

The University of Winnipeg  
The Ninety- fth Convocation  
for the Conferring of Degrees

The University of Winnipeg  
Duckworth Centre  
Sunday, October 16th

Autumn  
Convocation

# 2011

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To the graduates of 2011:

Congratulations!

I am proud to join you on this extraordinary occasion and wish you well as you move forward as leaders in our global community.

Convocation marks a day when the whole University turns its focus to its reason for being. This is a university where the next generation of leaders is born and where students from all walks of life can achieve their dreams.

Every one of you has much to be proud of today and I encourage you to take great satisfaction in seeing the results of your hard work. You are the star of the show; relish your accomplishments!

Today we look to the future in great anticipation and optimism. University of Winnipeg graduates have

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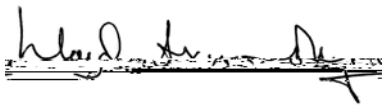


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your accomplishment and this important milestone. Your demonstrated commitment and resolve in  
completing your degree will continue to serve you well regardless of the path you take. Take your  
educational experience and contribute to your community. Always share your knowledge, be inquisitive  
and engaged.

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To the Class of 2011:

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greater success as you enter the world beyond equipped with your new credentials.

A degree from The University of Winnipeg is recognized far and wide – it shows that you are

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### GREETINGS FROM THE ASSEMBL Y OF MANITOBA CHIEFS

Grand Chief, Derek Nepinak

### GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

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ADDITIONAL AWARDS

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Doug Foster

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O Canada! Our home and native land!  
True patriot love in all thy sons command.  
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,  
The True North strong and free!  
From far and wide, O Canada,  
We stand on guard for thee.  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee,  
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

## RETIREMENT OF THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

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# Tobasonakwut Kinew,

## Honorary Doctor of Laws

Tobasonakwut Kinew is an esteemed member of The University of Winnipeg community in his multiple roles as Elder and Faculty Member for the Master of Arts in Indigenous Governance and Master's in Development

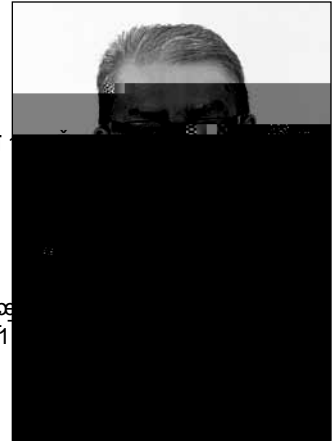
students have their assumptions and world views challenged and enriched by a deep and complex understanding of students are open to imagining and, later, implementing governance strategies that are embedded in Indigenous teachings.

groomed from an early age by Elders for a political career and before the age of six was taken by an Elder to go on a fast and the Anishinaabe Mite'iwini, and a Sundancer of many years of both the Anishinaabe and Lakota traditions.

Through his long and varied career, he has instilled pride in his people, respect for all Indigenous peoples and their

founder of the Native American Academy of Science and was the Elder for the Assembly of First Nations delegation in April 2009.

Mr. Kinew is described as a man "who can walk in both worlds....who lives his life sharing the Anishinaabe teachings with others, to change the national chief, Assembly of First Nations. Tobasonakwut Kinew works tirelessly to bridge two realities, and leaves everyone he meets richer as a result.



**The Honourable Mr. Justice Murray Sinclair**, LL.B., DU, DCL

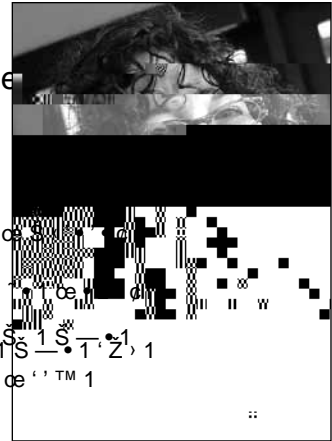
# Michelle Owen

BA (Hons), MA, PhD  
Marsha Hanen Award for Excellence in Creating Community Awareness

Described by a colleague as, "She puts her heart and soul into critical analysis of disability in society. She is gracious and kind, and routinely shows others consideration." As a distinguished researcher, she is dedicated to promoting awareness of disability issues; she has contributed her knowledge and expertise as a member in professional organizations including the Canadian Disability Studies Association, DisAbled Women's Network and Canadian Centre on Disability Studies.

Owen received has several accolades and national recognition for her work including the Council of Canadians with Disabilities for her contribution to the Disability Rights Movement.

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# Judith Harris

BA (Hons), MSc, PhD  
Clarence Atchison Award for Excellence in Community Service

She has received numerous awards, including the University of Winnipeg Merit Award for exceptional performance and has secured over a quarter of a million dollars in research grants and awards for her work and research at UWinnipeg.

She is an ideal example of a



# Doug Foster

## Campus Sustainability Recognition Award

The University of Winnipeg established the Campus Sustainability Recognition Award in 2008 because we recognize

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# The University of Winnipeg Coat of Arms

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