

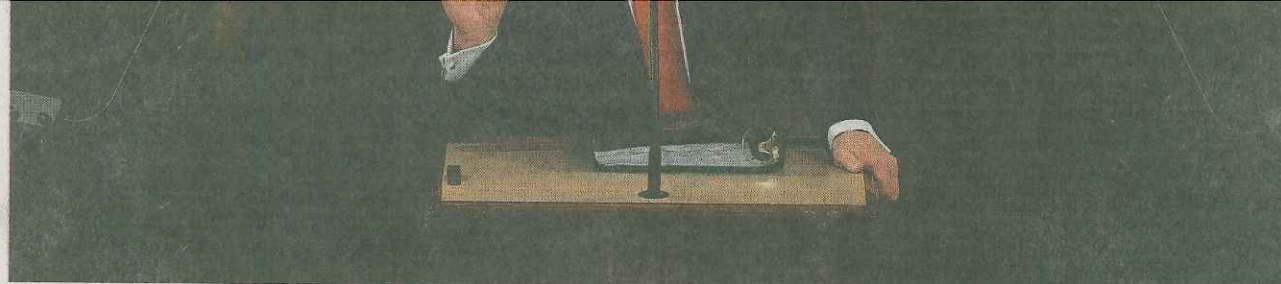
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U.S. President Donald Trump delivers his speech as Vice-President Mike Pence and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi listen.

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● TRUMP, CONTINUED ON A2

Gates foundation opens wallet for U of M researcher

KEVIN ROLLASON

WHEN it comes to breast milk, Meghan Azad is the \$6.5-million researcher.

That's how much the Winnipeg researcher has been granted by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation to create a new global health initiative to examine — more in-depth than ever before — how breast milk helps babies grow and fight illnesses.

"It's the largest grant I've ever received," Azad said Tuesday. "The way (the foundation) works is, they find you. They found out about my breast milk research.

"I had to pinch myself for a few days."

Azad — an assistant professor at the University of Manitoba, as well as the Canada Research Chair in developmental origins of chronic disease and a research scientist at the Children's Hospital Research Institute of Manitoba — will combine her work with that of other researchers in maternal nutrition and infant growth in Tanzania, Pakistan, Nepal

and Burkina Faso.

During the next three years, researchers in the new International Milk Composition Consortium will collect samples of breast milk from 1,200 mother-infant pairs to be analyzed at the U of M.

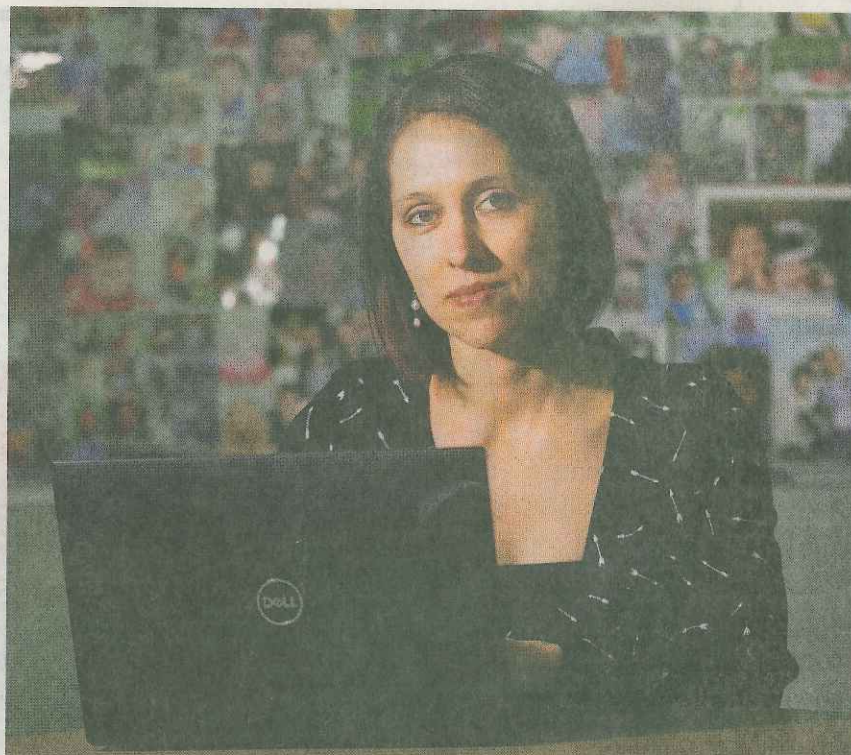
As well, Azad said the research grant means her current study, involving 3,500 Canadian infants, will be completed. She currently has only been able to look at about 1,000 of those samples taken during the last five years.

"We don't need a very large volume, we only need one millilitre... mom expresses enough milk (for us) and then the rest to baby," she said.

The consortium researchers will get two samples of breast milk: one when the baby is two months of age; the other when the child is six months old, Azad said.

They will then look at all the components of the breast milk samples, including fat, protein and hormones.

● RESEARCH, CONTINUED ON A2



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Researcher Meghan Azad received \$6.5M from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

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ber: Venezuelan opposition leader
Juan Guaido, who has been trying for
months to win face time with Trump,
his most important international ally.

The president offered Guaido exact-
ly the sort of endorsement he's been
looking for as he struggles to oust
President Nicolas Maduro from power.
Trump called Guaido "the true and
legitimate president of Venezuela."

"Mr. President, please take this mes-
sage back to your homeland," Trump
said. "All Americans are united with
the Venezuelan people in their right-
eous struggle for freedom! Socialism
destroys nations. But always remem-
ber, freedom unifies the soul."

Trump entered the night on a roll,
with his impeachment acquittal immi-
nent, his job approval numbers ticking

ferent from the solid economy he in-
herited from president Barack Obama.
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agreement he signed last month.

While the White House said the
president would have a message of
unity, he also spent time on issues
that have created great division and
resonated with his political base.
He attacked Democrats' health care
proposals for being too intrusive and
again highlighted his signature issue

ing white as tribute to the suffragettes
who helped win the vote for women,
while a number in the party were
wearing red, white and blue-striped
lapel pins to highlight climate change,
saying Trump has rolled back environ-
mental safeguards and given free rein
to polluters.

Several Democratic lawmakers,
including California Rep. Maxine
Waters and New York Rep. Alexandria
Ocasio-Cortez, announced in advance
of the speech that they would be skip-
ping it, with the high-profile New York
freshman tweeting that she would "not
use my presence at a state ceremony
to normalize Trump's lawless conduct
& subversion of the Constitution."

— The Associated Press

WARNING ABOUT THEIR BLOOD

University of Winnipeg
student Avery Keen
volunteers Tuesday as part
of a blood typing event to
encourage students to
donate their blood. Students
had their fingers pricked
to learn about their
blood type and the
typing process. They
could also book
appointments to give blood
at the event.



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RESEARCH ● FROM A1

"I think we're going to find out a lot
of new information. By looking at it in
totality, it will give us new answers...
(Breast milk) is so fundamentally
important to infant health and yet we
know surprisingly little about breast
milk composition and its variation
around the world," Azad said.

"This project will help us learn
about how human milk helps healthy
babies develop and grow up healthy."

Azad has never met Bill or Melinda
Gates, but hopes to someday. (Bill
Gates is a co-founder of software giant
Microsoft Corp., and has been ranked
by *Forbes* magazine for more than two
decades as one of the richest people in
the world.)

"The University of Manitoba thanks
the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation
for this commitment to improving the
health of children and mothers around
the globe," Digvir Jayas, U of M vice-
president, research and international,
said in a statement.

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of Young Street.
The driver of the vehicle continued
flee from police until abandoning it
Roslyn Crescent and running from the
scene.
A canine unit tracked the driver, a
woman was later arrested on the 100
block of Balmoral Street.

Chantelle Louise Kryminski, 27,
Winnipeg, has been charged with
criminal offences. Jason Frederick Mo-
27, of Little Grand Rapids First Nation
has been charged with eight criminal
offences.

Both accused were detained in custody.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

at
Kaye's Auction House
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Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 7:00 PM
(Viewing after 2:00 p.m. Same Day of Sale ONLY)

**Having received instructions thru a bank repo for the
Credit Union we will sell the following:**

2012 GMC Acadia SLT, 3.6L V6, full load, AWD, 7-passenger
leather & heated seats, Bose sound system, AM/FM, CD, PW, P
Part 1: Toy Memorabilia Sale:

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MEZCO & more (toy licenses are rare and in short supply)!
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including: Monopoly, Clue & Yahtzee* assort. figurines includi
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Star Wars backpacks* gigantic Ted doll* bulk The Nightm
Before Christmas memorabilia* unique wooden sign "The F
Garry Gate" "Dyson vacuum" Red Devil vacuum* ping pong tabl
Randall guitar amp* lamps* bins*

**Having received instructions thru a Courier Co., Scho
Board, Estate & Others we will sell the following:**

3 new floor safes & 1-drop safe (2-Gardex & 2-FireKing) retail
from \$1,800.00-\$3,400.00* 9-waiting room chairs* 3-Minutem
E20 walk-behind scrubbers (parts only)* 2-Clarke Focus II flo
scrubbers (parts only)* assort. floor scrubbers including: C
Wood, Hako & others (parts only)* Victor shop vac & othe
(not working)*Lawnboy & Snapper lawn mowers (not workin
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