

Impact & Insights

Newsletter | Winter 2024 Edition



The inaugural edition of our Impact & Insights newsletter

On behalf of everyone at the University of Winnipeg Foundation (UWF), I'm pleased to share our new quarterly e-newsletter with you.

Whether you have supported the UWF as an alumni, student, retiree, or friend, your generosity is transforming student lives and inspiring them to achieve their post-secondary dreams. Your charity has, and continues to be, the power that unlocks new opportunities for the entire community we serve in downtown Winnipeg and beyond.

As a charitable not-for-profit organization dedicated to fundraising and supporting those who work and study at the University of Winnipeg, we have the privilege of being able to see the positive impact your generosity is having on campus every day from our office next door to the university.

Communicating with those who are helping us make a difference is an important part of our role as stewards of your gifts. This e-newsletter gives us the opportunity to highlight students, donors, and news about the positive change you've supported.

If you have any feedback about this newsletter, or have a story suggestion, please email us at foundation@uwinnipeg.ca or by calling (204) 786-9995.

Thank you once again for your patronage, and happy holidays!

In service,

Javier Schwersensky

President and CEO, UWF



Meet a Future Leader | Mason Cameron

Fourth-year Education student Mason Cameron is the latest recipient of the Dr. Annette Trimbee Indigenous Excellent Scholarship.

Created in 2021 to help support First Nations, Metis, and Inuit undergraduate students, the scholarship that bears the name of the University's 8th President and Vice-Chancellor recognizes students for their academic skill, research support, and community involvement.

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Donor Spotlight | Dr. Dorothy Young

For more than 44 years, Dr. Dorothy Young has directed her charity to countless University of Winnipeg initiatives over the decades, though she often chooses to give to the area of greatest need or the general scholarship and general bursary funds.

"I believe in giving and making a difference one person at a time."

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Supporting Student Success | Southern Chiefs' Organization 25th Anniversary Scholarship

The Southern Chiefs' Organization (SCO) who represents 34 Anishinaabe and Dakota Nations has bestowed the University of Winnipeg (UWinnipeg) with an endowed fund, appropriately named the Southern Chiefs' Organization 25th Anniversary Scholarship, in honour of the SCO's 25th anniversary.

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"I've always found the UWinnipeg campus to be a vibrant and welcoming place. The diverse and inclusive community has provided me with numerous opportunities for both personal and academic growth."

-Harleen Gill, recipient of the BMO Opportunity Fund Bursary



ICYMI | In Case You Missed It

On Thursday, November 7, 2024, a sold-out crowd of more than 280 guests gathered at the Metropolitan Entertainment Centre to celebrate the Honourable Gary Doer, OM.

Thanks to the generous guests, donors, and sponsors, \$155,265 was raised to help support University of Winnipeg (UWinnipeg) students on their post-secondary journey.

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When it comes to post-secondary education, not all students have the same opportunities. Help support access to education with a gift today.

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