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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT & CEO

## **Strength through Education**

Dear friends,

For the past several weeks, the rise of patriotism in Canada has been palpable. At coffee shops and convenience stores to conversations at the dinner table, people across our country have been talking about how we build our collective resilience and ensure our nation can continue to thrive and

prosper.

As a Foundation dedicated to supporting the University of Winnipeg, we have been proud to see the transformative power of education not only on campus, but in local communities and across Canada, too.

Our greatest strength is people and when coupled with a quality post-secondary education, such as the one students receive at UWinnipeg, it is the catalyst to driving innovation, adaptability, and economic advantages.

In this edition of *Impact & Insights*, we are excited to share the story of Thomas Hepworth, one of our recent Sir William Stephenson Scholarship winners. This award was established in 1984 in memory of Sir William Stephenson, the legendary aviator, spy, and businessman.

This is just one example of how education at UWinnipeg is helping cultivate our next generation of leaders.

We are also excited to celebrate Dr. Carol Harvey, a donor who has contributed more than \$118,000 to 15 distinct awards at the University of Winnipeg Foundation (UWF).

I hope you enjoy this edition of *Impact and Insights*. If you have any feedback for us, or an idea for an upcoming story, or would like additional information about our work, please feel free to reach out to us at [foundation@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:foundation@uwinnipeg.ca) or call us at (204) 786-9995. We look forward to hearing from you!

In service,

Javier Schwersensky

President & CEO, UWF



### Meet a Future Leader | Thomas Hepworth

Thomas Hepworth, a fourth year UWinnipeg physics major, is one of only six Canadian students selected by the national Institute for Particle Physics to join the groundbreaking research taking place at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN).

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### Donor Spotlight | Dr. Carol Harvey

In 1991, Dr. Carol Harvey made her first donation to the Kay Duckworth fund which supports a range of Art History and entrance scholarships at the University. Since then, she has given more than \$118,000 to 15 distinct awards

"If you believe in something—be it a cause, establishment, or institution—then I feel you should support it financially if you are able."



### Supporting Student Success | The Schroeder Foundation

Walter and Maria Schroeder have dedicated a significant portion of their lives to supporting Canadians through their philanthropic efforts.

In September 2023, the University of Winnipeg Foundation became a beneficiary of the Schroeder Foundation's extraordinary generosity when they pledged an impressive \$1.25 million to the Build from Within (BFW) program, a new initiative on campus.

The Schroeders' most recent act of philanthropy was a \$750,000 pledge for The Schroeder Foundation Program in Mennonite Studies in support of the University of Winnipeg's Centre for Transnational Mennonite Studies.

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"Being the recipient of a scholarship is an immense investment of trust in my character and academic ability, and will help me towards my goal of attending graduate school. I will always remember the support I received to get there."

- Liam Reid, UWinnipeg Political Studies student



# Alumni & Friends Reception

## News from UWinnipeg | Alumni & Friends Reception

Dr. Todd Mondor, President and Vice Chancellor of The University of Winnipeg, invites you to join fellow alumni and friends of UWinnipeg for a special evening to celebrate our growing community.

### Alumni & Friends Reception

April 23, 2025

5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Winnipeg Art Gallery, 300 Memorial Blvd

Winnipeg, Manitoba

For more information or to RSVP, please email [events@uwinnipeg.ca](mailto:events@uwinnipeg.ca)

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