full when your name is drawn, you will be assigned parking in a lot within the other zone.

The "L" Student Lot will not be part of these student zones and will be used to expand staff parking in "B" Lot, enhance parking for residence students, and to expand casual parking options in "L" Lot.

The parking permit fee of \$467.29 (\$445.04 + \$22.25 GST) is required at time of registration.

Be prepared when registering for parking:

Know how to login to the JUMP Portal (umanitoba.ca/jump). ► **NEW STUDENTS:** Use your Student Number as your Login ID and birthdate (mmddyy) as your password. ► **RETURNING STUDENTS:** Log in using either your UM-netID and password **OR** your Student Number as your Login ID and birthdate (mmddyy) as your password. *If you don't know this information, contact the Registrar's Office: (umanitoba.ca/registrar)*

Know in advance your preferred zone. Check out our campus parking map to see where the lots are located: (umanitoba.ca/parking/maps)

1. **Have your VISA or MasterCard information for payment.**



BE AN EARLY BIRD FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN ONE OF FIVE PARKING PERMITS FOR THE 2009 -10 ACADEMIC YEAR!

To qualify, register and pay for your parking permit anytime between April 6 and May 15. Five lucky students will be randomly selected from all students registering during the early bird draw period to receive a full refund on their parking permit fee. Students registering and paying for parking between May 16 and the June 26 close of the parking registration period will not be included in the early bird

draw.

By registering for student parking online and paying your parking permit fee in full, you agree to abide by the conditions as outlined in the Parking Guidelines, which can be found at: umanitoba.ca/parking/student. Should you choose not to accept your parking assignment following the lottery, you may request and receive a refund of the parking permit fee paid, less a \$50 administrative handling fee.

Jack decided to go skiing with his buddy, Bob. So they loaded up Jack's minivan and headed north. *

After driving for a few hours, they got caught in a terrible blizzard.

So they pulled into a nearby farm and asked the attractive lady who answered the door if they could spend the night.

'I realize it's terrible weather out there and I have this huge house all to myself, but I'm recently widowed,' she explained. 'I'm afraid the neighbors will talk if I let you stay in my house.'

'Don't worry,' Jack said. 'We'll be happy to sleep in the barn. And if the weather breaks, we'll be gone at first light.' The lady agreed, and the two men found their way to the barn and settled in for the night. *

Come morning, the weather had cleared, and they got on their way.

They enjoyed a great weekend of skiing.

But about nine months later, Jack got an unexpected letter from an attorney. It took him a few minutes to figure it out, but he finally determined that it was from the attorney of that attractive widow he had met on the ski weekend.

He dropped in on his friend Bob and asked, 'Bob, do you remember that good-looking widow from the farm we stayed at on our ski holiday up north about 9 months ago?'

'Yes, I do.' said Bob**.**

'Did you, er, happen to get up in the middle of the night, go up to the house and pay her a visit?'

'Well, um, yes!,' Bob said, a little embarrassed about being found out, 'I have to admit that I did.'

'And did you happen to give her my name instead of telling her your name?'

Bob's face turned beet red and he said,

'Yeah, look, I'm sorry, buddy. I'm afraid I did.' 'Why do you ask?'



Edna Manitowabi



Josephine Mandamin



Florence Paynter

8th Elders & Traditional Peoples Gathering

On the 13th and 14th of March, six Elders shared their traditional knowledge, focusing on the teachings of women, with over 200 people. Five of the six Elders were well-respected women: Kataisee Pukak Aqiaruq Attagutsiak (Inuit) from Winnipeg (but originally from Arctic Bay); Josephine Frank (Cree) from Little Pine Creek Reserve, Saskatchewan; Josephine Mandamin (Anishinaabekwe) from the Wikwemikong Unceded Indian Reserve on Manitoulin Island; Edna Manitowabi (Odawa/Ojibway) from Peterborough, Ontario; and Florence Paynter (Ojibway) from Winnipeg. Garry Robson, the only male Elder, spoke on the role of men with respect to the roles of women.

The event consisted of teachings and workshops, a delicious traditional feast, a silent auction, as well as an evening of great entertainment that was organized by the University of Manitoba’s Aboriginal Student Association. The entertainment consisted of Inuit throat singers, an Ironman/ Ironwoman jiggging contest, the Spirit Lodge Drum Group with the Red Buffalo Singers, a potato dance special, moose calling and dog-barking contests, and round dancing.

The success of this event was the result of the hard work of many people. The invited Elders, the 65+ volunteers (from NATV 1240, NATV 2000, and the general public), and the board members made this event a reality. Thank you to all who took part!



Kataisee Pukak Aqiaruq Attagutsiak



Garry Robson



Josephine Frank



20th Annual






Traditional University Graduation Pow Wow

Saturday, MAY 2nd 2009

**University of Manitoba
Investors Group Athletic Centre**

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Pipe Ceremony:		11:00 am
Grand Entry:		1:00 pm & 7:00 pm
Grad Ceremony:		2:30 pm
Feast:		5:00 pm
		MPR (2nd Floor) University Centre

**All University of Manitoba and University of
Winnipeg Aboriginal Graduates must Pre-
Register.**

**To book craft tables, call 790-7215. To register, or for more information, please
contact the Aboriginal Student Centre: Telephone: 204-474-8850
Fax: 204-275-3142 Website: www.umanitoba.ca/student/asc.**

**Note: Not responsible for lost or stolen articles, personal injury, or child
supervision. No Drugs or Alcohol.**



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Remember to Register

Upcoming Scholarships and Bursaries

May 1st – National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation Fine Arts

www.naaf.ca

First Nations, Métis and Inuit students in a fine art program

May 8th Keith Cooper Scholarship

Contact Voices, Manitoba's Youth in Care Network for an application info@voices.mb.ca

Students 30yrs old and younger who are in or from foster care

May 15th- Manitoba Metis Federation Health and Wellness Scholarships

www.mmf.mb.ca

Métis students in 29 different health career related fields

May 8th Canada Millennium Foundation National In-Course Award

www.excellenceaward.ca *must be completed online*

Students in their second or further year

June 1st National Aboriginal Achievement Foundation

www.naaf.ca

Post secondary, Aboriginal health

First Nations, Métis and Inuit students in a variety of programs two years or longer

June 21st- Heroes of our Time

www.afn.ca

First Nations students in the second or further year in Criminology, Social Work, Education, Native Studies, Political Science, Medicine, Law, Science

June 30th Rose Nolan

www.tednolan.com

First Nations women in second or further year of studies

July 31 Canada Post

www.canadapost.ca

First Nations, Metis, Inuit students who are currently in post secondary education, but had a break of at least a year at some point in their education.

Aug 31st Helen Betty Osborne

www.hbomf.ca

First Nations, Métis and Inuit students attending school in Manitoba

