



**BRANDON
UNIVERSITY**

Founded 1899

Brandon University Foundation
Annual Report 2006



Louis P. Visentin, Ph.D.
President and Vice-Chancellor,
Brandon University

Thank you for your investment in this very special place

Anyone who has attended university realizes, almost without exception, that it was the best investment they ever made. It may not have taught them everything about life, but I'm sure it had a hand in determining their careers and what they would do for the rest of their lives. Many of our alumni are thankful that they attended a small school. In fact, current surveys indicate that graduates of small universities are much more satisfied with their experience than those attending the large factory, assembly line, megaliths that pride themselves in numbers.

Being small, however, has its drawbacks. We have fewer graduates to count on for contributions during our capital campaigns. In spite of this, small universities have had successes in fundraising. We have just finished our *BU & YOU* Campaign, and raised over \$9 million for a variety of initiatives across the University. We have an ongoing *Standing Ovation* Campaign dedicated to raising funds for our School of Music. I'm sure it will succeed as well. In the meantime, looming on the horizon is an exciting partnership with the Brandon Family YMCA and the City of Brandon. We plan to construct a Y@BU/City of Brandon

recreation complex. This, along with other capital projects, will go a long way towards making this University the jewel of the Midwest.

When I came here, I coined the term *Something Special* for what Brandon University meant to me. It turns out that this was an appropriate descriptor that resonated with the community, the alumni, the students and the interested public. I hope you enjoy reading about all the current activities at BU; there is much work left to do, both in terms of improving our academic programs and our physical structures.

This place is not only something special; we try very hard to be relevant, accommodating, accessible and inspiring in the larger university community. This is not a monolith, nor is it an expensive enterprise for the elite. It's for people. And when you look across the country, that in and of itself, makes it *Something Special*. When the time comes, invest in this very special place.

Louis P. Visentin
President & Vice-Chancellor



Doug Adams, B.Ed. '87
President, Brandon University Foundation

By working together we can make a difference

Greetings donors, alumni, faculty, staff and students. Once again, the Brandon University Foundation has had a good year.

We have completed the largest and most successful fundraising campaign in BU's history: the *BU & YOU* Campaign. The campaign has exceeded its \$8 million goal by over one million dollars thanks to donors like you!

Of course, this success could not have happened without the unwavering support of our generous donors, for which we are truly thankful. I must also recognize the hard work and dedication of our Campaign Chairman, Dr. Tom Breneman, his Campaign Cabinet and the team in the Department of Institutional Advancement. With the *BU & YOU* Campaign behind us, we turn our attention to two new campaigns.

The first is the *Standing Ovation* Campaign, launched on November 1, 2006. Under the leadership of Campaign Chair, Dr. Glen Carruthers and his committed Cabinet, the Campaign is moving steadily forward. This is the first major fundraising effort for Brandon University School of Music. One that will work to ensure the continued vitality of one of Canada's premier music programs.

We will also be working in partnership with the Brandon Family YMCA and the City of Brandon to create a new fitness facility, the Y@BU/City of Brandon, on Brandon University's campus. This project will serve the entire Brandon community,

and will allow us to provide our students with healthy bodies as well as healthy minds.

The past year has been one of reflection for the Foundation as we reviewed our organization. We are completing our Strategic Planning process, which has resulted in a clear mission, committee structure, renewed Tri-Partite Agreement between the University, Alumni Association and Foundation and an updated Foundation Handbook.

In closing, I thank the members of the Foundation and Department of Institutional Advancement for their support and assistance during my two-year term as President. It has been my pleasure to serve you in this capacity. To Dr. Jeff Bales, our incoming President, I send my sincere best wishes. By working together, we can make a difference.

Doug Adams
BU Foundation President

Brandon University Foundation

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. Since then, the BU Foundation has raised and continues to manage over \$30 million.

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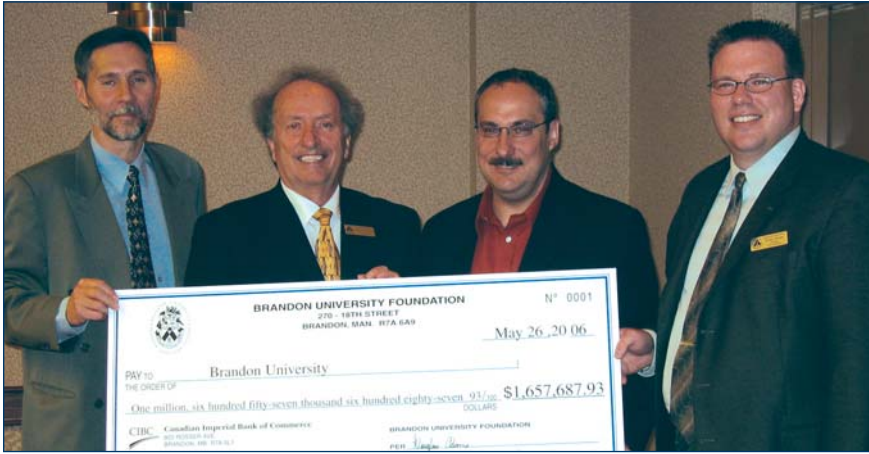
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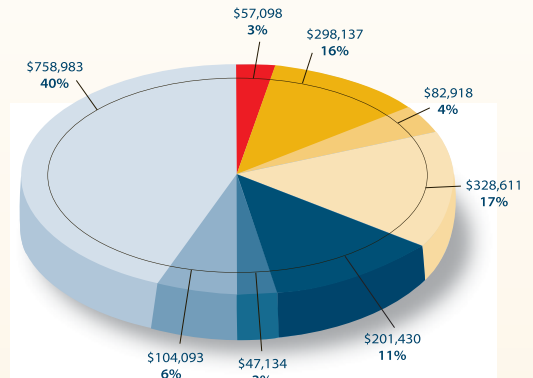
Mr. Jagdish Malik

Mr. Norval Young



The BU Foundation transferred funds of over \$1 million to the University in May 2006. Pictured (left to right): Mr. Scott Lamont, Vice-President, Finance & Administration, BU; Dr. Louis P. Visentin, President & Vice-Chancellor, BU; Mr. Shawn de Delley, Treasurer, BU Foundation; Mr. Doug Adams, President, BU Foundation.

Disbursements to BU in 2006: \$1,878,404

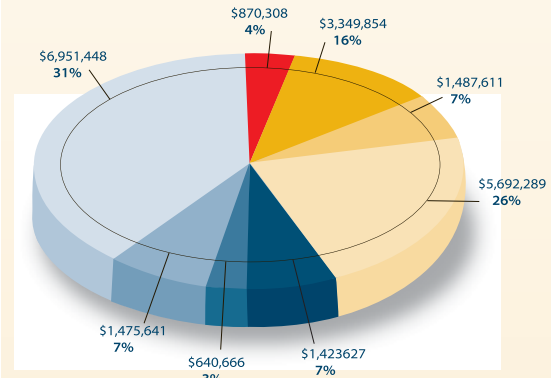


BRANDON UNIVERSITY FOUNDATION

Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2006

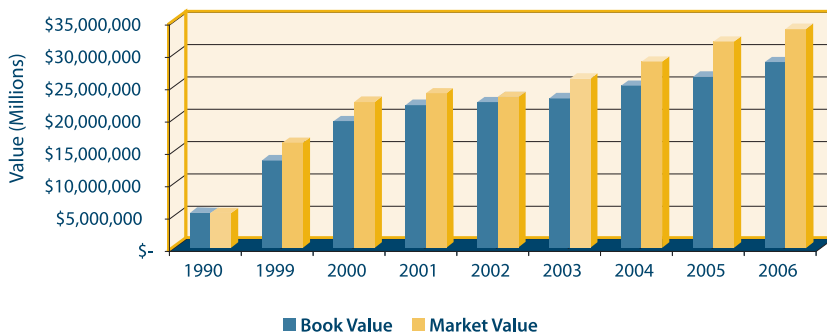
	2006	2005
Assets		
Current Assets	\$392,229	\$533,275
Investments	34,949,916	27,020,701
Total Assets	\$35,342,145	\$27,553,976
Liabilities and Net Assets		
Current Liabilities	\$1,523,664	\$1,124,044
Deferred Contributions	7,386,303	2,482,454
Net Assets		
Unrestricted and Internally Restricted Funds	385,328	131,010
Endowment Funds	26,046,850	23,816,468
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	\$35,342,145	\$27,553,976
SELECTED FINANCIAL INFORMATION		
Donations to Endowment Funds	\$397,864	\$441,900
Campaign and Restricted Donations	581,340	742,484
Unrestricted Donations	14,798	6,023
Total Donations	\$994,002	\$1,190,407
Gifts in Kind	114,989	173,426
Other Contributions	459,156	571,725
Total Donations and Contributions	\$1,568,147	\$1,935,558
Grants, Scholarships & Bursaries to Brandon University	\$1,878,404	\$1,692,461

Disbursements to BU Since 1980: \$21,891,444



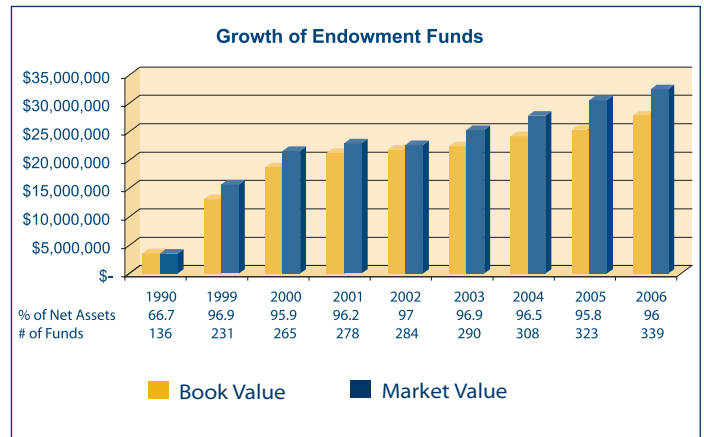
- Academic Initiatives
- Academic Support
- Buildings and Equipment
- Institutional Advancement and Alumni Relations
- Library Resources
- Research
- Scholarships and Bursaries
- Other Initiatives

Net Assets Held by the Brandon University Foundation



Endowed Funds

Gifts to fund an endowment may be made in the form of cash or any other donation that can earn income. Typically, this would include such things as securities, insurance and/or property. Past donors have directed the income from their endowments to provide support for research, departmental requirements, maintenance or replacement of equipment, library acquisitions, lectureships and student-related programs such as scholarships and bursaries.



New Endowments in 2006

The A.E. McKenzie Scholarship in Plant Science

Brandon College Class of '55 Award

The Brandon Elks Lodge #14 Scholarship/Bursary

The Brandon University African Student Scholarship

The Dr. Bernard K. Jukpor Scholarships in French

The Dr. Noel and Dr. Doreen Joubert Scholarship in Health Studies

The MBNA Canada Scholarship in Business Administration

The M.V. Naidu Award in Political Science

Manitoba Teachers' Society Bursary for Aboriginal Students

The Michael H. Holm Scholarship in Canadian Literature

The Murray Guild Memorial Award in Business Administration

The Portage Mutual Insurance Scholarship/Bursary in Music

The Red Ray Scholarship

The Royal Oak Inn and Suites Scholarship/Bursary

The Victoria Inn Hotel and Convention Centre Scholarship/Bursary

The Western Manitoba Bar Association Scholarship in Pre-Law

Westman Communications Group Scholarship

The Manitoba Scholarships and Bursaries Initiative

In 2006, the Province of Manitoba continued its Manitoba Scholarships and Bursaries Initiative (MSBI), which matched dollar-for-dollar, any donations to Brandon University designated toward new bursaries or scholarships. Once again, the program helped to create many new endowments, which provide awards to BU students in perpetuity. Brandon University is indebted to these contributors, whose generosity recognizes the work of our brightest scholars and helps students in need. We express our gratitude to the Province of Manitoba for their continued support of this program.

A New Endowment Creates a Positive End to Tragedy

In September 2004, the Brandon community suffered a tragic loss with the sudden passing of Drs. Noël and Doreen Joubert. Since that time, Brandon residents Douglas and Anne Brolund, Dr. Robin Andrews and Dr. Kathryn Hyndman have been working with Brandon University to establish *The Dr. Noël and Dr. Doreen Joubert Scholarship in Health Studies*. The endowed scholarship will aid BU School of Health Studies nursing and psychiatric nursing students, while honouring the personal, positive and memorable impact that the Jouberts made in the lives of their family, friends and co-workers.

The Brolunds, Dr. Andrews and Dr. Hyndman have raised over \$30,000 in contributions from many who knew the Jouberts and valued their care as patients and the important impact they made on the Brandon medical community.

The endowment created a scholarship of approximately \$1,500 per year, which will help to attract and retain students to the BU Health Studies program and ensures that the Jouberts will be remembered each year.

In 1964, the Jouberts, with their partners, were instrumental in establishing the Western Medical Clinic: a family practice group with specialist support. Their work involved both the Clinic and the Hospital, where they provided in-patient and emergency care, earning the trust and respect of patients and colleagues alike. Both Noël and Doreen promoted excellence in medicine through education, ethical practice, compassion and life-long learning.

"The Jouberts were our family doctors, who, through their children, became our friends," says Douglas Brolund.

"I had the good fortune to join Drs. Noël and Doreen Joubert as a partner in the Western Medical Clinic that they founded," says Dr. Andrews. "Over the many years that I worked with them, I developed a great respect and confidence in the medical care that they both provided for their patients in the field of Family Medicine. They were a couple dedicated to their work and it is very appropriate that they should be remembered through a scholarship for students in the Brandon School of Health Studies."



Drs. Doreen and Noël Joubert

ORDER OF THE SHEAF Jan. 1, 1980 - Dec. 31, 2006

For over 100 years Brandon University has received an enormous amount of financial and volunteer support from individuals and organizations. The Order of the Sheaf is an honour society that recognizes those individuals and organizations whose financial support has helped to ensure the advancement and quality of higher education at Brandon University.

This year we are proud to announce that over 40 new members have been inducted into the Order of the Sheaf and over 30 of our current

Chancellor's Honour Roll: \$1,000,000 +
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Richardson Greenshields of Canada Ltd.
A Generous Person

Patron: \$500,000 - \$999,999
Michael & Dorine '51 Chernoff
Ekhardt-Gramatte Foundation
Dr. Viola Lobodowsky
Manitoba Métis Federation Inc.
Province of Manitoba
The J.W. McConnell Family Foundation
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Dr. Harvey & Irene Bergner
Blue 292, Inc.
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Brandon University Foundation
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Craig Broadcast Systems Inc.
Great West Life Assurance Company



Kevin Kavanagh & Jan Belanger, Great West Life, with Dr. Louis Visentin, BU President & Vice-Chancellor (left to right)

GreenRidge Business Systems Corporation



AI Dunthorne, BU Information Technology, Brian Beveridge, Scott Greenlay, GreenRidge Business Systems, Marc Desrosiers, BU Institutional Advancement (left to right)

Investors Group
ISM Information Systems
Kinsmen Club of Brandon
Dorothy H. Kitchen
Manitoba Chartered Accountants Foundation
Incorporated
Manitoba Foundation
Manitoba Hydro
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Province of Manitoba and Citizenship
R. Howard Webster Foundation

Dr. Anne Selley Robertson '37
Simplot Canada Limited
Mary Smart
Dorothy E. Stewart
Grant Sutherland



The Sutherland family at the grand opening of the Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art, dedicated to the late Glen P. Sutherland

Thomas Sill Foundation Inc.
Tundra Oil and Gas Ltd.



Dr. Austin Gulliver, BU Dean of Science, Dr. Louis Visentin, BU President & Vice-Chancellor, Roland Moberg, Tundra Oil & Gas (TORG), Chris Freund, TORG, (left to right)

Ward Watson
Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company
Lewis D. Whitehead
A Generous Person (4)

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J. Hargreaves-Mawdsley
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Glenn '70 & Linda '70 Hockley
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Manitoba Education & Training
Manitoba Telecom Services Inc.
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Jack McMillan '60
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Royal Bank of Canada

members have advanced to a higher level of recognition. Donors reach recognition levels based on their total contributions to Brandon University. Membership in the Order of the Sheaf begins automatically when a donor reaches a gift level of \$1,000 or more. Names listed in italics advanced to the new philanthropic level in 2006, those listed in bold italics indicate a donor is new to the Order of the Sheaf.

Every effort has been made to ensure that this report is accurate and complete. Please report any errors or omissions to the Department of Institutional Advancement at (204) 727-7374 or toll free at 1-877-282-4483.

Philippa K. Saul '41
Maurice F. Strong '68
Lawrence Stuckey '97
Adam Sus
TD Canada Trust
The National Centre for Crisis and Continuity Coordination
The W. Garfield Weston Foundation
Trenchline Holdings Inc.
Dr. Jay T. Winburn

Clark Hall Guild: \$10,000 - \$49,999
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John Blaikie
Brandon Chamber of Commerce
Brandon Regional Health Authority
Brandon Regional Health Center Auxiliary



Members of the Brandon Regional Health Centre Auxiliary with Linda Ross, BU Dean of Health Studies (far right)

Brandon Sun

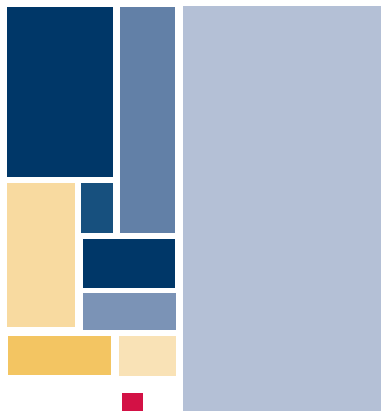


Ewan Pow, Brandon Sun with Tom Breneman, BU & YOU Campaign Chair (left to right)

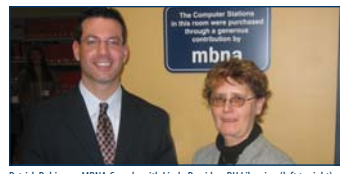
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Dr. Robert & Catherine Brockway
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Patrick Robineau, MBNA Canada with Linda Burrige, BU Librarian (left to right)

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 Mutual Life of Canada
 Dr. Mumulla V. Naidu



Premalatha Naidu and Mumulla Naidu (left to right)

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 David G. Nicol '77
 Leo Nijssen
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 Owens Corning
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 Trish '84 & Lorne Parobec
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Dr. Frank Purdie with Purdie Scholarship winner, Stacey Derhak (left to right)

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 Dr. Helen Riesberry '42
 Christopher Riley
 Burton Robinson
 Edward Robinson
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 The Right Honourable Edward Schreyer &
 Lily Schreyer
 Dora Ann Scott
 Senga Limited
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 Peggy Sharpe '35
 Dr. Victor '39 & Phyllis '39 Sharpe
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 Ernest '51 & Rosa '51 Shaw
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 Don & Glenora Slimmon
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 Society of Management Accountants of MB



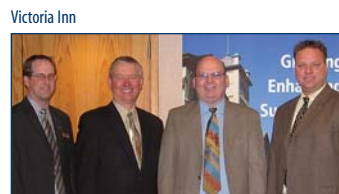
Carleen MacKay, Society of Management Accountants of MB with Cindy Yacshen, BU Senior Development Officer (left to right)

John '66 & Diane Spalding
 St. John's Music Ltd.
 Didi Stepanek & Dr. Harold Fung
 Dr. David B. '92 & Ruth Stewart
 Austin Stoll
 Marion '40 & Ketut Stone
 Sun Life Assurance Company
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 Laura G. Taylor '28
 TD Canada Trust
 John J. Teunissen
 The Birks Family Foundation
 The Chastell Foundation
 The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba
 The Joe Brain Foundation Inc.
 The Murphy Foundation Incorporated
 The Paterson Foundation
 Alice E. Theodorou '39
 George E. Thorman '34
 Toromont and Cat
 Total Eye Care Centre



The doctors from Total Eye Care Centre

TransCanada PipeLines Limited



Representatives from Victoria Inn and Royal Oak Inn with Tom Breneman, BU & YOU Campaign Chair (second from left)

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 Dr. Louis & Mary Visentin
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 David S. Weiss
 Dr. John Welsted & Kathleen Georgison
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 Westman Communications Group
 Westoba Credit Union Ltd.
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 Dr. Jeff Bales & Dr. Trudy Corbett
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 Dr. Michael Blar
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 Patricia '71, '76 & Cliff Bowslough
Brandon Elks Lodge #14



James W. Wood, Brandon Elks Lodge #14; Tom Breneman, BU & YOU Campaign Chair; Jim Simmons, President, Brandon Elks Lodge #14 (left to right)

Brandon Rotary Club
 Westman Foundation
 Brandon Teachers' Association
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 Dr. James '44 & Lucille Brown
 Heather Bruce
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Alice Hurd, with her generously donated baby grand piano

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 Bill Fotheringham
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 Glenway Colony Farms Ltd.
 Dr. George '42 & Mary '42 Gooden



George and Mary Gooden with Louis Visentin, BU President & Vice-Chancellor (left to right)

Gov't of Manitoba, Brandon Mental Health Centre Spec Trst
 Anna Grandhi
Guild Insurance Brokers Inc.



Neil Andrews, Guild Insurance; Tom Breneman, BU & YOU Campaign Chair; Darryl Andrews, Guild Insurance (left to right)

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 Lillian Harris '84
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 Teresa Henderson
 Ray Hoepfner '91
 Hollinger Incorporated
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 Patricia Hurlburt
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 Inco Limited Manitoba Division
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 Dr. Ronald S. Jackson
 Jake & Judith Janzen

John Labatt Foundation
Dr. Thomas '45 & Elizabeth '45 Judson
 Stefan Kossak
 Nicola Kozakiewicz
 Nina Kozakiewicz '65
 Kullberg's Furniture Limited
 Dr. Y.L. Jack Lam
 Scott & Louise '91 Lamont
Don & Donna Leech
 Lloyd Carr-Harris Foundation
 Margaret A. MacKenzie '38
 Reverend Archie J. '33 & Kathleen MacLachlan
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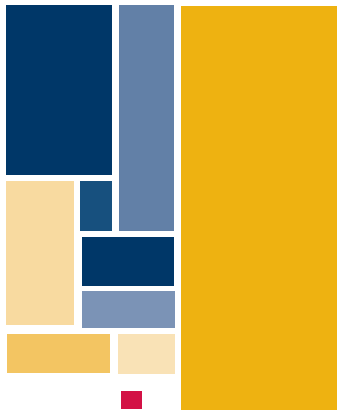
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Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art Opens

The Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art opened September 30, 2006 with a ribbon cutting ceremony and reception. The opening featured guests of honour Gwen Sutherland (Glen P. Sutherland's wife) and son Grant Sutherland, who performed the official ribbon cutting.

The Glen P. Sutherland Gallery of Art was made possible through a generous \$200,000 donation to Brandon University by Grant Sutherland in memory of his father, the late Glen P. Sutherland, an associate alumnus from the class of 1939 at Brandon College. The renovated space in the Jeff Umphrey Centre currently houses classrooms, studio space and offices for the Brandon University Visual and Aboriginal Arts Department. The opening of the gallery has expanded these functions to include a dedicated space for the display of student and faculty artwork from the Brandon University visual arts programs.

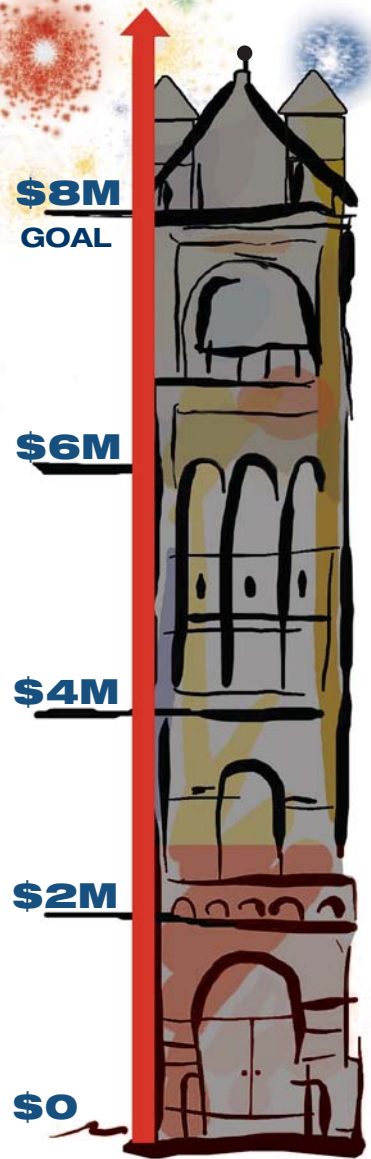




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- New student study areas, BU Alumni Association Gathering Space and Convergys Corporation Learning Centre in the John E. Robbins Library
- 50 new endowed scholarships and bursaries
- New microscopes for the Faculty of Science, including 16 new Polarizing Petrographic Microscopes for Geology students from community partners including Tundra Oil & Gas Inc. and Alberta Star Development Corp.
- Renovations made to residence hall lounges thanks to a donation from Wawanesa Mutual Insurance Company
- Visiting professorships, such as the RBC Visiting Scholar in Rural Development and the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Visiting Scholar in Judaic Studies
- Lecture series including the Investors Group Distinguished Speaker Series
- New technology in classrooms, such as the Certified General Accountants Conference Centre
- Research endowments to allow our faculty to continue exciting work in fields such as Rural Development and Applied Disaster & Emergency Studies (A-DES)
- Support of BU athletes and athletics programs
- Increased library acquisitions, including online journals and databases to give students the best research tools available thanks to donations from partners including the Winnipeg Foundation and the Sir Thomas Crope Foundation
- Revitalization of the campus greenhouse, including new growth chambers and renovations funded by TD Canada Trust, which allow students and faculty to advance their research
- New learning & teaching software, including simulation programs for A-DES from Allan Magnacca, President, Blue 292 Inc. and programs to aid students with learning disabilities from the Thomas Sill Foundation
- New instruments for the School of Music including a new baby grand piano and a rare violin

\$9,363,677



BU & YOU Campaign Cabinet

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STANDING OVATION

C A M P A I G N

Celebrating 100 Years of Musical Excellence



Brandon University is known internationally for its School of Music. Our alumni hold positions with opera companies and major orchestras from coast to coast, including the Calgary Philharmonic Orchestra, the Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra and others in Europe and Asia. Many private, school and college/university music teachers in North America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Latin America hail from the School of Music. We also have one of the finest Conservatories in Canada, which caters to the needs of the wider community.



Launched in November 2006, the Standing Ovation Campaign is the School's first major fundraising initiative and celebrates 100 years of musical excellence in training and performance at Brandon University.

The ongoing success of the School of Music is built on the shoulders of our very dedicated past and present Deans, faculty, students, alumni and friends. They believed in the School's worth and continue to appreciate its merits.

The Campaign is already on the road to success, with initiatives such as our Lorne Watson Recital Hall Seat Sale and the generosity of our community and alumni making an immeasurable difference.

Thank you.

Dr. James Ehnes,
Honorary Campaign Chair

Dr. Glen Carruthers,
Campaign Chair, Dean, School of Music



Mrs. Mary Visentin (wife of Dr. Louis Visentin, BU President & Vice-Chancellor) presents a cheque to Dr. Glen Carruthers, Campaign Chair, for the purchase of a seat in memory of her aunt, Vera Phelan.

Lorne Watson Recital Hall Seat Sale

The Lorne Watson Recital Hall is the heart of the School of Music. Alumni, students, faculty, friends and children registered in our conservatory have performed on its stage. Tens of thousands of students, proud parents and supporters in the arts community have sat in the seats of this hall and felt the impact that great music can make.

Now you have an opportunity to make a lasting impact and show your support for the School of Music by purchasing one of these very seats. With a tax-deductible donation of \$1,000, payable through installments, you or your loved one will be permanently recognized, honoured or remembered with a bronze nameplate on one of the 200 seats in this world-class venue.

During its 100-year history, the School of Music has earned a reputation as one of the foremost institutions of musical instruction in Canada. Your support of the Lorne Watson Recital Hall Seat Sale will contribute to its second century of success.



Campaign Priorities

The Standing Ovation Campaign will raise funds in four key priority areas to ensure the continued success of the School of Music.

Musical Instruments

New musical instruments are essential to the success of the School of Music. Support of this area will allow us to enhance and expand our instrument collection. New instruments will not only benefit our current students, but will also ensure our ability to attract and retain new students in the future.

Outreach

Ensemble touring, concerts and community programming significantly enhance students' learning and performing experience. Through annual ensemble tours our students have the opportunity to share their talents and training with elementary and high school students and the general public in all areas of music. The establishment of new endowments for student ensemble touring will provide ongoing funding for this outreach and community relationship building, while also allowing the School to expand its frequency, range and capacity for touring.

Scholarships & Bursaries

To continue to attract the most talented and gifted music students, Brandon University must significantly increase both the quantity and value of scholarships and bursaries. Many students rely on scholarship and bursary support to offset the cost of a post-secondary education. There are many creative ways in which you can directly help students by endowing a scholarship or bursary.

Teaching Support

High-calibre visiting artists, guest performers, workshops and master-classes add immeasurably to the experience of students and faculty alike. Our new Jazz Studies program has shown rapid growth and many new and gifted faculty members have been hired in all departments in recent years. Contributions towards teaching support will greatly enhance all avenues of musical learning and expression, with the students' needs in mind.

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Total Eye Care Makes Lead Gift To Music Campaign

A generous gift of \$30,000 from Total Eye Care helped to kick off Brandon University's Standing Ovation Campaign. The donation allowed BU's School of Music to purchase much-needed new percussion instruments.

The students and staff of the School of Music are extremely grateful for these additions to their instrument bank. The new 5-octave rosewood Marimba and hand hammered Tympani replace older instruments that were barely in one piece, making it difficult to get good sound or to move them for performance.

The new Yamaha YM5100A 5-octave rosewood Marimba and TP7000H series hand hammered Tympani have arrived at BU to the delight of music students. According to Professor Ben Reimer, "the kids just love the sound quality of the Yamaha instruments we received and look forward to performing on them for many years to come."

Locally owned and operated, Total Eye Care is proud to be part of the Brandon community. They are very active in community events and programs. Brandon University is proud to be among their partners.



BU School of Music students enjoy the new instruments in the percussion studio.



Y@BU

City of Brandon



Brandon University, the Brandon Family YMCA and the City of Brandon are partnering to build a comprehensive Health, Fitness and Recreation Centre on the Brandon University campus. We will work together to maintain healthy minds and bodies for our community.

At its core, this endeavor is a true community partnership. In the fall of 2006, both the YMCA and BU concluded that the most efficient and effective means of realizing the goal of a new Health, Fitness and Recreation Centre for the Brandon community would be to combine their visions and work together towards a common facility.

Regardless of whether you are a lap swimmer at the Sportsplex, a racquetball player at the YMCA, or a Bobcat player at the University, you represent our community and you are a part of this partnership.

The Centre will operate a wide-range of functions including, but not limited to, fitness and recreation, childcare, sports medicine, teaching and aquatics.

RECREATION & REHABILITATION

- Two full gymnasiums – Regulation sized volleyball and basketball courts for recreation and Bobcat activities.
- Smaller gymnasium – For member recreation use at all times, including noon hour basketball and fitness classes, drop in floor hockey and after school activities. Much of the time will be “open” to allow members to choose a personal activity of their liking.
- Fitness Centre.
- Indoor Walking/Running Track.
- Multicare Health Centre: Medical Services/Therapies.

TEACHING

- Bachelor of PhysEd.

FOCUS ON FAMILIES

- Teen centre Drop in Zone – A place for youth to play games and be with friends.
- Child Watch – Supervises young children while parents work out.
- Kids Adventure Zone – A “drop in” adventure playground that allows young children to play indoors on a high quality play structure with tubes, tunnels and slides.
- Climbing wall – Provides skill and trust-building for adults, teens and children.
- Special needs and family change rooms – Private changing and showering facilities for families and members requiring assistance.

ATHLETICS

- Men’s & Women’s Volleyball & Basketball.

AQUATICS

- Warm water pool with zero depth (sloped) entry – Accommodates seniors, children and the mobility challenged.
- Water slide and built in splash toys – Play and confidence building for young children and activities for youth.
- Whirlpool/hot tub – Therapy pool for all members.
- Lap swimming pool with ramp entry – Open lane swimming, including lanes for disabled swimmers.

TIMELINE

- March 2007 – Community Consultations
- May 2007 – March 2008 – Design & Development
- April 2008 – Start Digging



100,000 SQUARE FOOT FACILITY

These designs are draft designs, and do not necessarily represent exactly what the structure of the finished facility will look like. However, we are planning for the construction of a two floor facility of approximately 100,000 square feet.

The ground level will include the aquatics area, the two new gymnasiums, the daycare, multi-purpose rooms and the climbing wall, in addition to administration and ancillary service areas. The second floor level of the facility will include a running track and fitness area.



Ground Level



Upper Level



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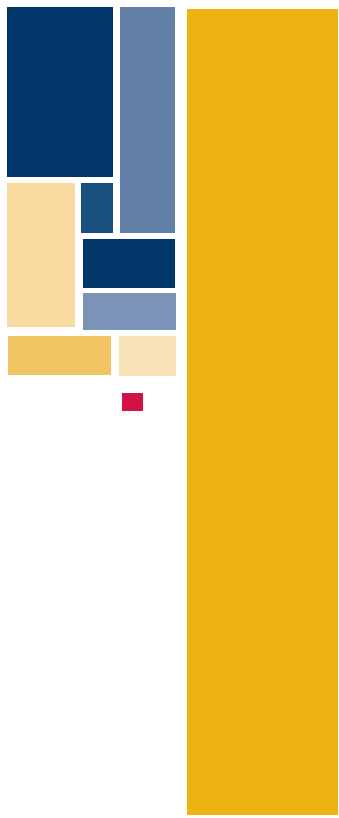
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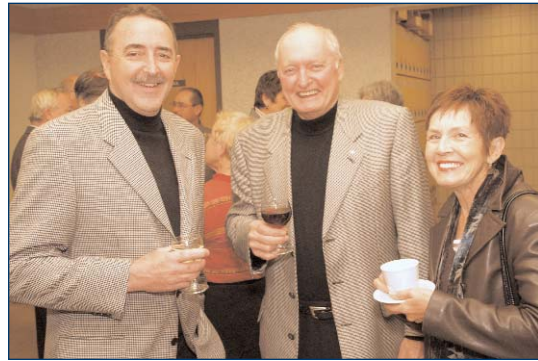
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Brandon University Foundation Presidents' Circle



The Brandon University Foundation Presidents' Circle brings together the University's most dedicated supporters to participate in student and faculty accomplishments through unique and exciting events. Now in its fifth year, the Presidents' Circle continues to recognize the generous contributions of these donors with invitations to a wide range of events that feature the diversity of our campus and programs.

In 2006, nearly 100 members throughout Canada contributed to Brandon University at the Presidents' Circle level, directing their gifts towards such areas as the BU Men's and Women's Basketball and Volleyball teams, library needs, the purchase of science instruments, faculty research funds, gifts in kind of art and musical instruments, scholarships and bursaries and many other campus-wide needs.



Mozart: Fascinating Anecdotes and Memorable Music

On Tuesday, October 10, 2006, Presidents' Circle Members were treated to a unique evening celebrating the life and music of renowned composer, Mozart. The event highlighted the study of, and commitment to music at Brandon University.

The evening began with a cocktail reception followed by a fascinating lecture by Dr. Stephan Carter, author of the biography, *Mozart: A Meditation on his Life and Mysterious Death*. Following the presentation, Dr. Glen Carruthers, Dean of the School of Music, spoke about the performance and announced the recently launched *Standing Ovation* Campaign in support of musical instruments, outreach programs, scholarships and bursaries and teaching support.

Guests then enjoyed a concert of Mozart's string quintets. The concert was performed by the Jarvis Quintet, which includes Brandon University faculty members, Kerry

DuWors – violin, and Mark Rudoff – cello. Brandon University Food Services provided wonderful hors d'oeuvres at the reception. We thank the School of Music for hosting the event in their home, the Queen Elizabeth II Music Building.



The Jarvis Quintet performs.





An International Holiday Reception

On Sunday December 10, 2006, Brandon University President and Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Louis P. Visentin, and his wife, Mrs. Mary Visentin, along with Doug Adams, BU Foundation President, welcomed Presidents' Circle members to an International Holiday Dessert Reception at University House. Guests were welcomed by BU's Student Ambassadors, who were on hand to answer questions and chat about BU. Also present were many of BU's International students and scholarship winners, representing a variety of countries around the world including Japan, China, Germany, Mexico and more.



As guests circulated through University House, they were treated to a fine display of art by students in the Visual and Aboriginal Arts program at BU. Included were displays of ceramics, paintings and unique Bookworks projects (interactive books that are created as art). Selected works were submitted as part of a holiday art competition hosted by the Presidents' Circle. Dr. Visentin selected the winners during the reception.



The PC Holiday Art Competition winners were: first place, Deryll May "Torso" (ceramic); second place, Lauren Bell "A Guide to Roads" (bookwork); third place, Ruth Stewart "Blue Nude" (painting). Special thanks go to Colleen Cutschall, Steve Guthro, Kevin De Forest and Kevin Conlin for their help in acquiring and setting up the art for display.



Presidents' Circle members received a special treat as they headed home. Each guest received a limited edition pewter BU holiday ornament and a bottle of Presidents' Circle 2006 Reserve wine, courtesy of Ray and Myrna Schween of The Happy Corker. This is the fourth consecutive year that the Schweens have generously contributed this special wine, which has become a favorite of our members.

Alexander Tselyakov Studio

On March 29, 2007, Presidents' Circle members and their guests were treated to an exclusive concert by world-renowned pianist and School of Music Professor, Alexander Tselyakov. This event was the first of its kind at BU. It featured Tselyakov and his current and former students Jenny Dou, Aleksey V. Gunko, Michelle Price and Sergei Saratovsky as they presented the works of Czerny, Chopin, Tchaikovsky, Liszt, Ravel and Prokofiev.

After this historic concert, guests enjoyed a Russian inspired champagne reception in the School of Music where they were invited to mingle with Alexander and his students. This event also officially launched the Lorne Watson Recital Hall Seat Sale in support of the *Standing Ovation* Campaign.

**Presidents' Circle
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Presidents' Circle members led the way by purchasing \$10,000 in seats in memory of a loved one, or in recognition of a family member, or friend.

Field Trip Excursion

In June of 2007, Presidents' Circle Members and their guests will receive an exclusive invitation to the always popular Presidents' Circle Field Trip Excursion. This year, with a focus on our rural Manitoba roots and Faculty of Science Research at BU.





ANNUAL FUND

Brandon University is grateful to the alumni, parents, staff, faculty and friends whose continuing support to the Annual Fund has made a lasting impact on those who have walked the campus. This year, we raised \$64,293 for many areas on campus, with a focus on the following:

- Faculty of Arts - Library Acquisitions
- Faculty of Education - Educational Research Bursaries
- Health Studies - Scholarships and Bursaries
- School of Music - Scholarships & Bursaries
- Faculty of Science - Laboratory Teaching Equipment

Ian and Beverley Barnes Give Back Through Annual Donations

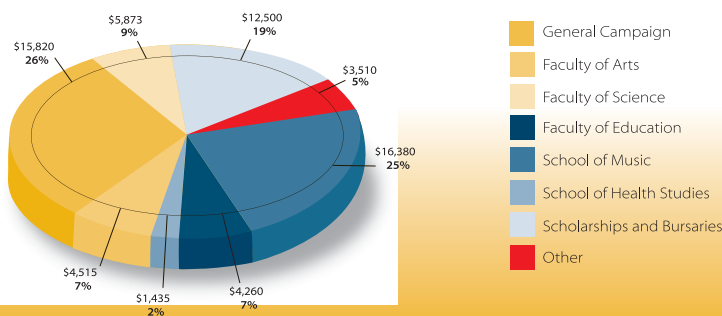
Brandon University is grateful to the alumni and donors who have consistently contributed to the annual fund over the years and who have made the University what it is today. Two of those people are Ian and Beverley Barnes. As far back as our records go, the Barnes have donated each year to the Annual Fund, contributing greatly to the betterment of this Institution.

Ian attended Brandon College as part of the ROTP (Regular Officer Training Plan), after applying to become an officer in the Canadian Army. It was here that he met his wife-to-be, Beverley, who received her Teaching Training Certificate in 1960. Ian studied during the school year and took his army training in the summers, with the understanding that he would serve three years. Those three years turned into a life-long career with the Army. After receiving a Bachelor of Science degree in 1962, Ian's Army career took them to many places around the world including Calgary, Toronto, Montreal, Kingston, Fredericton, Germany, Norway, Turkey and Cyprus, with Ian retiring as a Colonel in 1993.

Upon reflection on what has contributed to the couple's affinity for Brandon University, Ian feels that he "received something very worthwhile from Brandon College, and I should pay back for what I received...most important of all, [attending Brandon College] taught me how to think and make decisions which was very helpful to me in my career". According to Ian, "it's amazing how influential University can be, and in particular, individual professors."

Beverley taught for a number of years after graduation, but devoted her talents to supporting her husband and raising a family in the various locations that the military sent them. Beverley and Ian trained together for their final tour of duty in Turkey where Ian was the military attaché. Beverley attributes her training as a teacher and her etiquette lessons from Mrs. Flora Cowan as helping her fulfill the many duties expected of a Canadian Forces Officer's wife in Canada, NATO and the diplomatic world.

Annual Fund Gift Distribution By Category



Student Caller Representatives 2006/07



Mrs. Beverley '60 and Mr. Ian '62 Barnes

Planned Giving at BU

Planned Gifts have become an increasingly popular method of donating for Brandon University. Many of our alumni and friends have chosen to remember us with a planned gift. These gifts have far reaching benefits to the Institution and reflect the wide-range of interests of our donors.

Recent changes to tax laws involving the donation of stocks have made planned giving more beneficial than ever to our donors. In the 2006 Federal Budget, the federal government eliminated the Capital Gains Tax on gifts of appreciated publicly traded securities. For more information on these types of gifts, contact Cindy Yacyshen at (204) 727-9689, visit our web site: www.alumni.brandonu.ca or consult your financial planner.

The Brandon University Foundation continued its affiliation with Leave a Legacy Manitoba and the Canadian Association of Gift Planners this year. Our membership in these organizations furthers our commitment to ethical practices in fundraising while continuing to provide us with up-to-date knowledge of the wide variety of planned giving tools that are available to our donors.



A.E. McKenzie Legacy Society

The A.E. McKenzie Society is named in honour of the first person to establish a planned gift at Brandon University. Given at the height of the Depression in the 1930's, A.E. McKenzie's gift saved the University from certain closure.

This recognition society is made up exclusively of donors who have advised the University of their planned gift intentions. Brandon University recognizes the leadership of individuals who have used this method of giving to create their own legacy. Unfortunately, many planned gift donors go unrecognized during their lifetime because the University was unaware of their generosity. When requested, anonymity is kept in strictest confidence.

Whenever possible, Brandon University appreciates notification of planned gifts. Not only does this provide the opportunity to properly thank our benefactor, but it also provides the donor with the ability to create terms of reference indicating how the funds will ultimately be dispersed. Importantly, it helps the University plan ahead with the knowledge of future income sources.



Planned Gift to BU Geology Department Benefits Students and Community

Manitoba Geologist and Professional Engineer, Mervyn Keys made a living gift of more than 200 geological samples, valued at \$12,000, from his personal collection to the Geology department, as well as display cabinets for storing and showing the pieces. "This really is something special," said BU Dean of Science and Research Dr. Austin F. Gulliver, "the geology department has been very successful in gathering donations, but this donation represents Mr. Keys' life's work, and we can't thank him enough for the contribution."

Mr. Keys, a professional engineer and scientist, collected many samples during his career as an exploration geologist. This occupation allowed him to travel Canada extensively, from British Columbia and the northern Territories to northern Ontario. Over the past decade, he has donated more than 500 samples dating back 70 years to the Department of Geology at BU. On his reason for making this special gift, Mr. Keys said, "I wanted to keep the samples preserved, and wanted them to be in a place where they would be appreciated and helpful to young people entering the field, and Brandon University seemed like the best place for that."

"A lot of the samples are of museum quality, so we're very happy to have them" said BU Chair of Geology Dr. Simon Pattison, "and these are just the latest ones-the Keys have donated a lot of teaching samples that have been of great use to the department in our classrooms."

"This has been a very emotional experience for Mervyn," said Geology professor Dr. Hamid Mumin, who has enjoyed a long friendship with Mr. Keys, "and one of the reasons he offered the collection to us is that we offered to keep it intact."

Planned gifts like this one are a wonderful way for friends and alumni of Brandon University to ensure their legacy. Mr. Keys will always be remembered at BU for his generosity. The samples he donated will be proudly displayed for students and members of the community to enjoy.



(Left to Right) Mr. Mervyn Keys; Dr. Austin Gulliver, Dean, Faculty of Science; Dr. Hamid Mumin; Mrs. Vera Keys; and Dr. Simon Pattison, Chair, BU Department of Geology



Brandon University Department of Institutional Advancement

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.

Brandon University Foundation and Brandon University are proud recipients of the Gold Medal, National Prix d'Excellence from the Canadian Council for the Advancement of Education (CCAÉ) in 2006 & 2007 and Silver Medal in 2005 - "Best Fundraising Case Statement and Campaign Materials".

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