



# Circle News



**Membership  
Renewal**

## House Rules

This is your place so treat it with respect and clean up after yourself

No food or drinks in the computer lab

Keep kitchen/bathrooms clean

The computer lab is a designated quiet space so please keep your voice down

And for goodness sakes have fun while your here

September 2010

## Welcome

Welcome all new and returning students!

The Aboriginal Student Centre is here to provide services designed to support your academic endeavors by building on your strengths. Because it is not always easy being here, the mandate of the Aboriginal Student Centre consists of promoting pride in who we are and where we come from. It is important to remember why you are here and to remain focused on your goals so you don't let obstacles get in your way. There is a lot of support available, including Elders, counselors, friends and family. Use the supports if you need



Aboriginal Student Centre staff won a team award for outstanding service this past spring. The president of the university Dr. Barnard presented the award.

them and offer your support to others when it is requested. This is part of our philosophy – together none of us need to feel alone.

If there is anything you need, or you want to check out events that are being planned, please feel free to drop by the office. We certainly look forward to seeing you and hope you become actively involved with the wonderful Aboriginal family

we have here at the University of Manitoba. Come join the Circle!

We are located on the first floor of Aboriginal House and we are open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday. We look forward to meeting you so come by and say hi.

In education, unity and spirit, Miigwetch, Kinanaskomitin, Niawenhko:wa, and

Thank You,

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## Join the Circle for 24h access to Aboriginal House!

Membership is **free** and forms are available at the front desk of Aboriginal Student Centre. Members enjoy access to the student lounge, computer lab, and kitchen outside of regular office hours. Membership is open to everyone so get your friends to join too!



### Membership Renewal

Please email [asc@umanitoba.ca](mailto:asc@umanitoba.ca) with your full name and student number asking to renew your building access. This must be done by September 25, 2010 or your access will be cancelled.

## Circle News

### Job Posting

We are currently looking for a science tutor to work here at the-  
**Aboriginal Student Centre!**



### **Printing available in the Aboriginal House Computer Lab!**

Print cards can be purchased at the ASC front desk Monday to Friday 8:30AM to 4:30PM. We require \$1 as a deposit for the card. You can then load your card with copies at \$0.05/copy. With your card, you can print in the lab anytime, even on weekends!

## Bursary Information

Anyone interested in getting information about bursaries can come in and speak to Bev.

### Due October 1, 2010

Louis Riel Institute (Metis) Student Bursary

Financial Aid and Awards General Bursary

[http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin\\_awards/bursaries/index.html](http://umanitoba.ca/student/fin_awards/bursaries/index.html)

### Due October 15, 2010

Aboriginal Business Bursary

[www.ccab.com/faay](http://www.ccab.com/faay)

### Due November 1, 2010

NAAF Aboriginal Health Careers Bursary & Scholarship Award

<http://www.naaf.ca/userfiles/aboriginal%20health%20careers%20application.pdf>

First Nation, Inuit & Metis Post Secondary Education Bursary

<http://www.naaf.ca/userfiles/pse%20application.pdf>

**~~Don't be late with submitting your bursary forms~~**

### **Kathryn Ritchot is our in house psychologist and is available here on Thursdays**

Kathryn is Métis from Winnipeg. She is also a psychologist at the Student Counseling and Career Centre and will be available at the Aboriginal Student Centre every Thursday from 9:00am-3:00pm. You can make an appointment at the front desk or by calling 474-8850.



Success means having the courage, the determination, and the will to become the person you believe you were meant to be.

## Learning Assistance Centre (LAC)

If you are interested in improving your writing, note-taking, time management, and exam study skills consider attending the Learning Assistance Centre workshops.

Workshops are scheduled throughout the Fall and Winter Terms. Writing tutors are also available. You can either make an appointment or contact a writing tutor online. Workshops and appointments with tutors are **free** for University of Manitoba students (students are limited to two appointments per week).

The LAC is open to students at 201 Tier. Office hours are from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday. To make an appointment, call (204) 480-1481 or drop in at 201 Tier or you can do online booking at the following website.

<http://umanitoba.ca/student/ul/lac/>

Aboriginal Student Centre has confirmed LAC tutoring for free to Circle members on Mondays 10:00am to 3:00pm, Tuesdays 10:00am-3:00pm, and Wednesdays 1:00pm-4pm. Please sign up at the front desk of Aboriginal Student Centre.



Garry Robson

Our Elder in Residence is returning for another year so please help welcome him back.

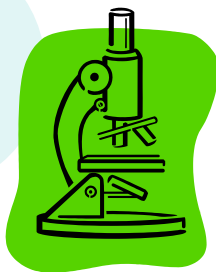
Garry is available Mondays & Tuesdays from 8:30am - 4:30pm

# Science Help Centres

The Departments of Chemistry, Computer Science, Mathematics, Statistics, and Physics in the Faculty of Science have Help Centres that can assist you with your studies. Most of them hold regular hours during the Fall and Winter Terms.

*Computer Science Help Centre*  
Location: E2-422A  
Monday – Friday 1:00pm – 4:00pm

Aboriginal Students Centre is trying to get a science tutor to be available for FREE tutoring this fall. We will post it around the building as soon as one becomes available.



## PROMOTING ABORIGINAL COMMUNITY TOGETHER

### University I PACT Program Information for Students

University I and the Aboriginal Student Centre invites all new and returning Aboriginal students to join PACT: Promoting Aboriginal Community Together. This is a new program for Aboriginal students!

**Are you feeling nervous about coming to university? Not sure where you'll go to for help? Not sure where to meet people? Wondering if you'll do well in university?**

If you've answered yes to any of these questions then this program is for you, because you are not alone! Students who become involved in the program will be provided with a Meet and Greet in September, mentoring opportunities, academic workshops, an online forum, and social gatherings to meet and make new friends.

Working in partnership with the Aboriginal Student Centre, the UI PACT program will facilitate and celebrate Aboriginal student success and help develop a closer Aboriginal student community.

#### PACT PROGRAM COORDINATORS

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Check out the UI PACT podcast on the ASC and U1 websites!

## UMASA info:

The University of Manitoba Aboriginal Students Association (UMASA) is a non-profit, service delivery group which works alongside the University of Manitoba Student's Union. Our goal is to help make University life a pleasant one. The Aboriginal Students Association provides personal, cultural and moral support to all our members, Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal.

UMASA provides support and information on Aboriginal issues by planning and organizing recreational, political, social and cultural events throughout the year. All registered U of M students who support these initiatives are encouraged to join.

UMASA also provide our members with two centres to gather, meet, and relax. The UMASA Lounges are located in Room 113, Helen Glass Centre and the Aboriginal House at 45 Curry Place.

### DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

**Aboriginal Film Festival, National Aboriginal Day, UMASA Back to School BBQ/ Membership Drive, O-Week-Aboriginal Showcase, Children's Holiday Party, Monthly Family Nights, UMASA Guest Speakers Series, Annual Traditional Graduation Pow Wow, Annual Elder's & Traditional Peoples Gathering, Cultural Programming & Field Trips, Sports and Recreation: Intramural Floor Hockey, volleyball and Slo-Pitch.**



Believe and act as if it were impossible to fail.

Aboriginal House  
Proudly presents  
Our new sculptures outside  
the front of the building

A community event and  
official unveiling will be  
held in the spring, we will  
keep you posted as to when  
the event will take place.



Inuit sculpture  
representing  
**Shaman's Dream**  
by  
Abraham Ruben



Metis sculpture  
Representing  
Louis Riel  
by  
Miguel Joyal



Picture of Wayne is  
unavailable at this  
time

First Nation sculpture  
of a Buffalo representing  
“**kik-en-das-owin**”  
the accumulation of knowledge  
by  
Wayne Stranger





### Aboriginal Student Centre

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## Reminders

The lockers are for short term use only. To ensure everyone a fair chance of using a locker, please remove locks and all contents from lockers at the end of the day. Please clean up after yourself in the kitchen. Failing to do so will result in the kitchen being locked after 4:30 pm.

Please report any building issues or suspicious activity to staff as soon as possible and remember to call Campus Security (Dial 555) in case of emergency. In the new term, remember to come and see us early if you are having difficulties with your course work. We can help you get back on the right path.

## Looking for Employment?

Grads and students! Looking for a job? Check out these websites:

[www.amik.ca](http://www.amik.ca)

<http://campusen.workopolis.com/campusen.aspx?action=Transfer&View=Content/Common/CampusLoginView&lang=EN&theme=campusen>

[www.eluta.ca](http://www.eluta.ca)

<http://aboriginallynx.ca/>

Here are some “short-cuts” to a selection of great resources for writing and studying available on the University of Manitoba website.

‘Old Exam’ Archive:

<http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/exams/>

Writing Resources (Learning Assistance Centre):

<http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/ul/lac/handouts/handouts.html>

Help with certain disciplines:

[http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/ul/lac/links/UM\\_resources.html](http://www.umanitoba.ca/student/ul/lac/links/UM_resources.html) (bottom of the page)

## Contact Us

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