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**UWinnipeg Once Again Earns Top Marks in Student Survey:
Best in Canada when Students Asked to Recommend
UWinnipeg to Others**

WINNIPEG – Students at The University of Winnipeg are more likely to recommend their school to a friend or colleague than any other university in Canada, according to a recent survey published in this week’s edition of *Maclean’s*. Some 95 per cent of UWinnipeg students, who participated in this year’s Canadian Undergraduate Survey Consortium (CUSC) survey, responded positively when asked whether they would recommend UWinnipeg to others.

The 955 graduating students at UWinnipeg who participated in the annual survey were asked a variety of questions about specific aspects of the undergraduate experience such as quality of education, and teaching. In all categories, UWinnipeg rated first and second across the board among 23 participating universities – that included a range of primarily undergraduate and medical-doctoral institutions:

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| • Would Recommend this University to Others: | 95 per cent (1st out of 23) |
| • Satisfied with Decision to Attend: | 95 per cent (2nd) |
| • Satisfied with Quality of Teaching: | 94 per cent (2nd) |
| • Satisfied with Overall Quality of Education: | 94 per cent (2nd) |
| • Academic Experience Intellectually Stimulating: | 93 per cent (2nd) |
| • Experience Met or Exceeded Expectations: | 90 per cent (2nd) |

“Once again, our students – our most valuable constituency – have shown their strong approval for the high quality of education they are receiving at The University of Winnipeg and the momentum we are building,” said UWinnipeg President and Vice-Chancellor Dr. Lloyd Axworthy. “This is not only a resounding endorsement of the degree programs, courses and student services we offer. It is proof that our faculty and instructors are among the best in Canada. They should be very proud of this accomplishment and I congratulate them for their efforts.”

The University of Winnipeg has a track record of strong reviews from its students and graduates. In the *Globe and Mail 2006 Report Card*, UWinnipeg earned an A+ for class sizes, and As for quality of education, faculty availability outside classroom hours and faculty knowledge of subjects.

“These student surveys demonstrate to the whole country that the commitment and dedication of our professors, lecturers and researchers are second to none,” said Vice-President (Academic) Dr. Brian Stevenson. “I thank everyone who has had a part in generating such strong student loyalty and high academic standards.”

Full results of the CUSC survey may be found on pages 33 to 35 of the Apr. 2, 2007, edition of Maclean’s or online at www.macleans.ca.

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Located in the heart of downtown, The University of Winnipeg is a compact, diverse, multicultural academic community committed to access and excellence. Home to more than 9,200 full- and part-time students, UWinnipeg has been ranked by our graduates in the Top Ten of all Canadian universities when asked about their “Entire Educational Experience” (Maclean’s Graduate Survey, June 2006). The Globe & Mail 2006 Report Card gives The University of Winnipeg an overall ‘A’ grade in the areas of quality of education, teaching quality, class sizes, faculty-student interaction, and the availability of faculty outside classroom hours. Find out why. Visit www.uwinnipeg.ca

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