

MEDIA ADVISORY
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For Immediate Release

THE SEARCH FOR LIFE IN THE UNIVERSE

Winnipeg – Is there life beyond Earth?

The latest event in the Professors with a Passion Series, presented by The University of Winnipeg Alumni Association, examines this theory with a 90-minute presentation and sky-viewing with Astronomy Professors Vesna Milosevic-Zdjelar and Don Campbell.

The presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. in Lecture Theatre 4M47 (Theatre B), with a presentation by Professors Milosevic-Zdjelar that will include information on the creation of the universe, as well as the presentation of scientific facts and study that leads scientists to believe that we may not be alone.

As an added treat, attendees will also have the opportunity to participate in a 15-minute viewing session in the University observatory, weather permitting. This portion will begin at approximately 8:30 p.m., and will be hosted by Professor Campbell, who will provide insight on what you can see in the sky at this time of the year.

Refreshments will be served following the presentation portion of the event.

Date: Wednesday, October 12, 2005

Time: Presentation to begin at 7:00 PM, Observatory Viewings** at 8:30 p.m.

Location: Lecture Theatre 4M47 (4th Floor, Manitoba Hall, Room 47 - Theatre B)

Cost: \$10 per person

*** Our apologies – the observatory can only be accessed by stairs, with no elevator access, and is therefore **NOT** handicap-accessible*

Please contact the **Alumni Office** to purchase your ticket to this fun and informative event:

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