



Growing *for* life NEWSLETTER

Jewish Foundation of Manitoba Community Report

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Mark & Dorothy Danzker Scholarship Dreams For The Future

The Jewish Foundation of Manitoba is pleased to name Jordan Slosower as the 2008 recipient of its prestigious Mark and Dorothy Danzker Scholarship.

The \$10,000 scholarship is presented annually to a student in the Jewish community entering a post-graduate program who has demonstrated academic excellence combined with volunteerism.

The scholarship honours the memory of philanthropist and former Winnipeg city councillor Mark Danzker and his wife, Dorothy.

Jordan will be attending Yale University in the fall of 2008, where he will begin training for a Doctor of Medicine. Jordan also plans to pursue a Master of Public Health.

"Jordan is one of our very best and brightest," says George Fulford, Professor at the University of Winnipeg. "He has the heart of an athlete, the soul of a poet and the keen mind of a scientist."

Jordan is committed to improving the world around him - pursuing the path of social justice through medicine. "These are issues that I feel passionate about," he says. "While I cannot profess that I will 'save the world,' I can assure you that I will never be discouraged by the belief that there is nothing one person can do against the enormous array of the world's ills, misery, ignorance and violence."

Jordan is thrilled to receive the Mark and Dorothy Danzker Scholarship. "Thank you to the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba for believing in me. Your support not only helps me financially, but it also invigorates me with the knowledge that my goals are laudable, which increases my determination to continue pursuing these objectives."



Lawrence Cohen with Jordan Slosower

Mona Gray Creative Arts Scholarship Music To Her Ears

Catherine Daniel has been awarded the 2008 Mona Gray Creative Arts Scholarship at the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba.

The \$5,000 scholarship is awarded annually to a Bachelor Degree graduate of a Manitoba institution who is pursuing graduate studies in fine arts, music, theatre, dance, film, photography or creative writing.

Catherine will be attending the Atelier lyrique de l'Opéra de Montréal for an intensive three-year apprenticeship that will prepare her for the physical and psychological demands of the opera world.

She is the ideal recipient of the Mona Gray Creative Arts Scholarship, having maintained a high standard of excellence in her field and representing her community exceptionally well.

"Cathy has that indescribable 'it' factor," says Tracy Dahl, her voice teacher. "Every professional with whom she has been in contact, be it in music competitions or young artist programs, note this characteristic in her."

Her goal is to travel across Canada, the United States and possibly Europe, performing in opera productions and orchestral concerts. "I am not sure where this journey will lead me, however, the generous support from the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba will allow me to pursue this incredible opportunity to learn and grow as an artist as well as an individual."



Catherine Daniel with Debbie Gray





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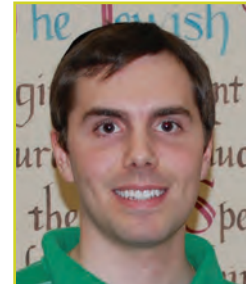
Jennifer Arenson
Jewish Art & Visual Culture



Melanie Baruch
Psychology



Arthur Berdichevsky
Business Administration



Adam Bookatz
"The Center" - Judaic Studies



Vadim Brodsky
Fine Arts



Natalya Bronfman
Business



Alberto Cohen
Nursing



Carly Erenberg
*Medical Rehabilitation/
Physiotherapy*



Irwin Eydelnant
Chemical Engineering



Denise Freylejer
*Human Nutritional
Sciences*



Sadira Garfinkel
Arts in Religion & Culture



Josepha Garland
Psychology/Neuroscience



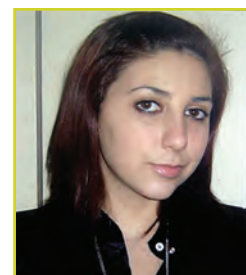
Amanda Gelfant
Law



Alexander Gotfrid
Pharmacy



Milana Itzhak
Business Management



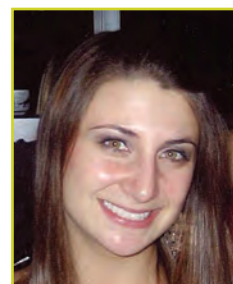
Maria Konikov
Marketing



Maxim Koznechov
*Electronic Engineering
Technology*



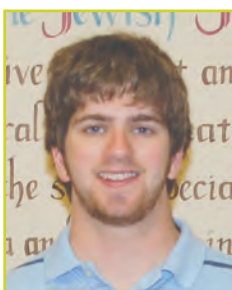
Yuriy Krepiy
Actuarial Mathematics



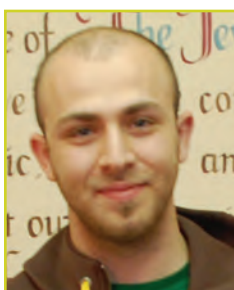
Rebecca Lewis
*Traditional Chinese
Medicine*



Roberta Malam
*Jewish Non-Profit
Management*



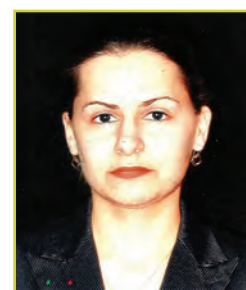
Jesse Marantz
Science/Medicine



Igal Margolin
Dentistry



Marcelo Mohadeb
Education



Sandra Olivson
Nutritional Sciences



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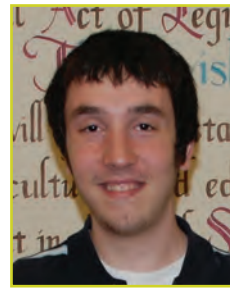
Pavel Peleg
Accounting & Marketing



Rimma Pilat
*Accounting & Human
Resource Management*



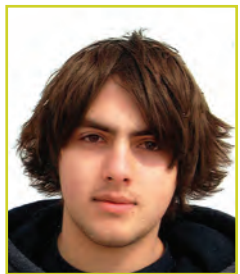
Samantha Pollock
*Hebrew University -
One Year Program*



Avi Fink Posen
*Hebrew University -
One Year Program*



Alexandra Puzhevich
Science/Medicine



Igor Puzhevich
Fine Arts



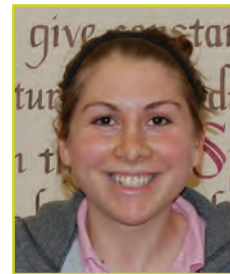
Daria Riabtchoun
Pharmacy



Debora Rubin
*Commerce/
International Business*



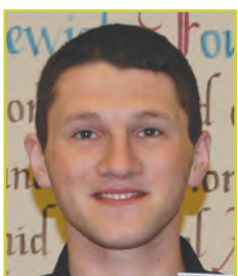
Fernanda Rubin
Environmental Design



Susan Schipper
Political Studies



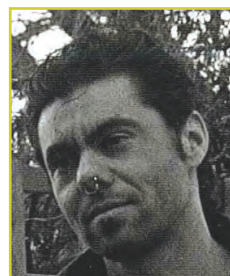
Sofia Schoichet
Education



Stanislav Schoichet
Business & Administration



Dario Schor
Engineering



Flint Schwartz
Music Composition



Shimon Segal
Law



Alex Serebnitski
Dentistry



Ilya Shilshtut
Science/Business



Olga Slavutskiy
Nursing



Carly Sloshower
*International Development
Studies/Politics*



Chava Sosnowicz
Education/Kinesiology



Jayda Sosnowicz
Psychiatric Nursing



Robin Gabriel Super
*Hebrew University -
One Year Program*



Ilan Treiger
Accounting



Rita Treiger
*Marketing/
International Business*



Vitali Unke
Computer Science



Anat Vishnevsky
Business



Evgeny Vishnevsky
*Education/
Teaching License*



Anton Voronin
Environmental Studies



Sergey Voronin
*Human Resource
Management*



Ariel Zylberman
Philosophy

In 2008, the Jewish Foundation of Manitoba was pleased to
distribute over \$118,000 to education award recipients!



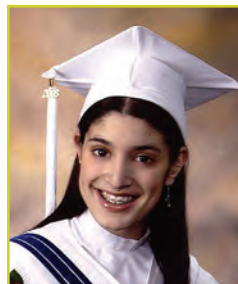
RUTH AND JOE FREED ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS



Natan Cramer
Biochemistry/Medicine



Lisa Lipschitz
Social Psychology



Eryn Rubinfeld
Biochemistry/Mathematics

MARK AND DOROTHY DANZKER SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE PRESERVATION OF CULTURAL HERITAGE*

(*Recipients selected by the Folk Arts Council of Winnipeg, seen here with Lawrence Cohen, trustee of the Mark and Dorothy Danzker Perpetual Trust Fund)



Ashley Ewasiuk
Ashley is seen as a natural leader in her school and continues to advocate and share her knowledge of Ukrainian culture by teaching Ukrainian dance in Brandon. Ashley is attending Brandon University, with hopes of entering the field of Dentistry.



Krupa Kotecha
Krupa continues to promote her own culture through volunteering with the Gujarati Cultural Society of Manitoba. She is attending Queen's University with the intention of studying Humanities and Commerce.



Shawna Olson
Shawna's love of her culture is most evident when she is performing in traditional jingle dress at powwows throughout North America. Shawna is attending the University of Manitoba with the hope of studying Medicine.



Peter Parboji
Peter is a leading member of the ITP Tassa School, which promotes Indo-Caribbean culture through tassa drumming at events throughout the province. Peter is attending the University of Manitoba's Asper School of Business.

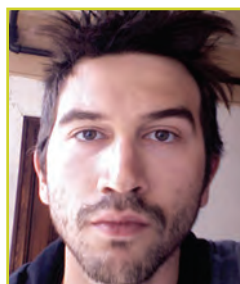


Katie Thalman
Katie has not only embraced her Irish culture, but has also attended Ukrainian bilingual school for six years, and continues to dance with the Rozmai School of Dance. Katie is attending the University of Winnipeg, with the hopes of becoming a Biology and Physics teacher.

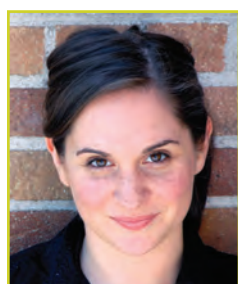
SPECIAL GRANT AWARDS



Harvey Cohen & Faye Rosenberg-Cohen
Harvey and Faye were honoured to receive a special grant from the Foundation in support of "The Barbara Sofer Weekend." The event exposed Winnipeg Jews to Barbara Sofer, a modern Orthodox Jewish woman who informed the group on the practice of Judaism in this context.



Michael Dudeck
Michael created three projects: The Entia (Performance & Book), Merkava (Performance and Exhibit,) Ein Sof (Drawing.) The Entia performance explores a Kabbalistic concept of "the constant tension of opposing forces" between "chasidim" and "gevurot." The book provides further insight and the drawings explore parallels between Buddhist and Kabbalistic thought.



Alix Sobler
Alix wrote a new play titled "The Ring," which is about a Jewish father and daughter, who despite a lifelong tumultuous relationship, find themselves entwined in each other's lives. The play will address issues of intermarriage, loss of faith, estrangement from culture and disillusionment with religion in the Jewish community.

Application Deadline is **March 31, 2009** for:

- **Regular Education Awards**
- **Mark and Dorothy Danzker Scholarship**
- **Ruth and Joe Freed Academic Excellence Awards**
- **Mona Gray Creative Arts Scholarship**

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