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WINNIPEG – University of Winnipeg professors are available for comment during the upcoming 2004 Olympics. To arrange an interview with the professors below, please contact Director of Communications Katherine Unruh, or dial direct at the numbers listed.

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Dr. Sandra Kirby is Professor and Chair of the Department of Sociology at The University of Winnipeg. She is a former Olympic rower and is now a coach at the Prairie Fire Rowing Club. Her recent sport research has been focused on sexual harassment and abuse of athletes and on hazing and initiation in sport. Her research into systemic discrimination led to the development of policies against discrimination, sexual harassment, and abuse that are currently employed by major national sport organizations today.

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Dr. Mark Golden is a Professor in the Classics Department at The University of Winnipeg. Author of *Sport and Society in Ancient Greece* and presenter of such lectures as “Olive-Tinted Spectacles: Myth in the History of the Ancient and Modern Olympics,” Golden is an authority on the origins of the Olympic Games. With an entertaining and engaging style, Golden is able to put today’s Olympics into historical context.

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Dr. Glen Bergeron is Associate professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Applied Health at The University of Winnipeg, responsible for the Athletic Therapy curriculum. For eight years he served as an executive member of the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association (CATA), four of those as President. He was also a founding member of the Manitoba Athletic Therapists Association and was the first President of the Sport Medicine Council of Manitoba.

Bergeron has a wealth of clinical skills and experiences at the university, professional, national, and international levels including his selection to the Canadian Medical Team for the 1988 Winter Olympics in Calgary, Chief Therapist for the 1990 Western Canada Summer Games, the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona, the 1995 World Cross Country Running Championships in Durham England and the Chief Therapist for the 1995 World University Games in Japan.

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Cal Botterill is an internationally acclaimed Professor of Sport Psychology at The University of Winnipeg. His fascination with sport has led him to National Team status in hockey, and to a career teaching, researching, and applying sport psychology. He is the father of two world-champion hockey players (Jason Botterill & Jennifer Botterill), and husband to Doreen Botterill (Olympic speed skater).

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