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UNIVERSITY**

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**Brandon University Foundation
Annual Report 2004**



Clockwise from bottom left: Joanne Campbell, Doug Adams, Dahl Cannons, Barb Bourassa, John Macialek

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The Brandon University Foundation

was incorporated in 1980 with a mission to promote the advancement of higher education at Brandon University and to improve the quality of its facilities and activities.

Brandon University President's Message



Dr. Louis P. Visentin
President and Vice-Chancellor

"Jewel of the Midwest," "Something Special," "One Hundred Years of Excellence," "The Best of the Midwest".

This University is en route to becoming all of these things to the people of Southwestern Manitoba. To date, the BU & YOU Campaign has exceeded our expectations and the reason is simple. Our alumni and donors feel as we all do about this great place called "BU". It is special, and continues to grow, enhance and succeed with the help of the generous people listed within these pages.

Warmest Regards,

Foundation President's Message



Dr. Barbara Bourassa
Brandon University Foundation President

2004 may certainly go down in the history books as the year to remember at Brandon University. With the launch of the BU & YOU Campaign, the response of our donors has been overwhelming. Our sincere thanks goes out to all of our donors and we hope you won't miss an opportunity to join us in events and friend-raising activities. The Presidents' Circle events were particularly memorable this year - my favorite was Vernissage, with a spectacular display of talent from art students and faculty alike. At these events, we will continue to keep our donors in touch with friends, faculty, and everything new at Brandon University.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the Brandon University Alumni Association and the Board of Governors for their support and key roles in the BU & YOU Campaign. The Brandon University Foundation continues to disburse funds in excess of \$1.7 Million this year to Brandon University, enhancing and enriching our students' education and the physical environment of campus. Two individuals in particular deserve our thanks this year, and will be honoured at our AGM on May 27th. Dahl Cannons, who receives the Apex Award, and Tom Breneman, Fundraiser of the Year, through their dedicated support, have contributed significantly to the success of the Foundation in its mission.

As some of us find our thoughts straying to warm summer holidays, rest assured our tireless advancement team will be working diligently to win the campaign on paper and while pounding the campaign trail. I hope you all enjoy a "warm" and restful summer and we will look forward to seeing you in the coming year.



Brandon University Foundation

Statement of financial position as at December 31, 2004

	2004	2003
Assets		
Current Assets	\$ 393,352	\$ 255,243
Investments	25,479,594	23,754,109
Total Assets	\$ 25,872,946	\$ 24,009,352

Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities	\$ 808,080	\$ 925,098
Deferred Contributions	2,266,347	1,636,929
Net Assets		
Unrestricted and Internally Restricted Net Assets	141,492	119,618
Endowment Funds	22,657,027	21,327,707
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$ 25,872,946	\$ 24,009,352

SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Donations to Endowments	\$ 396,261	\$ 162,488
Unrestricted Donations	10,939	22,876
Campaign and Restricted Donations	389,627	281,672
Total Donations	\$ 796,827	\$ 467,036
Gifts in Kind	53,487	33,582
Other Contributions	858,667	432,837
Total Donations and Contributions	\$ 1,708,981	\$ 933,455
Total Disbursements to Brandon University	\$ 1,126,874	\$ 1,167,534

For a list of the **Order of the Sheaf** members and of the 2004 contributors please contact the **Department of Institutional Advancement at Brandon University**

Endowment Funds as at December 31, 2004

	2004	2003		2004	2003
Adams, Norman and Norah Scholarship Fund	\$ 14,140	\$13,746	Bass, W.K. Bequest	\$11,053	\$11,034
Agrium Inc. Bursary Fund	66,364	63,516	Bateman, J.I. & B.S. Memorial Scholarship Fund	15,886	15,422
Aidun, Gol Memorial Scholarship Fund	10,725	10,633	BDO Dunwoody Bursary Fund	23,962	22,617
Alumni Endowment Fund	87,775	85,968	BGS Scholarship Fund	15,589	14,710
Andres-Fullerton Scholarship Fund	2,449	new in '04	Bigelow-McKinnon Endowment Fund	3,324	3,317
Art Exhibition Fund	52	52	Bilous, Procop and Dora Memorial Fund	3,343	3,146
Athletics Department Endowment Fund	12,349	11,143	Black, Errol Award in Labour Studies	2,464	2,413
Athletics Scholarship & Bursary Fund	337,772	75,297	"Blue Sky" Bursary Fund	9,946	9,375
Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing Award Fund	10,022	new in '04	Bolley, Merv Scholarship Fund	16,673	16,620
Bailey, Raymond R. Bursary Fund	12,150	12,132	Bowen, Marion E. Library Fund	88,369	88,188
Bain, Lillian Memorial Scholarship Fund	6,407	6,380	Bowen, Marion Memorial Fund	332,115	331,460
Ballance, Dave Memorial Fund	29,795	28,068	Brain, J. Foundation Bursary Fund	23,810	22,474
Bank of Montreal Scholarship Fund	26,032	25,847	Brandon Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund	14,024	13,970

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Endowment Funds *as at December 31, 2004 continued*

	2004	2003		2004	2003
Brandon College Class of 1950 Millennium Scholarship Fund	\$20,055	\$ 16,939	Esume Toke Memorial Scholarship Fund	\$ 55,000	\$ 54,896
Brandon College Class of 1951 Scholarship Fund	14,438	6,756	Evans, J.R.C. and Adeline Memorial Scholarship Fund	6,266	6,226
Brandon Firefighters Scholarship Fund	6,661	6,287	Evans, J.R.C. Masonic Memorial Fund	8,233	8,061
Brandon, Mabel Memorial Fund	17,134	15,832	Evans, J.R.C. Loan Fund	585,373	569,738
Brandon Regional Health Centre Auxillary Bursary Fund	18,632	17,568	Exempt Staff Scholarship Fund	25,462	25,564
Brandon Sun Centennial Chair in Journalism	39,472	37,252	Faculty of Education Endowment Fund	17,775	17,097
Brandon University Association Fund	13,135	13,111	Faculty of Science Endowment Fund	32,030	30,558
Brandon University Commonwealth Scholarship Fund	15,339	15,257	Fedoruk-Sym, A.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund	5,198	4,906
Brandon University Development Fund	28,464	28,342	Fenwick, Thomas F. Estate of	15,832	15,814
Brandon University Faculty Association Scholarship Fund	69,350	69,023	Ferguson, William and Elizabeth Memorial Fund	33,017	29,575
Brandon University Hutterian Education Program Scholarship Fund	590,024	537,804	Finlay, Joy & Cam Bursary Fund	31,577	29,890
Brandon University Students Union Bursary Fund	388,652	366,231	Fiorella Memorial Scholarship Fund	6,779	5,245
Bremner, Elizabeth Ann Award	10,582	10,521	Fisher, Walter Scott Memorial Fund	22,160	20,854
Brodie, J.M. Memorial Scholarship Fund	57,321	56,330	Fraser, Blair Memorial Fund	1,621	1,597
Brown, A. Memorial Scholarship Fund	2,570	2,560	Fraser, Merle (Lund) Memorial Bursary Fund	4,679	4,638
Brown, Ian & Shirley Fund	5,292	5,239	Gainer, Pearl Edith Estate of	33,168	33,136
Bruce, Margaret B. Scholarship Fund	5,881	5,549	Gartry, Robert and Luella Memorial Bursary Fund	5,878	5,837
Burns, C. W. Endowment Fund	377,030	370,064	Geography Department Endowment Fund	7,407	7,388
Business Administration Department Endowment Fund	52,593	50,550	Geography Scholarship Fund	10,349	9,767
Caldwell, A. Boyd Memorial Scholarship Fund	3,947	2,910	Geology Department Endowment Fund	37,912	36,170
Cameron, Una B. Memorial Fund	32,036	31,977	Grandhi, Dr. Raja Scholarship Fund	21,503	5,462
Campbell Bursary Fund in Geology	21,245	new in '04	Grateful Alumni Scholarship Fund	4,362	new in '04
Canada Life Assurance Co. Scholarship Fund	25,443	25,372	Hall, Sarah Harriet Memorial Scholarship Fund	431,126	421,258
Canadian Federation of University Women Bursary Fund	23,665	23,089	Hannah, M. C. Memorial Bursary Fund	10,460	new in '04
Centennial Bursary Fund	23,093	21,630	Hannah, R.H. Scholarship Fund	7,372	7,337
Centennial Scholarship Fund	202,800	201,264	Hargreaves-Mawdsley, Josefina Estate of	121,580	118,610
Chaplin, F. Memorial Fund	16,489	15,368	Hargreaves-Mawdsley, N. Memorial Fund	5,155	5,110
Chase, Darwin Memorial Fund	8,729	8,683	Harris, Paul Henry Athletic Award Fund	9,345	9,287
Chase, Jean Memorial Bursary Fund	11,997	12,355	Harvey, Ian J. Memorial Scholarship Fund	6,090	5,732
Chaudhari, Dr. D.K. Memorial Bursary Fund	18,378	17,345	Harvey, W.I. Scholarship Fund	62,305	62,134
Chemistry Department Endowment Fund	15,832	15,167	Health Studies Department Endowment Fund	10,790	10,327
Chernoff Family Award Fund	1,084,145	1,059,922	Hendzel, Gus Memorial Fund	5,736	5,722
Christie, E.L. Memorial Fund	121,752	120,565	Hill, Helen Memorial Scholarship Fund	12,823	12,224
Christie, James Memorial Scholarship Fund	50,972	47,142	Hockley, Glenn D. Scholarship Fund	100,860	new in '04
CIBC Rural Development Bursary Fund	51,855	39,350	Hunter, L.B. Memorial Scholarship Fund	27,199	27,091
Clark, A. Memorial Book Prize	3,177	2,991	Hurlburt, Graham Scholarship Fund	21,894	20,667
Clark, Carrie B. Estate of	15,036	14,546	IBEW Local 2034 Scholarship Fund	13,830	13,056
Clark, Dr. C.W. Memorial Fund	40,569	39,785	Inch, Elizabeth and R.B. United Nations Fund	18,564	18,517
Class of 1930 Gift	5,547	5,526	Inglis, Andrew Memorial Scholarship Fund	6,224	5,811
Class of 1931 Gift	3,289	3,283	IUOE (A) Scholarship Fund	13,723	12,953
Class of 1934 Gift	1,346	1,337	IUOE (D) Scholarship Fund	18,600	17,549
Clotilde Bursary Fund in Statistics	10,843	3,603	Jacobson Family Business Scholarship Fund	32,550	31,828
Coleman, P.A. Scholarship Fund	13,379	13,314	James of Goodlands Bursary Fund	47,679	44,859
Conservatory Teachers' Scholarship Fund	8,703	8,659	Kavanagh, Dr. K. & Mrs. E. Bursary Fund	17,177	16,645
Corporate Challenge Business Communications Fund	93,417	90,794	Kidd, H. Vincent Memorial Scholarship Fund	41,099	39,233
Corrigan Fund in Native Literature	15,446	8,838	King, Dr. R.F.B. Graduate Scholarship Fund	47,642	47,275
Cowan, J.W. Endowment Fund	202,653	193,366	Kitchen, Dorothy Hope Estate of	86,968	86,674
Craig, Shirley Memorial Scholarship Fund	259,331	251,812	Kitchen, Roland Memorial Scholarship Fund	455,313	454,065
Craig, S. Scholarship Fund For Saskatchewan Students	107,390	104,297	Knowles, S. Distinguished Visiting Professorship	1,113,092	1,052,622
Crescam Serviendo Award	1,647	1,621	Koop & Thiessen Families Scholarship Fund	17,806	17,578
Cristall, Boom and Ellie Memorial Bursary Fund	126,963	121,178	Kossak, Andrew Bursary Fund	10,864	10,224
Cristall, Daniel "Dood" Memorial Fund	3,925	3,702	Kossak, Dr. S. Memorial Scholarship Fund	10,056	new in '04
Cristall, Gary and Fanny Memorial Fund	31,321	31,256	Kozakiewicz Memorial Scholarship Fund	24,227	22,839
Cumming, William Purdon Memorial Fund	30,977	29,193	Kullberg Family Endowment Fund	19,340	19,209
Daniels, R. & V. Scholarship Fund	16,050	13,718	Kyte, Delia Memorial Scholarship Fund	9,523	8,986
Demchuk, Dr. N. Memorial Scholarship Fund	58,917	58,693	Lang, R.J. Memorial Fund	22,603	22,869
Desrosiers Family Bursary Fund	2,594	new in '04	Leech, Cecil E. Scholarship Fund	26,522	26,458
Dewar, Felix Memorial Scholarship Fund	26,743	20,165	Leech Family Bursary Fund	18,370	15,873
Diefenbaker, John G. Estate of	3,541	3,532	Letkeman, Dr. P. Scholarship Fund	28,891	28,869
Dinsdale, W. Memorial Lecture Series	1,649	1,557	Library Development Fund	7,180	7,156
Disaster Management Conference Bursary Fund	40,719	new in '04	Lightbody, Dr. C.W. Memorial Fund	20,598	21,805
Dobson, Peter Memorial Scholarship Fund	2,802	2,644	Lobodowsky, Viola Trust Fund	437,554	412,972
Douglas, Isabelle Estate of	27,456	27,344	Lussier, Napoleon Memorial Fund	5,571	5,523
Downing, Jean Crawford Scholarship Fund	72,311	new in '04	MacDowell, G.F. Economics Library Fund	54,114	54,012
Dulmage, Dr. A.L. Fund	27,127	25,543	MacDowell, G.F. Economics Scholarship Fund	3,348	3,338
Duprat, Dr. Scholarship Fund	51,031	new in '04	MacDowell, G.F. General Library Fund	114,056	113,904
Eckhardt-Gramatté, S.C. Music Development Fund	1,044,057	985,395	MacDowell, G.F. Gift	226,866	226,039
Edmison, Dr. Jack N. Memorial Fund	5,297	5,136	MacDowell, G.F. Memorial Scholarship Fund	130,473	127,678
Enhanced Business Administration Program Endowment Fund	2,882,078	2,831,296	MacNeill, Dr. G. Estate of	20,980	19,741
Ehnes, James Scholarship Fund	13,916	13,889	Mallea, John and Paula Presidential Award	24,764	24,171

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	2004	2003		2004	2003
Manitoba Blue Cross George J. Strang Scholarship Fund	\$ 56,543	\$ 56,228	Rotary Club of Brandon Bursary Fund	\$ 5,007	new in '04
Manitoba Women's Enterprise Centre Scholarship Fund	15,483	15,465	Rowe, G.R. Memorial Fund	136,282	128,625
Mann, Jean Memorial Fund	7,265	7,235	Rowe, Kaye & G.R. Scholarship Fund	31,865	31,699
Marshall, Dr. Henry H. Scholarship Fund	10,964	10,917	Ryles, Alison Memorial Scholarship Fund	10,708	10,900
Mathematics/Computer Science Department Endowment Fund	16,314	15,738	Sanders, C.J. Estate of	970,430	968,807
McCarthy, R.J. Memorial Scholarship Fund	7,239	7,162	Saul, Philippa K. Estate of	105,470	102,381
McCutcheon, W.W. Scholarship Fund	73,638	70,344	Sawatsky, E. Memorial Scholarship Fund	15,126	15,032
McDiarmid, Hon. J.S. Student Research Fund	29,608	29,332	Scholars in Residence Program Endowment Fund	18,944	new in '04
McDonald, R.&V. Bursary Fund	51,737	50,632	School of Music Endowment Fund	133,945	133,895
McGinn, J.A. Fellowship	18,119	17,099	Scotiabank Scholarship Fund	12,197	12,127
McGregor, W. Memorial Fund	8,145	8,133	Scott, Dora & Russell Scholarship Fund	50,811	47,797
McIntyre, Alexander Prize in Education	14,767	14,742	Selley, A & Truesdell, A. Bursary Fund	157,876	149,025
McKenzie, A.E. Foundation	884,257	652,160	Selwood, Mae Memorial Scholarship Fund	10,406	10,308
McLeod, Dr. J.A. Scholarship Fund	6,538	6,504	Sharpe, Peggy Piano Scholarship Fund	28,910	28,523
McMillan, N.J. Geology Library Fund	60,961	60,653	Shur-Gro Scholarship Fund	33,324	31,415
McMillan, Neil Scholarship Fund	30,115	28,423	Simmons, R. Murray Memorial Fund	19,121	18,507
McNeely, T. Memorial Scholarship Fund	14,310	new in '04	Simplot Canada Ltd. Scholarship Fund	49,198	49,107
McNeill, Dan Memorial Scholarship Fund	18,049	17,372	Slimmon, Don & Glenora Endowment Fund	19,698	19,661
Medieval Studies Scholarship Fund	8,870	8,796	Smart, John Gregson Memorial Fund	44,019	42,871
Meighen Haddad & Company Scholarship Fund	52,188	49,249	Smart, Mary Development Fund	81,431	82,774
Meyers Norris Penny and Company Gift	43,551	42,151	Smart, Mary Memorial Scholarship Fund	159,954	160,864
Meyers Norris Penny Entrepreneurship & Small Business Endowment	63,931	60,327	Spalding, Elva Memorial Fund	29,051	29,231
MGEU Scholarship Fund	37,716	37,683	Spalding, J. Family Bursary Fund	14,639	14,322
Milton, A.J.D. Memorial Scholarship Fund	16,645	15,762	Steinkopf, Maitland Humanities Endowment Fund	55,232	52,112
Mitchell, Betty Memorial Scholarship Fund	11,187	11,004	Stewart, Dr. D.B. Scholarship Fund	2,355	2,334
Moffat Communications Scholarship Fund	35,244	33,280	Stoll, Edith B. Memorial Fund	60,193	56,645
Monsanto Scholarship Fund in Pre-Agriculture	60,162	56,957	Stott, Frank Memorial Scholarship Fund	4,316	4,297
Moore, R.S. Economics Dept. Endowment Fund	5,085	new in '04	Stott-McMillan, M. Scholarship Fund	15,796	14,911
MTS Awards Fund for Aboriginal Students	107,406	103,407	Sus, Adam Bursary Fund	10,074	new in '04
Muir Memorial Bursary Fund	9,771	9,714	Taylor, B.H. Memorial Bursary Fund	11,025	10,374
Music Conservatory Development Fund	49,991	47,174	Taylor, Laura Grace Scholarship Fund	47,152	47,043
Music Conservatory Special Awards Fund	9,991	9,758	Teachers Applying Whole Language Inc. Scholarship Fund	2,025	1,907
Music Outstanding Artists Fund	27,764	26,195	Tennant/Wiggins Family Bursary Fund	2,873	2,852
Myers, C.V. Memorial Scholarship Fund	7,661	7,608	The Keg (Brandon) Bursary Fund	10,719	10,386
Nadler-Voullaire, Pat Memorial Fund	45,779	45,023	Thompson, Norma A. B. Memorial Bursary Fund	19,635	19,599
Native Studies Department Endowment Fund	42,967	41,437	Thorman, G. Archaeology Endowment Fund	40,877	38,581
Nexen Chemicals Scholarship Fund	30,060	new in '04	Thorman, G. Geography Endowment Fund	36,333	35,159
Nichols, Marilyn Memorial Fund	44,874	44,818	Tiller, Marvin & Barbara Scholarship Fund	3,642	3,564
Noonan, Nancy N. Memorial Fund	2,835	2,832	Toiton, J.H. Memorial Scholarship Fund	14,354	13,547
Odin, J.P. Memorial Scholarship Fund	47,851	48,682	Total Eye Care Bursary Fund	25,141	25,079
O.E.S. Queen Mary Chapter Scholarship Fund	26,472	26,406	Vasey, Jane Memorial Fund	82,406	82,234
Orchard Memorial Fund	16,186	15,227	Verhoef, C. Memorial Scholarship Fund	13,196	13,165
Pachal, Dr. Doreen Bursary Fund	12,773	12,019	Vining, Abbie and Arthur Memorial Fund	137,735	137,014
Pallister Entrance Scholarship Fund	38,113	37,886	Wallace, Lila Endowment Fund	21,223	20,028
Parents Campaign Library Endowment Fund	11,367	11,344	Watson, Dr. Lorne Music Scholarship Fund	51,880	45,673
Parobec, Lorne & Trish Bursary Fund	12,002	new in '04	Watson, E. Jay Memorial Scholarship Fund	230,617	229,042
Parrish, Donna & Bill Scholarship Fund	28,012	21,590	Weiss, David S. Family Bursary Fund	23,699	23,661
Patmore, R.H. Memorial Fund	40,492	38,224	West-Man Dental Group Scholarship Fund	11,799	11,667
Penny, Dr. Donald & Mrs. Sandra Bursary Fund	17,566	16,565	Western Manitoba Visiting Lecture Fund	36,604	34,538
Penton, Terry Memorial Scholarship Fund	36,540	36,448	Westman Communications Group Scholarship Fund	27,637	27,602
Perdue, Dr. H.S. Memorial Scholarship Fund	6,768	6,368	Westoba Credit Union Scholarship Fund	32,695	31,977
Perkins, M.L. & H.J. Scholarship Fund	68,163	68,110	Weston, G. Foundation Gift	83,496	82,955
Philosophy Department Endowment Fund	85	85	Whitehead, Lewis D. Memorial Fund	44,663	44,487
Political Science Department Endowment Fund	68	68	Whiteside, E.A. Fund	31,158	31,101
Popper, Karl Scholarship Fund	19,768	17,703	Whyte, Alex Memorial Fund	21,638	22,231
Potter, Ruth Hughes Bursary Fund	6,622	6,583	Wickman, B.&G. Bursary Fund	10,686	10,060
Provincial Exhibition of Manitoba Bursary Fund	23,394	23,338	Wiebe, Henry F. Endowment Fund	35,211	34,805
Purdie, Jack Memorial Scholarship Fund	14,022	13,194	Wightman, W.E. Memorial Scholarship Fund	3,575	3,752
Raleigh, Don Bursary Fund	40,363	37,814	Winburn, Jay Te Scholarship Fund	108,974	107,816
Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Bursary Fund	10,014	new in '04	Women's Studies Scholarship Fund	17,612	17,570
Research Endowment Fund	9,554	9,531	Wong, W.G. Scholarship Fund	19,713	15,084
Richert, Dr. R.A. Scholarship Fund	18,262	18,183	Woodhull, Lillian K. Estate of	1,142	1,122
Riel, Louis Bursary Fund	934,106	699,317	Woodmass, F. Memorial Scholarship Fund	20,516	20,065
Riel, Louis Scholarship Fund	209,937	205,349	Wright, Don Scholarship Fund	121,776	121,505
Riesberry, H. History Scholarship Fund	25,204	25,112	Wright, W.L. and A.E. Memorial Fund	7,102	7,082
Riesberry, H. Music Scholarship Fund	32,401	32,359	Xerox Canada Incorporated Bursary Fund	58,049	57,679
Riley, Christopher Estate of	165,312	164,808	Yeomans, Frances M. Scholarship Fund	9,566	9,587
Robbins, John and Catherine Scholarship Fund	181,700	178,564	Young, Ivy Robins Scholarship Fund	42,245	38,920
Robinson, B.A. Bursary Fund	15,440	13,251	Zonta Club Scholarship Fund	9,667	9,635
Rosenman Memorial Bursary Fund	6,352	5,977	Zoology Department Endowment Fund	57,822	55,010
Ross, Maria Scholarship Fund	12,939	12,850			
			TOTAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS	\$22,823,157	\$21,034,741

BU & YOU

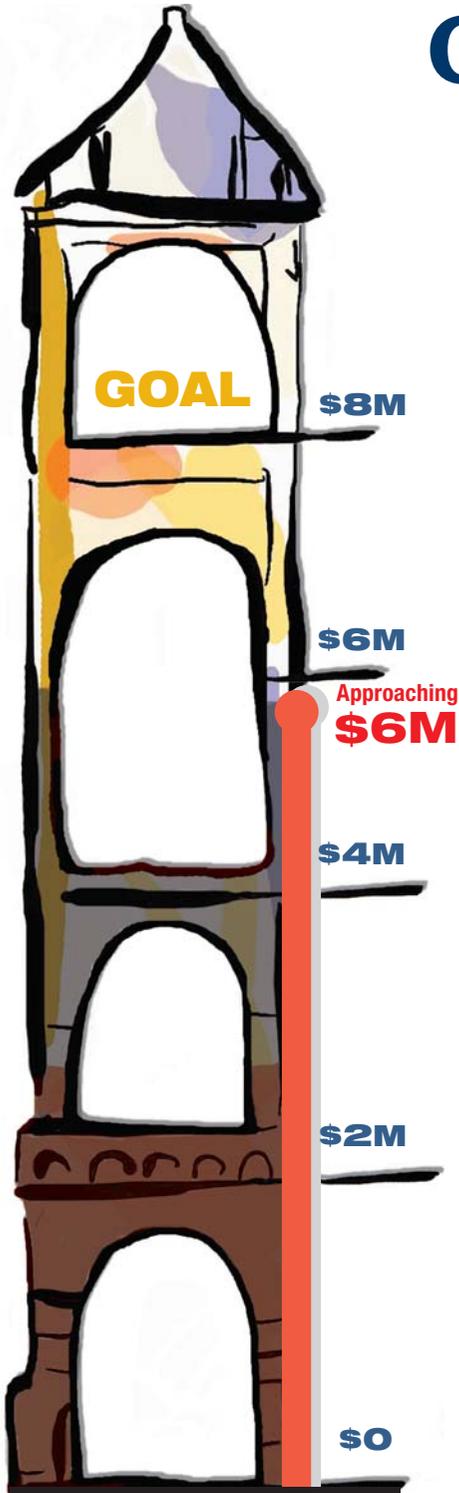
CAMPAIGN

**Approaching \$6 Million,
or 75% of Campaign Goal.**

As of April 30, 2005

11 Months into the three-year Campaign launched May 28, 2004.

The BU & YOU Campaign is the most ambitious and encompassing fundraising initiative in the history of Brandon University. With YOUR participation, Brandon University will raise \$8 million, focusing on the following areas;



Dr. Barb Bourassa, BUF President



Campaign Chair Tom Breneman receives a donation from John Bulman of Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Co. toward renovating student lounge spaces in McMaster Hall Residence.



On behalf of our entire volunteer Campaign Cabinet, **THANK YOU!**

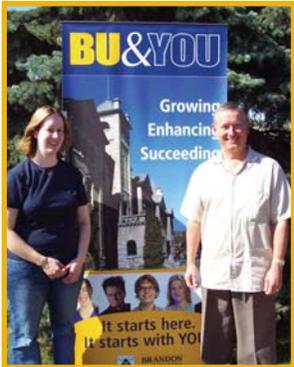
Your continued support and financial gifts are appreciated and will continue to ensure that Brandon University remains a unique and vibrant institution. We take this opportunity to recognize some of our recent donors.

Now of course success like this doesn't just happen. Without the support of the Foundation, the Board of Governors and the Alumni Association, we would not have accomplished so much. I'd like to further express my personal gratitude to President Lou; the Campaign management team of Barb

Bourassa and Doug Adams; as well as Marc and our advancement staff. Without their focus and involvement we could not have achieved this early success. I am looking forward to the next phase of this campaign, confident that as volunteers and staff continue to strive together we will reach (and perhaps exceed) the stated goals of the BU & YOU Campaign.

**Dr. Tom Breneman, DMD
Campaign Chair**

It starts here. It starts with YOU!



Meeghan Gavin, BUSU President and Campaign Chair Tom Breneman



BU President Dr. Louis Visentin and RBC Regional Vice-President Bruce McKenzie announce the creation of the RBC Visiting Scholar in Rural Development.

The quality of life on the campus of Brandon University is a key factor in attracting and retaining students and employees. This Campaign's commitment is to provide the best environment, technology, equipment and learning / teaching supports possible.

YOUR participation in the **BU & YOU Campaign** will ensure that Brandon University remains a unique and vibrant institution of higher learning. **YOUR** gift will help advance the University's goal to provide students, staff and the community with a quality educational experience year after year.

BU & You Campaign Cabinet

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Brandon University Foundation Presidents' Circle

The Presidents' Circle recognizes and involves Brandon University alumni and friends who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to our students and the institution through significant financial support

About the Presidents' Circle

The Presidents' Circle recognizes contributions of \$1,000 or more annually towards any program or department on campus. In recognition of their valued support, members receive:

- A regular newsletter
- A Premium Benefits Card with discounts on campus activities and resources
- Invitations to exclusive events

Gifts to the Presidents' Circle have been made in support of establishing a number of endowed scholarships and bursaries on campus, including the Presidents' Circle Scholar in Residence Program. The goal of this program is to raise \$1 million towards a permanent scholar-in-residence position, enriching the student experience at BU as well as enabling the larger Brandon community to benefit through exposure to great minds and great talents.

Visit our website [<http://alumni.brandonu.ca/prescircle/index.asp>] to make your contribution on-line, or view video clips from past Presidents' Circle events.



The Presidents' Circle is about having fun while experiencing the unique performances, events and activities that are always part of the Brandon University community. The 2004-2005 season was no exception, with several exciting events which gave Presidents' Circle members the opportunity to see how their gifts enhance and enrich the campus community.



Dr. Glen Carruthers (left), Dean of Music, and Presidents' Circle members at Vernissage.



Professors Lin Xu and Colleen Cutschall from the Visual and Aboriginal Arts Department at Vernissage.



Presidents' Circle committee member Dr. George Gooden (center) and his wife Mary Gooden (right) chat with Circle members.



Presidents' Circle Steering Committee 2004-2005

The Presidents' Circle Steering Committee for the 2004/2005 season were Cindy Yacyshen from the Institutional Advancement Office, Dr. George Gooden, Ms Enid Pottinger, Brandon University President Dr. Louis P. Visentin, Dr. Jeff Bales, Foundation President Dr. Barbara Bourassa, and Mrs. Linda Burrige.

Vernissage Exhibition and Auction

On November 5th, Presidents' Circle members and friends were invited to attend a wonderful evening of music and art in the Health Studies Complex. Students and faculty of the Visual and Aboriginal Arts Department contributed their work to both live and silent auctions, including Colleen Cutschall, Tom O'Flanagan and Lin Xiu. Guests also had the opportunity to bid on musical performances from the Faculty of Music by violinist Kerry DuWors, cellist Mark Rudoff, pianist

Alexander Tselyakov, and a jazz performance by Greg Gatién and Tom Van Seters. Also up for auction was a Taste of Venice at University House hosted by Dr. Visentin and his wife Mary, followed by accordion music by Marc Desrosiers. The event marked the formal recognition of the George and Mary Gooden Gallery of Art on the upper level of the Ceremony Room, with the auction raising \$7,000 toward scholarships and bursaries for art and music students, as well as the Presidents' Circle Scholar In Residence Program.

Brandon University Faculty and Staff Christmas Reception

On December 17th, Presidents' Circle members joined staff members and faculty in the main dining hall for a chance to relax, chat, and share in the holiday spirit.

Drama Evening, Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)

On February 28th, Presidents' Circle members were treated to Elizabethan fare and a solo flute performance by School of Music student Megan Mossop before taking in the Brandon University Student Drama production of Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet). The play, written by Canadian author and playwright Ann-Marie MacDonald, featured the acting talents of Brandon University students in the Drama program directed by Mr. James Forsythe.



Mary Visentin (left) chats with Presidents' Circle members at the Drama Evening.



BU Drama students perform Goodnight Desdemona (Good Morning Juliet)



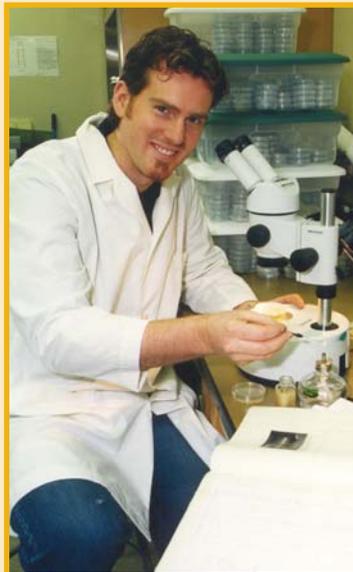
Student Callers for 2004 - Back row: Mercy Kamau, Lisa Holden, Arla Parker, Leah Hunter, Denis Costa.
Front row: Trevor Dickie, Annica Tauro, Marsha Murdock (Annual Fund Supervisor), Luke McWilliams.

Annual Fund

Gifts made to the Annual Fund by staff, faculty, alumni and friends are essential to the advancement of quality higher education at Brandon University. Through your generous support, this important fund ensures the continued success of our institution and makes a meaningful difference for students.

In conjunction with the BU & YOU Campaign, the contributions made to the Annual Fund 2004-05 were directed toward much-needed resources in the following areas:

- **Faculty of Arts** - Library Acquisitions
- **Faculty of Education** - Scholarships & Bursaries
- **Health Studies** - Student Computer Lab
- **School of Music** - The Margaret Ricoine Scholarship in Music
- **Faculty of Science** - Microscopes



It was indeed a pleasure to be involved with such an enthusiastic group of students and staff who worked together so well to achieve these results. And of course many thanks to our alumni and friends who have contributed so generously to this success.

- Tom Breneman, BU & YOU Campaign Chair

Scholarships and Bursaries

In 2004, the Province of Manitoba continued its Manitoba Scholarships and Bursaries Initiative (MSBI), which matched dollar-for-dollar any donations made by friends of Brandon University toward new bursaries or scholarships. This year, enough was raised to create several new scholarships and bursaries. Brandon University is indebted to these contributors, whose generosity recognizes the work of our brightest scholars and helps students in need.

Some New Endowments in 2004...

- Registered Psychiatric Nurses' Foundation Inc. **Bursary**
- Disaster Recovery Information Exchange (DRIE) **Scholarship**
- Nexen Chemicals **Scholarship** in Environmental Science
- Birks Family Foundation **Bursary**
- Adam Sus **Bursary** in Computer Science
- Bachelor of Science in Psychiatric Nursing Undergraduate **Award**
- Dr. Raja R. Grandhi **Scholarship** in Rural Development
- Trevor McNeely Memorial **Scholarship** in English
- Joy and Cam Finlay Bursary in Environmental Science
- Manitoba Association of School Superintendents **Bursary**
- Jean Crawford Downing **Scholarship**
- Disaster Management Conference **Bursary**
- Marion C. Hannah Memorial **Bursary** in Nursing
- Michael H. Holm **Scholarship** in Canadian Literature
- Glenn Hockley **Scholarship** in Geology
- Dr. Duprat **Scholarship** in Dentistry
- Desrosiers Family **Bursary** at Brandon University





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The Department of Institutional Advancement serves Brandon University, the Brandon University Alumni Association and the Brandon University Foundation in the pursuit of their respective missions. The Advancement office acts as liaison between the Institution and alumni, donors, volunteers and community partners to promote the advancement of Brandon University.

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