

## NEWSRELEASE

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## Holiday Fun in the Winter Sun at The University of Winnipeg!

WINNIPEG—In celebration of the upcoming holiday season, The University of Winnipeg is changing its downtown campus into a winter wonderland full of fun for faculty, staff, students, and their families, as well UWinnipeg friends, associates, and community neighbours.

Holiday Fun in the Winter Sun!

Sunday, December 12, 2004 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Duckworth Centre (Spence Street at Ellice Avenue)

Children and adults alike will be encouraged to help Winnipeg become Snowman City. The Rotary Club is sponsoring a Snowman City contest; in order to receive this title Winnipeg has to create 10,000 snowmen/women. So, we'll all do our part by transforming the front lawn of the campus—right in front of the city's landmark Wesley Hall—into home for as many of these cheery fellows as possible! And when you just can't make one more snowman, you can tour the neighbourhood with a horse-drawn wagon ride.

And when it's time to warm-up, the Winter fun goes indoors where there will be entertainment for the whole family ... and hot chocolate and popcorn to snack on and gingerbread cookies to decorate.

Everyone is welcome to attend this free event.

To find out more, visit <a href="www.uwinnipeg.ca">www.uwinnipeg.ca</a> To find out more about the Rotary Club's Snowman City Contest, visit <a href="www.snowmancity.org">www.snowmancity.org</a>

Located in the heart of downtown, The University of Winnipeg is a compact, diverse, multicultural academic community committed to access and excellence. Ranked by our graduates in Maclean's magazine University Graduate Survey (November 15, 2004) in the Top Ten of all Canadian universities when asked about their "Entire Educational Experience," UWinnipeg is home to more than 8,700 full- and part-time students.