

MEDIA ADVISORY

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Discovery & Learning: The University of Winnipeg hosts Free Science Day Camp for Youth

WINNIPEG—The University of Winnipeg, in partnership with ANAK (Aksyon Ng Ating Kabataan or "young people"), will present a free Science Day Camp Wednesday, August 9, 2006 aimed at inspiring and educating Filipino and immigrant youth. The University's Science Day Camp will allow participants, aged 10 to 17, to be scientists for a day—conducting four hands-on chemistry experiments including making soap and discovering the synthesis of nylon. This educational opportunity, part of the *Kapatid Summer Educational Program*, is also supported by the Natural Sciences & Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC) and City Councillor Mike Pagtakhan's office.

The University of Winnipeg Science Day Camp Wednesday, August 9, 2006 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Room 1M29 (First Floor Manitoba Hall, Room 29) 515 Portage Avenue

Members of the media are welcome to attend and interview/film participants and UWinnipeg student instructors.

For more information on the ANAK program, please visit www.anak.ca

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