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New U.S. Consul Arrives in Winnipeg

Michelle Jones recently arrived in Winnipeg to take up the position of Consul and Principal Officer at the U.S. Consulate in Winnipeg, Manitoba.

The U.S. Consulate in Manitoba was formally opened on December 4, 2001 by U.S. Ambassador Paul Cellucci and Manitoba Premier Gary Doer. The Consulate's primary mission is to foster close U.S./Canada ties in the Canadian heartland of Manitoba. More information on the Consulate and its operations can be found on the Internet at <http://winnipeg.usconsulate.gov/content/index.asp>

Ms. Jones is a career diplomat, having most recently served as Chief of the Public Affairs Section at the U.S. Embassy in Trinidad and Tobago. She has also served overseas in Warsaw, Poland; and Dhaka, Bangladesh. Ms. Jones has a degree in English from Eastern Michigan University, received an M.A. in English from Acadia University in Nova Scotia and a PhD in English from the University of Alberta.

She has two teenagers, is a baseball fan, runner, and avid traveler.

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