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2002 Conference Newsletter

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ARUCC 2002 nears its close

In just a few hours ARUCC 2002 will draw to a close, completing four days of excitement, energy and fun.

The biennial conference got off to a hot start Sunday (a record 32.4 degrees Celsius to be exact) when more than 20 delegates hit Edmonton's Victoria Golf Course for a friendly round of 18 holes.

Back at the Crowne Plaza Chateau Lacombe, other conference-goers attended two successful pre-conference workshops. Sunday night's Opening Reception capped off the day's events, a social evening where delegates caught up with old friends and made new ones.

On Monday morning Ann Dowsett Johnston, Editor at Large for Maclean's magazine, engaged delegates with her keynote speech. Her address sparked tremendous discussion and questions from both the formal panel of institution representatives and delegates on the floor. Food for thought was served throughout Monday during the excellent array of sessions.

The second day closed with some fun, as delegates dined at Edmonton restaurants. Greek, Thai, Indian or French, the city's fare and hospitality received great reviews.

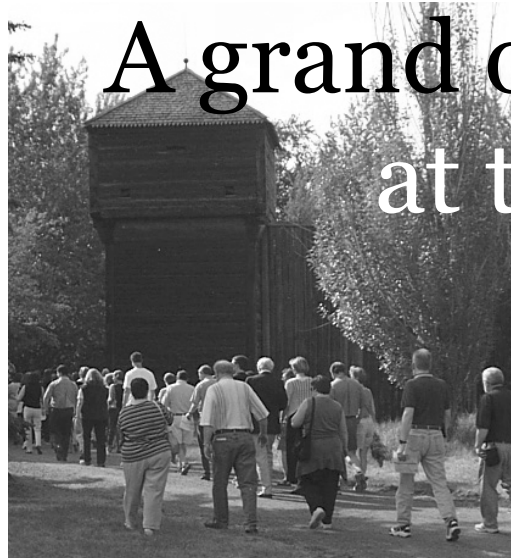
Robert Kvavik, University of Minnesota's Associate Vice-President and Vice-Provost, wowed delegates Tuesday morning with his keynote address. Many were amazed at how Kvavik has transformed the U of M's website into a flexible, customized information source. Another round of thought-provoking sessions completed the day's formal agenda.

Tuesday of 'the big e' went out with a party as delegates shuttled off to Fort Edmonton Park. They toured the historic grounds, dined on a fabulous spread at the Blatchford Hangar, then danced the night away.

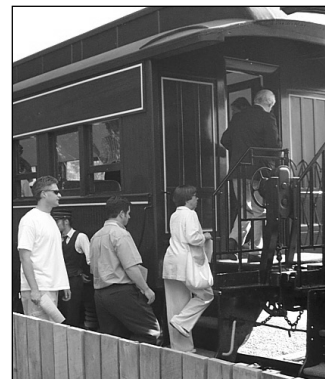
Rounding out the conference today is the 25th ARUCC General Assembly meeting. It starts at 8:30 a.m. in Salon A, main floor of the hotel.

To all delegates and their families, safe travels home—whether near or far—and thank you for making 'the big e' an absolute success! See you in Ontario in 2004.

A grand ole time at the Fort



From the moment they boarded the train (right) to the moment they sat down for dinner ARUCC delegates raved about the Planes, Trains and Streetcars excursion to Fort Edmonton Park Tuesday night. Delegates toured the park with costumed interpreters and stocked up on some good old fashioned hard candy (above). The Fort Edmonton social event finished off with a fun-filled night of dancing.



today's highlight

Be sure to attend the General Assembly meeting at 8:30 a.m. in Salon A, main floor. The meeting will include presentations of honorary memberships and the ARUCC Outstanding Achievement Award.

The honor is bestowed upon a current ARUCC member who is making significant contributions to the registrarial profession, to the work of a regional or the national association, to their own institution, and/or to the improvement of services to students. Delegates are reminded that each member institution of ARUCC has only one vote. The designated representative can pick up their voting card in the foyer.

For more info, see the Biennial General Assembly section of your delegate binder.



One scoop, two scoops, three scoops...

Lisa Spellman of Rapid Creek Consulting in Iowa dips into the chocolate sauce during Tuesday's make-your-own-sundae refreshment break.

Delegates find luck at exhibitor draw boxes

Some ARUCC 2002 delegates will be heading home with some great prizes thanks to our exhibitors.

And the winners are...

Itidal Sadek of Capilano College, winner of an HP Jordana hand-held computer courtesy of PeopleSoft.

David McLeod, Brandon University, winner of a wind jacket courtesy of Agresso Americas.

Mike Sekulic, University of Calgary, winner of the Go for the Gold Bucket (a pail full of golden treats) courtesy of EDge Interactive.

Dozens of prizes donated by member institutions were also handed out to delegates throughout the conference.

Thank you to all who brought a little piece of home to share with an ARUCC colleague.

Thanks from the steering committee

Sincere thanks to all those who attended ARUCC 2002 'the big e'. Special thanks to our team of volunteers who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure everything ran smoothly. A big thank you to our conference sponsor PeopleSoft and all exhibitors. We wish you all a safe trip home.

The ARUCC 2002 Steering Committee

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- Conference sponsor: PeopleSoft
- Event sponsors: Golden Key International Honour Society—Monday lunch at LaRonde
- Ad Astra Information Systems—Tuesday sundae refreshment break

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- AACRAO, Agresso Americas, DAG, Datatel, EDge Interactive, The E.I. Group, Noel-Levitz, PeopleSoft, SCT, WARUCC and WES.

As ARUCC 2002 draws to a close today, here we take a look at the last three days of excitement, engagement and entertainment

...in your words

"The organization has been first-rate, the local arrangements are terrific and the keynote speakers are outstanding."

—Janet Stark, St. Francis Xavier University, Nova Scotia

"The pre-conference communication was just excellent and registering online was absolutely wonderful."

—Mary Ann Austin, William & Catherine Booth College, Manitoba

"I've enjoyed myself immensely. It's just so highly organized and everybody is so friendly."

—Debra Campbell, Nova Scotia College of Art & Design

"The networking has been great and the sessions are fantastic. There's just the right mix of sessions and socials. It's a great balance."

—Lorrie Keon, Mount Royal College, Alberta



"The conference has been exceptional and Ann Dowsett Johnston was amazing. I worked at the University of Alberta years ago, so I'm meeting a lot of people I haven't seen in years."

—Cindy Koziej, Athabasca University, Alberta

"I've really enjoyed meeting the people."

—Gloria Nathanson, American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, California

"I particularly enjoyed Robert Kvavik. His presentation was so practical. That's the kind of change we're looking at going towards."

—Glenn Keeler, The King's University College, Alberta



"I really enjoyed the sessions. There's important information, the majority of it is Canadian and it's all very relevant. They're discussing issues that we're living with right now, ideas we can actually take back and try to implement."

—Hans Rouleau, Bishop's University, Quebec

"It's great to talk to people from other universities. I'm surprised at how many different ways we're doing things. It's a real eye-opener."

—Jeff Nachtigall, Concordia University College of Alberta

"What a wonderful idea to have the opening reception format so relaxed. It allowed you to mix and mingle and meet a lot of different people."

—Bonnie Kennedy, Canadian Alliance of Education and Training Organizations

"The conference is so well organized, we've been incredibly well fed and they're excellent sessions—very informative and so pertinent."

—Joe Byrne, Memorial University of Newfoundland

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