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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **UWinnipeg ‘Community’ to Play Important Role Ensuring Fair Elections in Peru**

WINNIPEG—University of Winnipeg President Lloyd Axworthy invites the media to attend a news conference regarding the critical role UWinnipeg students, alumni, and faculty will be playing as election observers in Peru early next month.

**Date: Thursday, March 30, 2006**

**Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**Location: Room 2M70 (2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Manitoba Hall)  
The University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Avenue**

Dr. Axworthy will be leading an Organization of American States (OAS) Electoral Observation Mission monitoring the April 9, 2006 general elections in Peru. He was appointed in January by OAS Secretary General José Miguel Insulza to head the mission. This is also the first time student observers will be participating in such an OAS mission.

Dr. Axworthy, as well as the students, alumni, and faculty participating in the mission to Peru will be in attendance and available to answer questions.

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