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Bangbellies & Tantric Sex: 'Word Lady' Katherine Barber spells it out at UWinnipeg

WINNIPEG— The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association presents this year's Bonnycastle Lecture "*Bangbellies and Tantric Sex: Updating the Canadian Oxford Dictionary*" with alumna **Katherine Barber BA (Hons.) '86**:

Monday, September 12, 2005
7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.
Eckhardt-Gramatté Hall (3rd Floor Centennial)
The University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Ave.

This event is free and open to the public. Refreshments to follow.

Katherine Barber, University of Winnipeg Distinguished Alumni Award winner (2000) and Editor-in-Chief of *The Canadian Oxford Dictionary* turned her love of words into a career, working on dictionaries in Canada and abroad. She was recruited by Oxford University Press in 1991 to head up their Canadian Dictionary department.

The Bonnycastle Lecture, held annually at The University of Winnipeg, was established in memory of Richard H.G. Bonnycastle, publisher, former Chair of the Winnipeg Metropolitan Council, and the University's first Chancellor. Typically, the lecture focuses on an area of special interest to Mr. Bonnycastle—the economic, social, and cultural life of cities.

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