Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex

GRAND OPENING

Monday, June 27, 2011

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PUBLIC FORUM

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011, 12:00 – 1:00 PM

RICHARDSON COLLEGE FOR THE ENVIRONMENT AND SCIENCE COMPLEX – POWER CORPORATION OF CANADA ATRIUM

PRESENTATION:
JINO DISTASIO, DIRECTOR, INSTITUTE OF URBAN STUDIES, UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

Becoming a sustainable community is about more than creating energy efficient buildings – it is about sharing resources and opportunities in a way that is inclusive and equal. It is about connecting people and strengthening neighbourhood decision-making. How can we become a greener Winnipeg and inner-city? Be part of the conversation.

Dr. Jino Distasio works extensively in Winnipeg's inner- city as well as researching Canadian and global urban issues. He also serves on numerous boards and recently become a member of The Canadian Commission for UNESCO.

PANELISTS: Questions and audience discussion encouraged

Alana Lajoie-O'Malley – Director, Campus Sustainability, University of Winnipeg
Danny Blair - Principal of the Richardson College for the Environment, The University of Winnipeg
Doug Hanna – Architect, Number TEN Architectural Group
Dale Friesen - Division Manager of Industrial & Commercial Solutions, Manitoba Hydro

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Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex: Achieving Excellence in Science Research and Sustainable design

BUILDING FEATURES

A model of green building technology, constructed to a LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Silver Standard, the Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex is one of the most energy efficient educational and research buildings in North America. It uses approximately half the energy of a conventional building. At 150,000 square feet, it adds 15 per cent to the built facilities of the UWinnipeg campus. It consists of more than 30 research and teaching labs, including a vivarium, and a 1,137 square foot rooftop greenhouse. Total project cost is $66.58 million. It was designed by Number TEN Architects of Winnipeg, one of Canada's leading green architectural firms and constructed by Manitoba's Manshield Construction. The project was managed by The University of Winnipeg Community Renewal Corporation with support from UWinnipeg's Vice-President (Finance & Administration).

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Approximately 2,000 students will use the building daily. It houses the University's departments of Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Studies.

The third floor of the Richardson College for the Environment and Science Complex houses the Canada Research Chair in Indigenous Science Education and the Canada Research Chair in Inner City Issues and Community Learning and Engagement; the Institute of Urban Studies; the Master's in Development Practice program; the Indigenous Studies program; the CISCO Centre for Collaborative Technologies which includes a world-class TelePresence system and the endowed Cisco Chair for Collaborative Technology; the University's Sustainability Office; the University's medical isotope initiative; and the UW Community Renewal Corporation. The laboratory of the Canada Research Chair in Environmental Toxicology will be on the ground floor of the building.

COMMUNITY ACCESS

The new facility also strengthens UWinnipeg's commitment to community learning for inner-city and Aboriginal children and young adults. The building will house the new Digital Learning Lab, an innovative learning space designed to promote engaged learning, teach students applied media skills, and encourage students to complete grade 12 and pursue post-secondary education. The Digital Learning Lab will be used by high school students from The University of Winnipeg Collegiate and Model School, and will be open during the after school hours to all Manitoba high school students.

Award-winning Diversity Foods will operate a main floor, licensed restaurant called Elements – The Restaurant - serving students (including those on meal plans at McFeetors Hall residence) faculty, staff and the general public. It will open in September 2011.

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