Dear U of M Professors and Students,

We would like to inform you of the creation of a new student group at the University of Manitoba that is a Student and Young Professional (SYP) chapter of the Canadian Water Resources Association (CWRA). We are currently looking to expand our U of M membership to include students from all levels and in all disciplines related to water resources.

The Canadian Water Resources Association is a national organization of individuals and organizations in the management of Canada's water resources. The membership is composed of private and public sector water resource professionals including managers, administrators, scientists, academics, students and users. The CWRA has branch organizations in eight provinces and members throughout Canada and beyond. The SYP movement in the CWRA has eight chapters in six provinces and is made up of students and young professionals from a wide range of academic disciplines from Engineering, Hydrology, Geology, Geography and Political Science and many more! The U of M SYP is open to all students at the university who are interested in water resources.

The U of M SYP chapter offers a number of unique opportunities to its members including:

- A Mentorship program matching a student with a professional for advice and information
- Access to funding for travel to the CWRA national conference (different city and topics each year)
- Access to seminars and luncheons on a variety of local topics
- Access to networking functions with professionals

Membership to the U of M SYP chapter is free, however joining the national CWRA (only required for some events – eg national conference) is $25 as a student member. The Canadian Water Resources journal comes quarterly with national membership.

If you wish to join or are interested in finding out more on the CWRA or the SYP movement, you can check out the national website at www.cwra.org or give us an e-mail at manitoba_cwra_syp@yahoo.ca.

Hope to hear from you soon!

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