

Letter from the President

Dear ACSUS Members/Canadianist Colleagues!

I am happy to report that ACSUS had a most successful 35th Anniversary Colloquium, ACSUS in Alaska: *Canada in the North Pacific* in Anchorage, Alaska at the end of September. There were two full days of panels and plenaries involving about 100 colloquium participants who came from across both the USA and Canada as well as from Scandinavia, China, Korea, Japan and Russia. Panel sessions focused on Canada's relations with the dynamic and volatile North Pacific region,

and covered aspects from literature to history, trade, security, politics, the environment, public policy and more. Several panels involved graduate student presentations. The overall quality of the sessions was very high: ACSUS has received a conference grant from the Government of Canada to publish a selection of the best papers in a special edition of ARCS.

If any of you have not yet taken the opportunity to contribute to the ACSUS 35th Anniversary Fund for the Future, during this year's season of giving would be a good time to do so! All such donations are tax-deductible. You will find the donation form on the ACSUS website. All contributions - from \$3.50 to \$35 to \$350 or even \$3,500 will be well received. ACSUS depends on the generosity of its members to augment its funds to enable more and better membership services.

With the colloquium successfully concluded, our next major ACSUS event will be the 2007 Biennial Conference,

November 14-18, in Toronto. This will be the first time in 20 years that ACSUS has held a biennial in Canada (the last was in Montreal in 1987) and a wonderful opportunity for ACSUS members to be in Toronto which is now such a vibrant, multicultural city. The ACSUS Executive Council will be holding its annual meeting at the Westin Harbour Castle hotel this November, site of the 2007 conference, to launch into planning. We are hoping to have strong support from Ontario and Toronto as well as from Quebec and other provinces, and from the Government of Canada. Holding

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In July, I had the great privilege of participating in the 6th annual International Canadian Summer Institute (ICSI), a two week academic program organized by the Canadian Consulate General Seattle in collaboration with the Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium (PNWCSC), and led by the tireless and talented Kevin Cook, Academic Relations Officer at the Consulate.

As a participant in the Summer Institute in British Columbia and Yukon, I was able to interact directly with Fellows from diverse academic backgrounds teaching at Pacific Northwest universities, and learn about their motivations for wanting a better understanding of the bilateral

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relationship. The most valuable aspect of the Institute was the opportunity it gave participants to use Canada as a focal point to compare and contrast Canadian policies and social models with those in the U.S. The exposure we received as Fellows to alternative approaches gave us a much greater insight not just into the Canadian model, but also the U.S. model. As director of ACSUS, I am mindful that 25 percent of the Association's membership is based in the PNW region.

Spending time in BC and Yukon interacting with academic and government communities and the private sector let me see first hand the important issues that shape and that will continue to direct research agendas in the region.

Coming just two months before the ACSUS-in-Alaska *Canada in the North Pacific* conference, the Institute was a very insightful experience in

terms of seeing first hand the geopolitical shift from a Eurocentric perspective to greater focus on Asia and the *Pacific Gateway*. In October 2005, the Canadian Government announced the *Pacific Gateway Act* and the *Pacific Gateway Strategy* designed to strengthen Canada's position within international commerce by further developing the *Pacific Gateway*. The strategy includes increased investments in transportation infrastructure, border services, and more integration with the Asia-Pacific region.

According to former International Trade Minister Jim Peterson, expanding Canada's trade relations "is



2006 ICSI fellows in Vancouver

key to securing our collective prosperity and economic security. There is no doubt that the gateway will increase investment and will expand trade with emerging powerhouses such as China and India, as well as in Northeast Asia."

The *Pacific Gateway Act* is an indicator of the major importance of programs such as the International Canadian Studies Institute and the *Canada*

in the North Pacific conference that took place in Anchorage in September. It also demonstrates in so many ways how the study of Canada is changing, and the opportunities opening up for new comparative focus in courses and dissertations. By positioning Canada within a comparative context, the level of interdependence between Canada, the U.S., and the global community is made clear to students and academics who might otherwise choose not to focus on Canada. Broadening the scope of how Canada can be studied makes marketing Canada less of a challenge and invites greater interest and more diverse participation, especially at

a time when Chinese or Middle Eastern studies out-competes Canadian studies.

Through events such as the ACSUS colloquium *Canada in the North Pacific*, ACSUS is addressing the growing challenges in promoting the study of Canada within the U.S. at a time when younger academics are increasingly less inclined to pursue research in area studies.

ACSUS is pleased that the International Council for Canadian Studies (ICCS) plans to organize a special Forum on May 24, 2007 in Edmonton, "Teaching and Research in Canadian Studies in the Changing Academic World." The need to focus on the future direction of the study of Canada was also addressed at an important symposium at Harvard

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the biennial in Canada should make it far easier to ensure that we attract notable Canadians to our conference as speakers and will mean that we have tremendous opportunities for a variety of "Canadian" tours and locations for receptions.

As you all were aware, there was a significant concern about Canadian Government funding for academic

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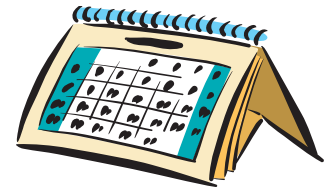
programs back in August when the Canadian Treasury Board made an initial recommendation to cut such funding from the budget. Subsequently, having received many letters as well as many editorials in newspapers on the subject, the Treasury Board restored the funding for 2006 - 2007 but has not given any long term assurances. This means that we must continue to deliver quality Canadian Studies to justify continued funding. ACSUS is committed to being the very best professional academic organization it can be, providing support and service to Canadian-

ists to help them deliver the best product possible.

Good luck with all your Canadian Studies programs, courses, research and events! Take full advantage of the Government of Canada grant programs for program enhancement, conferences, course development and research, as well as ACSUS programs and services as you pursue your goals. The call for proposals for the ACSUS Fund for the Arts has just been given. 🍁

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ACSUS, a multidisciplinary association of scholars, professionals, and institutions, is dedicated to improving understanding of Canada in the United States. Founded in 1971, ACSUS encourages creative and scholarly activity in Canadian studies, facilitates the exchange of ideas among Canadianists in the US, Canada, and other countries, enhances the teaching of Canada in the US, and promotes Canada as an area of academic inquiry.

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ACSUS, with the support of the Government of Canada, is pleased to announce the 2007 competition for The ACSUS Fund for the Arts grant program. The program is designed to stimulate US academic institutions to organize more symposia, roundtables, conferences, public lectures and authors' appearances in literature, the performing and visual arts, with the aim of promoting Canada through cultural events.

**Information available
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ACSUS ANNOUNCES 2007 FUND FOR THE ARTS COMPETITION

GRANT AWARDS

The program will fund selected projects with grants ranging between \$500 to \$1,000, depending on the number and demands of the projects submitted. Institutions may not receive a grant in two consecutive years.

CRITERIA

Event should be organized by a university or college in the United States and take place in the United States; should be organized around a theme that focuses on literature, visual, or performing arts emanating from all of Canada, including Anglophone, francophone, First Nations, etc.; should be a public event open to local audiences; can be either a single literary or artistic event, or part of a wider event. Examples of qualifying events would include book readings, roundtables, poetry recitals, film-showings, appearances by filmmakers, art exhibits, lectures by painters, photographers, sculptors, artisans as well as performances by singers, musicians, and dancers.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants should provide the following:

- (1) The name, institution, and contacts for all individuals applying for a grant.
- (2) A resume of the person(s) applying for a grant.
- (3) A detailed budget, including all projected expenses, details of ancillary funding, if any.
- (4) A detailed description of the projected event, including how this project promotes the objectives of the grant.
- (5) A short biography and resume of the artist(s) to be invited.
- (6) A description of the targeted audience and the number of spectators expected.
- (7) A description of how the event will be publicized.
- (8) A final report submitted to ACSUS one month after the event. Include program, narrative, and any press releases.
- (9) Applicants should submit 6 copies of their proposals, or electronic application materials can be sent to info@acsus.org.

The event program, and all other publicity should indicate that the event was funded by The ACSUS Fund for the Arts, with the support of the Government of Canada.

DEADLINES

Applications must be received no later than December 10, 2006. Send to:

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EVALUATION OF APPLICATIONS

Applications will be reviewed by the ACSUS Fund for the Arts committee. Applicants will be notified by January 10, 2007.

Information also available at www.acsus.org

2006 Fund for the Arts Recipients

The ACSUS Fund for the Arts is made possible by a grant from the Canadian Government and is designed to stimulate US academic institutions to organize more symposia, roundtables, conferences, public lectures and authors' appearances in literature, the performing and visual arts, with the aim of promoting Canada through cultural events. For a list of all past recipients, please visit: <http://acsus.org/display.cfm?id=306&sub=311&dis=1>

2006 Recipients

Boise State University, to support participation of a contemporary Canadian film director at a workshop on the heritage of Canadian film making

Bowling Green State University, to support an exhibition of Hands Dancing—A Cape Breton Art Exhibit

Arizona State University, to support a visit by playwright Djanet Sears

York College, CUNY, to support a lecture by author Marie-Célie Agnant

Michigan State University, to support a visit by producer and freelance humorist Gerry Flahive at "The National Film Board of Canada: A Tribute" as part of the 2007 East Lansing film festivals

John Carroll University, to support a visit by author and documentary filmmaker David Bezmozgis as part of a reading series "Red, White, and Read: Canadian Writers Come to Cleveland."

University of Nebraska- Lincoln, to support a lecture by poet Pamela Mordecai

University of California, Berkeley, to support lectures by dance choreographer, Maxine Heppner



Montréal Danse perform at Western Washington University this spring

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University's Weatherhead Center for International Affairs on October 11, "The Future of Québec Studies in the United States: Enriching a Vibrant Community." The symposium was convened by the Institute of Québec Studies, SUNY Plattsburgh, in association with The American Council for Québec Studies, Association internationale des études québécoises, and the Ministry of International Relations, Government of Québec.

All these measures taken together show that a serious cross disciplinary dialogue addressing the future direction of the study of Canada has begun. Innovative, progressive ways of thinking, and continuing efforts to regroup and take an inventory of the field will ensure that Canada,

Québec, British Columbia, Alberta and other provinces continue to occupy an important space - and remain an important focal point.

In closing, I would like to share with you a personal experience I had while on the ICSI program in Whitehorse, Yukon this summer. As I sat contemplatively on the banks of the Yukon River one evening, I began to feel my sense of self merging with the environment. The stimulation arising from this solitude helped me understand the defining role that nature and the environment play in Canadian concepts of identity and nationhood. It also made me feel like an authentic Canadian for a few minutes—by nature, if not by design! 🍁

Best wishes,
David Archibald
Executive Director

Student Sleuths and Teachers to Have New Mysteries to Solve

The location of a mysterious Viking settlement, the enduring question of who really was first to strike gold in the Klondike, and the identity of a mystery man washed ashore in Acadia will be the next mysteries presented to online sleuths on Canada's popular historical mystery website.

"Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History," based at the University of Victoria, will receive \$492,000 from the federal Department of Canadian Heritage through the Canadian Culture Online Program to develop the new website additions. The latest installments will let student sleuths and their teachers do a virtual fly-over of an ancient Viking settlement, the Klondike gold fields and a 19th century Acadian village.

"Students and teachers heading back to class will soon have even more ways to discover how rich and exciting Canadian history can be," says UVic historian John Lutz who is the co-director of the bilingual website. "By incorporating the latest technology and drawing on archival documents, renditions of excavated artifacts and personal correspondence, we can give website visitors the true sense of experiencing history first-hand."

"Where is Vinland?": About a thousand years ago, after landing on the shores of North America, the Vikings visited an area so lush and warm it could sustain a grape harvest. But the Vikings weren't the first settlers. After a skirmish with people who arrived in seal skin canoes, the Vikings departing leaving a mystery in their wake—where was the settlement they called Vinland?

"The Mystery Man of Baie Saint Marie": In September 1863, the tiny Acadian community of Meteghan, Nova Scotia was shocked to discover that a legless man had washed up on their beach. Still alive, he was nursed back to health but could only utter three words: Jerome, Trieste and Colombo. The mystery man was taken in by the townspeople who also profited from his presence by putting him on display as a tourist attraction. They were never able to



determine the man's true identity or the circumstances that led to his discovery.

"Who Discovered Klondike Gold": George Carmack is largely credited with starting the Klondike gold rush by announcing to a crowded Alaskan bar that he had discovered gold along the Yukon River. But who really made the discovery? Carmack was prospecting with his Aboriginal wife and her family members. They told others they found

the gold but decided it was safer to send a white man into civilization with the news. Still other accounts credit another prospector. Who's telling the truth?

The new websites will also incorporate the "Mysteryquest" feature, introduced earlier this year, which offers teachers assignments based on the mysteries for younger students.

"Our aim is to teach the skills of a historian to students as young as middle school age and then make the tasks

more complex as they progress through to high school and university," says Lutz. "This way Canadian youth will have a better knowledge and appreciation of Canadian history."

There are currently six unsolved mysteries on the website. Visit them at www.canadianmysteries.ca

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2006 Canadian Leadership Orientation



HEC Montréal welcomes MBA students from US universities

This program is a partnership between ACSUS, the University of Ottawa's School of Management, and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT), Government of Canada. The orientation brings MBA students from the US to Canada where they are introduced to the diverse and extensive economic and political relationship between the US and Canada by way of a speaker series, site visits and panel discussions in Ottawa and Montreal.

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HEC Montréal welcomed 19 MBA students from programs at 17 American universities in June, including Yale University, the Sloan School of Management (MIT) and Thunderbird University, as part of

Canadian Leadership Orientation week. The program was organized through a partnership between the University of Ottawa School of Management, the Association of Canadian Studies in the U.S., Foreign Affairs Canada, Cisco Systems and HEC Montréal. The US delegation spent two of its six days in Montreal.

The American delegates received customized training put together by the International Projects team, in close collaboration with Robert Gagné, director of the Institute of Applied Economics and Academic Advisor for the project. The program comprised two seminars, three lectures and three company tours, of Canadian National, Pratt & Whitney Canada and DTI Software. Speakers included Jean-Yves Monette, President of Van Houtte inc., who came to meet with the students at the School. The seminars were led by Jacques Desrosiers, Director of the

Department of Management Sciences, and Patrick Leblond, Assistant Professor in the Department of International Business.

"The International Projects team is delighted with the School's second experience as part of Canadian Leadership Orientation week," said Sylvain Landry, Director of International Projects. "It is a great opportunity for American university students to gain a better grasp of Canada's economic, industrial and financial structure, Canadian business practices and political and trade relationships between Canada and the United States."

US MBA students get "Canadian orientation" during week-long program

Overshadowed by economic developments in Asia and elsewhere, and challenged by post-9/11 border and security issues and recent trade disputes, the Canada-U.S. economic partnership remains the broadest, deepest and most unique relationship in the contemporary world. It is likely to remain so for some time to come.

Given these dynamics, it would be difficult to think of a better time for 19 MBA students from across the United States to visit Ottawa and Montreal for the second annual "Canadian Leadership Orientation for US MBA students" program from June 4-9.

"This is a unique opportunity for students to delve into Canadian business practices, our market structures, the strategies of American companies that operate in Canada; and overall political and trade relations between

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David Staines - Lifetime Member

On June 10, 2006, the *Globe and Mail* gave David Staines a feeling of fulfillment and closure. In a cover review of his recent edition of the nearly 600-page *Letters of Stephen Leacock*, Margaret MacMillan, the author of *Paris 1919* and *Nixon in China*, maintained that the letters, “meticulously edited by David Staines, who also provided very helpful comments and notes, show how thoroughly professional he was about his writing, and how, like most writers, he never felt publishers were doing enough.” For Staines, this review, the first in a series of laudatory reflections, marked the end of his long involvement with Canada’s outstanding humorist.

Born in Toronto, Ontario, and a graduate of the old honours program in English Language and Literature at Saint Michael’s College in the University of Toronto, Staines worked during the summers from the age of nine through his teen years in Balm Beach, Ontario, first in a small bakery, then in the local grocery store, and finally in a drugstore.

When he had some free time during these early summers, he would take the bus over to Orillia and visit Stephen Leacock’s Home, picking up copies of Leacock’s writings in their recently published New Canadian Library editions. The Director of the Home was then Ralph Curry, professor of English at Georgetown College, Georgetown, Kentucky, who wrote the first and still the best biography of Leacock.

In 1985 Staines had directed an international symposium on Leacock at the University of Ottawa. In 1993 he had published *My Financial Career and Other Follies*, a collection of Leacock’s most significant comic and other pieces.

And for more than fifteen years he had been gathering Leacock’s letters for this large volume. Reproducing more than 800 letters, the book is testimony to Staines’s commitment to Leacock and to Leacock’s enduring and multifaceted life and writings.

At the age of 20, Staines left the University of Toronto to travel to Harvard University, where he received his A.M. (1968) and his Ph.D. (1973). He stayed on to teach there in his area of

As a scholar, author, editor, and literary critic, his contributions to Canadian cultural life were acknowledged by the Royal Society of Canada, which awarded him its prestigious Lorne Pierce Medal for his critical writings.

medieval studies. While there, he also introduced the study of Canadian literature into the curriculum. He produced the classic collection, *The Canadian Imagination: Dimensions of a Literary Culture* (1977), based in large part on lectures his Canadian guests delivered at Harvard

He returned to Canada in 1978, accepting a position in the Department of English at the University of Ottawa. In 1982 he returned to Massachusetts to assume a Five College Professorship

in Canadian Studies, based at Smith College. Although offered a chair professorship at Smith, he chose to return again to Canada. Since that time he has been chair of the Department of English, Vice-Dean of the Faculty of Arts, and then for eight years Dean of the Faculty. His career in administration parallels his career in teaching and in research. Now with more than fifteen books to his name, he is returning to the Middle Ages as he translates Wace’s “historical” account of Britain. He has already published *The Complete Romances of Chretien de Troyes* (1990).

For Staines, literature is a barometer of the life of a society and its inhabitants. “What better way to understand Canada than to read about our triumphs and our tragedies in the words of our great writers?” he asks. And he practices what he believes both inside and outside the academic world.

Staines was one of the founding members of the Giller Prize jury in 1994; the other two members of the jury were Alice Munro and Mordecai Richler. The Giller is the major fiction prize in Canada, and for its first three years he served on the jury; now he is a member of the Giller Prize Foundation Advisory Board. In 1999 he assumed a similar role for the Charles Taylor Award for Literary Non-Fiction, serving as one of its trustees.

For more than fifteen years he has been general editor of the New Canadian Library, and he serves on several literary advisory boards, including the Northrop Frye Centre, the Stephen Leacock Museum, and the Pratt Editorial Project.

As a scholar, author, editor, and lit-

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David Staines - Lifetime Member

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erary critic, his contributions to Canadian cultural life were acknowledged by the Royal Society of Canada, which awarded him its prestigious Lorne Pierce Medal for his critical writings. He is also a member of the Royal Society.

Staines has long been involved with ACSUS. He joined the Association shortly after it was formed, and he proudly boasts of having a complete run of the entire *American Review of Canadian Studies*. "But my set is incomplete," he adds. "I am missing one issue, volume eight, number two. And I keep searching for it."

In 2002 Staines joined the ACSUS Advisory Council. In 2005 he traveled to St. Louis for the ACSUS biennial conference. And now he is planning an afternoon of literary talent when

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ACSUS comes to Toronto in 2007. "The New Canadian Library will be celebrating its fiftieth anniversary that autumn. McClelland and Stewart will be reissuing the series in a format closer

in size to trade paperbacks. And I would hope to make the ACSUS meeting an opportunity to acknowledge the New Canadian Library's fifty years with some of its finest authors." 🍁

ARTHUR MASON APPOINTED 2006/7 FULBRIGHT-ENDERS FELLOW

ACSUS is pleased to announce that Arthur Mason has been appointed to the Fulbright-Enders Research Chair in Canada-US Relations at the University of Calgary. Mason will be jointly affiliated with the Institute for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Economy, the Department of Anthropology, and the Arctic Institute of North America. His research project is entitled "Critical Knowledges of The US-Canada Arctic Natural Gas Pipeline," examining recent US-Canadian policy in the context of Arctic oil and natural gas energy development. Mason is Assistant Professor, School of Justice & Social



Inquiry, Arizona State University.

The Fulbright-Enders Chair emerged from a partnership between the Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program and the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) which manages the Thomas O. Enders Endowment. The Visiting Research Chair is designed to encourage scholarship on Canada-U.S. relations. Thomas Enders was a U.S. statesman whose life, work, and service, in particular as U.S. ambassador to Canada and Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, strengthened the political and eco-

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ACSUS Colloquium, Canada in the North Pacific

On September 28-30, 2006, ACSUS held its 35th Anniversary Colloquium: *Canada in the North Pacific*, in Anchorage Alaska. This multidisciplinary and interdisciplinary colloquium examined Canada's role and relationships in the North Pacific region, and provided an intimate forum for delegates to compare research and perspectives on an area of increasingly vital significance in the 21st century.

The opening plenary co-sponsored by ACSUS and the Association for Canadian Studies, featured region specific policy sketches addressing current important issues in Canada's relations with the US / East Asia / the Russian Far East and the North. Paul Evans, Co-CEO of the Asia Pacific Foundation of Canada spoke on Canada's relations with China, Japan, and the Koreas. APFC is an independent, not-for-profit think tank on Canada's relations with Asia promoting dialogue on economic, security, political and social issues, helping to influence public policy and foster informed decision-making in the Canadian public, private and non-governmental sectors.

Marina Kaplun, Chair of the Canada Pacific Russia Trade Centre, spoke on Canada's relations with the Russian Far East. CPRTC is a national organization operating business events in Canada's Pacific Region and The Russian Federation's Pacific Regions to promote trade and commercial collaboration between the two countries. CPRTC offers a wide range of services related to trade promotion.

Charles Doran, Director of Canadian Studies at Johns Hopkins SAIS discussed Canada/US relations and Doug Nord, Wright State University, talked about US/Canada relations in the North and the Pacific Rim.

The Government of Quebec sponsored the Thursday lunch plenary 'Provinces Relations in the North Pacific,' focusing on the importance of provincial level relations with the North. Robert Keating, Director Gen-

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eral for the Americas and Pacific Asia, Government of Québec, and former Delegate General, Québec Government Office Tokyo, was the keynote speaker. Other speakers included, Marvin Schneider, Executive Director for US Relations and Deputy Head, International Relations Section, Alberta and Bob Dilay, Executive Director, Manitoba Trade and Investment.

Guests enjoyed a glass of sherry at a reception on Thursday evening at the University of Alaska Anchorage's Consortium Library, hosted by Chancellor Elaine Maimon.

On Friday morning, Wenran Jiang, Director of the China Institute at the

University of Alberta spoke about China's growing energy needs and the implications on North American policy making. Jiang was joined by the Honourable Larry Bagnell, MP for the Yukon, P.C., M.P., Yukon, who discussed ANWR, the Mackenzie Valley pipeline and the Alaska Pipeline project. The energy breakfast was sponsored by the University of Alberta.

The Government of Canada plenary lunch was held in partnership with the Alaska World Affairs Council on Friday afternoon with keynote speaker Bob Paquin, Senior Asia Policy Advisor, Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade Canada, addressing the audience.

Guests toasted ACSUS' 35th Anniversary during a Government of Canada sponsored reception Friday night at the Anchorage Museum of History and Art. Rudy Brueggemann from the Canadian Consulate Anchorage welcomed guests and recognized the conference organizers. Nelson Graburn, University of California Berkeley, provided tours of an exhibit of Northern and Canadian Inuit prints in the galleries. ACSUS thanks the Canada-US Advocacy and Mission Liaison Division (NAL), DFAIT, and UC Berkeley for supporting the reception and guided tours.

After several days of rain, drizzle, and fog, Saturday was glorious and sunny with unblemished blue skies curving North over the horizon straight to the Arctic. Conference delegates joined one of three excursions, Kenai Fjords National park cruise,

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Canadian Studies Grant Supports Conferences on Border Trade and Security, Alberta Energy Resources, Great Lakes Environment, and More

WASHINGTON—October 4, 2006—

A major conference on homeland security and Canada-U.S. border trade from both a private and public sector perspective and another on Alberta's energy trade with California are among the winners of this year's Canadian Studies Conference Grant awards. The grant program supports conferences that address key policy priorities for the Government of Canada, its relationship with the United States, and Canada's role in the world. The program also furthers the Embassy's effort to create linkages between U.S. and Canadian institutions and enhance cross-boundary networks.

Other conferences supported by the Canadian Studies Conference Grant will focus on First Nations, the Great Lakes, and the environment; comparative legal aspects of entrepreneurship in Canada and the U.S.; Canada's role and relationships in the North Pacific region; and the role of community-academic partnerships in Canada and the U.S. in eliminating health disparities, establishing affordable housing, revitalizing cities and developing rural economies;

Canadian Studies Conference Grant Recipient, 2006-07

- **Homeland Security and Canada-U.S. Border Trade: Implications for Public Policy and Business Strategy** (Texas A&M University) assesses American and Canadian security perspectives on Canada-U.S. border trade, review existing efforts to “keep the border closed to terrorists and open for trade,” and identify economically and politically feasible public policy and private sector strategies to achieve a viable and sustainable balance between homeland security and economic security. Detroit, MI, Fall 2007.
- **First Nations, the Great Lakes, and the Environment: Tri-National Implications** (Michigan State University) will bring together faculty, government officials, students, and Tribal people from both sides of the US/Canada border to address the environmental issues facing the Great Lakes. East Lansing, MI, April 2007.
- **Alberta-California Energy** (University of California at Berkeley) will provide an overview of the staggering energy resources of Alberta and their importance to California; explore the role of governments in the new energy environment; examine the development of these resources from the perspectives of impacted groups, including aboriginal; and consider some of the potential environmental and social challenges arising from increased development of Alberta's huge conventional and unconventional energy resources. Berkeley, CA, Fall 2006.
- **Comparative Legal Aspects of Entrepreneurship in Canada and the United States** (Case Western Reserve University) focuses on pertinent issues facing entrepreneurs in Canada and the U.S. and the importance of entrepreneurship to individual and collective futures. It will explore how entrepreneurship can be a means of maintaining the competitive position of both countries in an increasingly global world. Cleveland, OH, April 2007.
- **Bridging National Boundaries in North America** (Southern Methodist University) brings together specialists on the Canada-U.S. and Mexico-U.S. borders to examine critical episodes and themes common to the histories of both border regions and place accounts of national histories in wider continental and global contexts. Dallas, TX, March 2007.
- **Canada in the North Pacific** (Association for Canadian Studies in the United States) focuses on Canada's role and relationships in the North Pacific region, with specific panels on Canada and the US in the North Pacific; Canada and Alaska: Peoples, Environments, Sustainable Development; Canada and North East Asia: China, Japan, and the Koreas; Canada and the Aboriginal Peoples of the North Pacific region; and Canada's links with the Russian Far East. Anchorage, AK, Fall 2006.
- **Peace with a Human Face: Combining Human Rights and Human**

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Canadian Studies Grant Supports Conferences on Border Trade and Security, Alberta Energy Resources, Great Lakes Environment, and More

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Security Approaches (University of California at Irvine) will examine how, when, and where are human rights or human security approaches more effective in building peace—and how can they be made to complement each other. With Canada as a key case study, the conference will inform the policy debates that surround human rights and human security interventions. Irvine, CA, February 2007.

- **Community-Academic Partnerships for a Purpose: Achieving Social Justice** (University of Washington) focuses on initiatives by community-academic partnerships in Canada and the U.S. as a change strategy for achieving a wide range of significant social justice outcomes, including eliminating health disparities, establishing quality affordable housing, revitalizing cities and developing rural economies. Toronto, ON, April 2007.
- **Québec at the Dawn of the New Millennium: Between Tradition and Modernity** (University of North Texas) will provide a forum for the participants to reflect upon the changes which have taken place in Québec—in the mentalities, but also in the economy and other areas of society—in order to assess where it now stands and to try to anticipate the direction it is more likely to take in the near future, especially in relation with the rest of Canada and with its neighbor, the United States. Dallas, TX, March 2007. 🍁

Arthur Mason Appointed 2006/7 Fulbright-Enders Fellow

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conomic links as well as the friendship between the U.S. and Canada. Since he had broad interest in a number of fields including energy and natural resources, trade and economic policy, and provincial economic development, the Visiting Research Chair

2006 Canadian Leadership Orientation

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our two countries,” says Micheál Kelly, Dean of the University of Ottawa’s School of Management and one of the founders of the program.

The founding partners, who also include the Association for Canadian Studies in the US and HEC Montréal - created the week-long initiative to familiarize the America’s next generation business leaders with Canada.

A blue-ribbon list of speakers for the program includes:

- Adam Chowaniec, Chairman of Tundra Semiconductor
- Former US Ambassador to Canada James Blanchard
- Former Deputy Prime Minister John Manley
- Thomas d’Aquino, President and CEO of the Canadian Council of Chief Executives
- Penny Collenette, former Senior Fellow at Harvard’s Kennedy School of Government and current Executive in Residence at the Ottawa School of Management.

Speakers participated in panel dis-

ussions and briefings on Canada’s economic, industrial structure and financial market structure, the U.S. market and investment strategies of Canadian companies and Canadian market and investment strategies of U.S. companies in Canada, Canadian business practices and Canada-U.S. political and trade relations.

http://www.cies.org/award_book/award2007/award/Nor7544.htm.

A list of past Enders and Fulbright-Enders fellows and their research projects is available here:

<http://acsus.org/display.cfm?id=307>

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Facts and Figures

- The 19 students attending the orientation are from 17 schools from 14 states, including MIT, Yale, and the University of Texas.
- The first “Canadian Leadership Orientation” took place in the spring of 2005.
- Partners in the initiative include: University of Ottawa School of Management, the Association of Canadian Studies in the U.S. (ACSUS), HEC Montréal, Foreign Affairs Canada, and Cisco Systems. 🍁

Western Washington University, Professor John Purdy Appointed New Host / Editor of ARCS

ACSUS is pleased to announce that The American Review of Canadian Studies (ARCS), ACSUS' quarterly peer-reviewed journal is now being hosted by Western Washington University with Professor John Purdy being appointed Editor. Western has a very long history of active involvement in ACSUS and with ARCS. Two faculty, Dr. Gerard Rutan and Dr. Donald Alper, have served as President of ACSUS. Dr. Robert Monahan was one of the earliest members of the Association and became directly involved with ARCS at its inception. Many others have served on the ACSUS Council and Dr. Paul Storer currently serves on the ARCS editorial board. Dr. Alper has guest edited two special issues and at least eight Western faculty members have published in the journal, many more than once.

Western has been (in consortium with the University of Washington) a Title VI National Resource Center since 1987. In this capacity, the Center is recognized as one of the foremost Canadian studies programs in the nation. Since obtaining NRC status, the program faculty has grown considerably, and now numbers more than 33. Courses offered number 63 and include seven 100 per cent Canadian content courses in the History Department alone. The Center benefits from a broad scope of disciplinary involvement, with substantial strength found in the Business School, College of Fine

and Performing Arts, Huxley College of the Environment, as well as in the more traditional "Canadian studies departments" in the College of the Humanities and Social Sciences.

In 2005, the Center received a \$1 million dollar grant from the U.S. Department of Transportation to develop the Border Policy Research Institute (BPRI). This Institute has since received annual line item funding

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from the Washington state government. The Institute's focus on border-related public policy will add substantially to the corpus of professionals interested in contributing to the journal. It will also help publicize ACSUS and the journal to many new constituencies focused on border issues.

The Pacific Northwest region has perhaps the largest concentration of Canadian studies activity of anywhere in the nation. The Pacific Northwest

Canadian Studies Consortium now has a membership of more than 35 U.S. and Canadian colleges and universities. The Canadian Consulate General is one of the most committed and active of any in the nation. Numerous cross border organizations such as the Pacific Northwest Economic Region (PNWER), which represents 5 states, 3 provinces/territories, the International Mobility and Trade Corridor Project and the Cascadia Center are leaders in the nation in developing ties among government, business groups and academics. The Center is closely affiliated with all of these groups and signed an MOU with PNWER this past year.

Dr. Purdy is a tenured full professor in the English Department. He has served as Chair of the Department and was President of the Faculty Senate. His expertise is in Native literature which he does not divide between American and Canadian. He recently developed and taught the core course in Canadian Literature and will be offering the course on a regular basis in the future. His qualifications are substantially enhanced by his experience as an editor and work as reviewer and editorial board member for numerous academic journals. He served as editor of *Studies in American Indian Literature*, an interdisciplinary journal which reaches a large international audience. During his tenure as editor, readership of *Studies in Ameri-*

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Thomas O. Enders Symposium on the State of the Canada-US Relationship

On December 14 and 15, 2006, ACSUS will once again partner with the Canada Institute at the Woodrow Wilson Center in Washington, DC on the Thomas O. Enders Symposium. Every two years, ACSUS publishes a special issue of *The American Review of Canadian Studies* (ARCS) on the state of the Canada-United States Relationship. The issue is dedicated to the memory of Thomas O. Enders, the late U.S. Ambassador to Canada, and will include six commissioned papers on politics, trade, security and trade, energy, environment, and immigration.

Thursday, December 14, 2006

1:00 p.m. Welcome

David Biette, Director, Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center
Munroe Eagles, Professor of Political Science and Interim Associate Dean of Sponsored Programs and Research, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo

Moderator: Diddy R.M. Hitchins, Emeritus Professor, Political Science and International Studies, University of Alaska Anchorage

1:15 p.m. Politics

“Irish Eyes Aren’t Smiling: Impediments to the Harper-Bush Relationship”
Lisa Young, Associate Professor, Department of Political Science,

University of Calgary

Discussant: Richard S. Katz, Professor and Graduate Director, Department of Political Science, The Johns Hopkins University

2:15 p.m. Defense and Security

“Out of Left Field: Defense and ‘Canada’s New Government’”
Kim Richard Nossal, Professor and Head, Department of Political Studies, Queen’s University

Discussant: Patrick Basham, Director, Center for Representative Government, Democracy Institute

3:15 p.m. Coffee break

3:45 p.m. Immigration

“Comparing Immigrant Settlement Policy in Canada and the United States”

Ron Schmidt, Department of Political Studies, California State University, Long Beach

Discussant: tbd

4:45 p.m. First part of workshop concludes

Friday, December 15, 2006

8:30 a.m. Welcome

David Biette, Director, Canada Institute, Woodrow Wilson Center
Munroe Eagles, Professor of Political Science and Interim Associate Dean of Sponsored Programs and Research, College of Arts and Sciences, University at Buffalo

Moderator: Diddy R.M. Hitchins,

Emeritus Professor, Political Science and International Studies, University of Alaska Anchorage

8:45 a.m. Trade

“Change and Continuity in Canada-United States Trade Relationships”
Erick Duchesne, Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, Université Laval

Discussant: tbd

9:45 a.m. Energy

“North American Energy, 2000-2007: What a Difference Those Years Make!”

Joseph M. Dukert, Independent Energy Consultant

Discussant: Gerald Baier, Visiting Assistant Professor of Canadian Studies and Political Science, Center for International Studies, Yale University (on leave from the University of British Columbia)

10:45 a.m. Coffee break

11:15 p.m. Environment

“From Trail Smelter to Devil’s Lake: The Need for Effective Federal Involvement in Canadian-American Environmental Disputes”

Allen L. Springer, Professor, Department of Government and Legal Studies, Bowdoin College

Discussant: Sigrid Anna Johnson, Counsellor and Head of Section (Environment and Fisheries), Embassy of Canada

12:15 p.m. Workshop Concludes

Canadian MBA Programs Lead in International Business School Rankings

The Connect2Canada Team

BusinessWeek magazine has named five Canadian MBA programs among the top ten international business programs in its influential biennial survey of business schools. Queen's University (1), University of Western Ontario (2), University of Toronto (3), York University (9), and HEC Montréal (10) dominated the rankings of non-U.S. MBA programs, which also included London Business School (5) and ESADE (7), among others. This is the first time since the launch of the international ranking in 2000 that three Canadian schools top the list. With over 32 MBA programs across the country, Canada is a leader in management and business education, and Canadian business schools are globally recognized for their quality, professionalism, and diversity. To learn more about Canadian business schools, please visit Canadian Business Schools at <http://www.canadianbusinessschools.com> and www.CanadianMBA.com <http://www.canadianmba.com>. Please click here for the complete *BusinessWeek* ranking: http://bwnt.businessweek.com/bschools/06/mba_intl.asp

C2C Builds Bridge to Student Community

With some 28,000 Canadians studying in the U.S., students represent a sizeable portion of the Canadian expat community in the United States. In order to assist them during their time

here, C2C has updated its web page aimed specifically at Canadian students studying in the United States. It offers a wealth of information on student Canada clubs, visas, taxes, travel, financial aid, returning to Canada, Canadian music in the U.S. and much more. To access the resource page for Canadians studying in the U.S. click here: <http://www.connect2canada.com/cdnstudents>. Canadian student in the U.S.? Please take a moment to indicate where you are studying and let the C2C team know what you think of the site: academicrelations@canadianembassy.org. Also, let them know if there is not a Canada Club at your school and you want to start one.

Canadian University Alumni Events and Links

Keep in touch with your school pride or link up with fellow alumni. Visit the Alumni Page for information on upcoming alumni events in the U.S. and links to alumni pages and regional chapters. Click here for the Canadian University Alumni Page: <http://www.connect2canada.com/alumni>.

On July 1, 2005, then Ambassador Frank McKenna launched Connect2Canada.com, a virtual network for Canadians and friends of Canada who live in the United States. Since that announcement, thousands have signed up to receive information on subjects as diverse as our global troop deployments, updates on BSE, Canadian events in the U.S., and the latest on our efforts to help out the victims of Hurricane Katrina. Many Canadians have told us how proud they are to be a Canadian in the U.S. Many Americans with links to Canada have also signed up to be a part of this network. They are emblematic of the proud and deep history between the people of Canada and the United States.

Connect2Canada is a way to exchange news and ideas, and find out what is happening in the U.S. related to Canada. Members of the network can receive email notices on a range of topics of interest to them and can share their views with others. As the network grows, it will serve as a knowledge base and a ready resource for facts on the major issues in the United States and Canada today. Visit: <http://www.connect2canada.com> 🍁

Call for Proposals: WSSA 2007

Canadian Studies Section - 'Crossing Borders'.

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Research Fellowship 2007 - 2008 Academic Year

The Border Policy Research Institute at Western Washington University (WWU) announces the 2007 - 2008 Research Fellow competition. The competition is open to individuals with outstanding research proposals focusing on contemporary Canada-US border topics. Foci include transportation, economic, security, immigration and environmental issues directly related to the Canada-US border. The project must have relevance to public policy and provide recommendations to the policy community.

Eligibility:

- Persons with demonstrated research accomplishments from academe, government and the private sector.
- Academic candidates must hold the Ph.D. or the terminal degree in their discipline.
- For applicants whose native language is not English, there must be evidence that the applicant is fluent in English so as to easily conduct research, discuss work with colleagues, and make public presentations.
- Foreign applicants must have the ability to hold a passport and a J-1 visa.

Selection Criteria:

- Significance and relevance of the research to contemporary border issues and policy challenges facing Canada and the U.S.
- Quality of the proposal in terms of organization, methodology, clarity and scope.

- Demonstrated qualifications for carrying out the research in the time allotted to the Fellowship.
- Capabilities and achievements of the applicant.

Fellow's Affiliation and Responsibilities:

Fellows will be affiliated with the Border Policy Research Institute. Fellows are expected to present their research in an Institute-sponsored research seminar and to make occasional presentations to the public and to policy communities involved in Canada-US relations. Fellows are expected to devote full time to a project and not accept a teaching assignment or other responsibility that requires absence from the Institute for prolonged periods of time.

Any publications resulting from the Fellow's research project must acknowledge the support of the Institute. The Institute reserves the right to report on funded research in the form of Institute publications and/or web-based reports. In addition to any publication medium that is pursued (i.e., journal, book, poster session), Fellows are expected to provide a non-copyrighted "Working Paper" version of research results that can be used by the Institute.

Length of Appointment:

The academic year at WWU is September 15, 2007, through June 15, 2008, and is divided into trimesters. A Fellowship may be for the entire academic year or of shorter duration to coincide with a leave of absence that a fellow has arranged

with his/her home institution.

Stipend:

The BPRI provides a stipend of \$5,000 per month, which may be supplemented by any sabbatical salary that a Fellow concurrently receives. Health insurance is provided if the Fellow has no other insurance in effect. The BPRI provides an office and a Windows-based computer, together with access to university research resources (i.e., library, on-line databases). No allotment is made for the Fellow's travel to Bellingham. In his/her proposal, a Fellow may request additional funds to cover expenses critical to the accomplishment of the research (e.g., research-related travel, research assistant).

To Apply:

Applicants must submit a description of their research project (no more than 5 single-spaced pages), two letters of recommendation, and a copy of their curriculum vita. The project description must include an explanation of the project, a discussion of methods and of sources of material, and a discussion of the policy significance and relevance of the topic. The letters of recommendation must include an assessment of the proposed project (within the context of the selection criteria noted above), as well as the capabilities and achievements of the researcher. Letters must be sent by their authors directly to the address below.

Complete applications must be received by November 15, 2006, and a
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Fellow will be selected prior to December 15, 2006. Applications may be sent electronically or by regular mail to:

Fellowship Competition
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Inquiries:
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WWU is located in Bellingham, Washington, 25 miles from the Canadian border, 50 miles south of Vancouver, B.C., and 85 miles north of Seattle. Bellingham and its environs offer a superb quality of life, as witnessed by the selection of Bellingham in several national "10-best" lists. WWU has gained prominence as one of the best regional universities in the Northwest, and has particular strength in the field of Canadian Studies. WWU's Center for Canadian - American Studies was founded in 1971 and is a National Resource Center for the study of Canada, as designated by the U.S. Department of Education. Information regarding the Institute, WWU, and Bellingham can be viewed at the web sites noted below:

WWU: <http://www.wwu.edu>

The Institute:
<http://www.ac.wwu.edu/~bpri>

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American Studies:
<http://www.ac.wwu.edu/~canam>

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Graduate Student Fellowship Program

Graduate Student Fellowship Program offers doctoral students an opportunity to conduct part of their dissertation research in Canada. The program is intended for students whose dissertations are related in substantial part to the study of Canada. Applications due: October 31, 2006.

<http://www.canadianembassy.org/education/grantguide-en.asp#graduate>

Faculty Enrichment (Course Development) Program provides faculty members an opportunity to develop or update a course with substantial Canadian content that will be offered as part of their regular teaching load. Applications due: October 31, 2006.

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Also keep in mind the Library Support Program <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/can-am/washington/studies/grantguide-en.asp#library> [<http://geo.international.gc.ca/can-am/washington/studies/grantguide-en.asp>], which is designed to assist university libraries to strengthen their Canadian library holdings in order to support teaching and research in Canadian Studies, and the International Research Linkages Grant <http://www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/can-am/washington/studies/grantguide-en.asp#intl> [<http://geo.international.gc.ca/can-am/washington/studies/grantguide-en.asp>], which is designed to facilitate international collaboration between foreign and Canadian institutions.

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Portage Valley Tour & 26 Glacier Cruise, and a hike and tour of the Portage Valley. As delegates sailed through icebergs, passed seals bathing on rocky outcrops, and strained to follow spirited porpoises threading in and out of glass, the sun blazing above us flashed like a celestial camera, capturing memories of this perfect day forever.

ACSUS organizes the "ACSUS in Canada Colloquium" in even-numbered years to focus on an interdisciplinary theme. The first Colloquium celebrated the Twenty-Fifth Anniversary of the founding of the Association and focused on the theme: "North America in the 21st Century: Perspectives on Autonomy, Exchange, and Integration" held in Toronto in November 1996. In June 1998, ACSUS hosted the Colloquium in Halifax on the theme: "InCanada: Modern at the Margin." In September 2000, the colloquium addressed "Western Mindscapes" in Calgary, Alberta. ACSUS partnered with the University of Ottawa in September 2002 for the colloquium "Integration and Fragmentation in Canada and the United States," and with Simon Fraser University, The University of Washington, and Western Washington University in 2004 for the colloquium "Convergence and Divergence in Canada and the United States."

ACSUS is pleased to announce that we received a conference support grant from the Canadian Government to publish conference proceedings in a special issue of the *American Review of Canadian Studies*. 🍁

Western Washington University's STUDY CANADA Draws Teachers from across U.S.

Western Washington University's STUDY CANADA Summer Institute for K-12 Educator was held in Canada this year far exceeding its usual number of participants.

Since 1978, the annual institute has been held during the last week of June. The 2006 STUDY CANADA program included two nights in Vancouver and three nights in Whistler. Many of the thirty teachers attending the institute were visiting Canada for the first time. Participants from ten states came to learn more about available resources for the classroom and to develop strong foundations for teaching Canada.

The 2006 STUDY CANADA program focused on experiencing British Columbia from "five themes of geography" to the 2010 Olympics. Faculty from WWU, UW and Simon Fraser University offered core curriculum sessions while speakers from the Vancouver Organizing Committee for the 2010 Winter Olympics, the Four Host First Nations, Statistics Canada, the Canadian Consulate General, Seattle, and the U.S. Consulate General, Vancouver, rounded out the agenda. Activities ranged from a walking tour of Vancouver to gliding on ziplines through Whistler's tree canopy.

Danna Brandt, a Missouri teacher, told organizers "STUDY CANADA exceeded my expectations in every area. I can't wait to share all I've learned with my students."

Additional information about

STUDY CANADA, PowerPoint presentations offered by speakers, curriculum created by participants, and a photo gallery are available online at

WWU has long been a leader in promoting the importance of the ties between the United States and Canada.

<http://www.wwu.edu/depts/castudies/k12studycanada/scsi.shtml>

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can Indian Literature increased dramatically. He is part of a wide network of international scholars, many of whom are connected to Canadian studies because of global indigenous interests. As a former department chair, and President of the Faculty Senate, Dr. Purdy is a highly respected member of his department and the university.

The Center for Canadian-American Studies is housed in a separate building named Canada House. The journal will be housed in the Center in

Canada. The Center for Canadian-American Studies, in partnership with the University of Washington's Canadian Studies Center, receives outreach support from the Embassy of Canada, Washington, D.C., and Title VI funding from the U.S. Department of Education. Its enduring reputation helped pave the way for the establishment of Western's Border Policy Research Institute in 2005.

Inquiries about the STUDY CANADA Summer Institute and other K-12 STUDY CANADA outreach programs can be directed to Tina Storer, Education and Curriculum Specialist at WWU's Center for Canadian-American Studies: tina.storer@wwu.edu or (360) 650-7370. 

conjunction with the Border Policy Research Institute. The Director, Dr. Alper, will serve as Advisor to the Editor. In addition to infrastructure support, the Center enjoys the support of a network of faculty from virtually all disciplines. The Editor and Managing Editor will be situated within a context of considerable Canadian Studies expertise and professional support.

ACSUS remains extremely grateful to Bowling Green State University, past Editor Mark Kasoff, and former Managing Editor, Susan Way for their commendable stewardship over the past 4 years, and for the significant level of commitment and support given to the journal during that period.

ACSUS Past President, George Sulzner, Retires from the University of Massachusetts Amherst

George Sulzner, ACSUS Past President, retired as Professor Emeritus of Political Science at the University of Massachusetts Amherst on June 1, 2006. He taught at the University for 39 years after spending two years at Eastern Michigan University. During his tenure with the Department of Political Science, Sulzner served as Chair for seven years and Director of a Masters Program in Public Policy and Administration for eight years. He served on numerous national committees of the National Association of Schools of Public Policy and Administration including the NASPAA Executive

Council. Sulzner has also been an active Labor Arbitrator with the United States Postal Service and the American Postal Workers Union for the past 25 years.

With regard to Canadian Studies, Sulzner was Director of the Five College Canadian Studies Program for five years, President of MANECCS for five years, a member of the Executive Council of ACSUS (1993-97), Vice President / President Elect of ACSUS (2001-03), and President (2003-05). In addition to remaining actively involved in his role as ACSUS Past President, Sulzner plans to continue his involvement with the Cana-

dian Leadership Orientation program, a partnership between ACSUS, the University of Ottawa's School of Management, and the Government of Canada, practice labor arbitration, and conduct research on the Office of Public Integrity in Ottawa. Sulzner maintains an office in the Department of Political Science and can be reached at the same email address and phone number. Sulzner@polsci.umass.edu or 413-545-2761.

On behalf of the ACSUS executive council and the membership, we congratulate George on his impressive achievements and for his continuing commitment to ACSUS. 🍁

Discussions to explore U.S.-Canadian cooperation

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A five-term member of Canada's Parliament, who as a doctor has provided medical relief in several African nations, will be the keynote speaker today at the Kentucky Canadian Studies Roundtable, held at Georgetown College's Thomas and King Leadership Conference Center, 100 Stadium Drive.

Dr. Keith Martin, 46, of Victoria, British Columbia, has been a Parliamentary leader in legislation for a Canadian Head Start program and for reform of

his country's health care system.

The topic of Martin's luncheon address will be "Opportunities for Canadian and United States Cooperation at Home and Abroad."

The luncheon is open only to roundtable participants. Martin's address will be free and open to the public.

Martin has belonged to four parties during his parliamentary career: the Reform Party (1997-2000), the Canadian Alliance (2000-2003); the Conservative Party (2003-2004); and the Liberal Party (2004-present).

Martin will be introduced by a Transylvania University student, Laura Pyles, who has served as an intern in the Cana-

dian Parliament. Pyles is a senior and a political science major from Frankfort.

The roundtable, which will have morning and afternoon sessions, will bring together a total of 67 faculty and staff members from Georgetown, the University of Kentucky and Transylvania, Eastern Kentucky, Western Kentucky, Morehead State and Kentucky State universities, said William C. Green, a Morehead government professor and organizer of the roundtable.

Also attending the roundtable will be 12 students from the University of Michigan at Dearborn, Green said.

For more details, go to, www.moreheadstate.edu/KCSA. 🍁

Dr. Chad Gaffield Appointed to the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

OTTAWA, September 18, 2006

The Honourable Maxime Bernier, Minister of Industry and Minister responsible for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), today appointed Dr. Chad Gaffield as President of SSHRC.

“With his wealth of experience and knowledge, I am pleased to welcome Dr. Gaffield as President of SSHRC,” said Minister Bernier. “I am confident that his leadership and contributions to

which recognizes outstanding achievements and contributions to Canada. In 2004, he was awarded the J.B. Tyrrell Historical Medal by the Royal Society of Canada for his outstanding contribution to the study of Canada.


Dr. Gaffield received his Bachelor of Arts (Honours) and Master of Arts from McGill University. He received his PhD from the University of Toronto.

The Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada is an independent federal government agency that funds university-based research and graduate training through national peer-review competitions. SSHRC also partners with public and private sector

organizations to focus research and aid the development of better policies and practices in key areas of Canada’s social, cultural and economic life.

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In 2003, he was honoured with the Commemorative Medal for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II’s Golden Jubilee

the social sciences and humanities will enable Canada to remain competitive in university-based research.”

Dr. Gaffield, who holds a University Research Chair at the University of Ottawa, successfully launched the Institute of Canadian Studies at the University of Ottawa and served as the founding Director from 1997 to 2003. Dr. Gaffield has also served as the President of the Canadian Historical Association as well as President of the Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada. In 2003, he was honoured with the Commemorative Medal for Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II’s Golden Jubilee,

Canada and the United States: One Border, Many Challenges

Detroit Newspapers in Education recently received the Crystal Award Trophy for “Canada and the United States: One Border, Many Challenges” from the Newspaper Association of America Foundation (NAA) after achieving 1st place in the Newspapers in Education Original Curriculum category (200,000 daily circulation). The award was presented at the annual Young Reader Conference in St. Louis, MO on July 22-26. The Detroit NIE program also won a 3rd place in the General Excellence category for newspapers over 200,000. This award is presented for a cumulative entry of an entire year’s work including every printed piece of educational and promotional material.

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Kansas State and Michigan State Forge New Partnership

Kansas State University's Canadian Studies program and Michigan State's Canadian Studies program forged a new partnership this fall. The Canadian Studies Freshman Experience program allows a group of freshmen to study abroad at Université Laval in Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. This summer a group of thirty-three students participated from Michigan State and Kansas State. Dr. Kenneth Holland, Associate Provost of International Programs, and Ms. Julie Barker Lebo, Program Coordinator of OIP, led the K-State students on the

ten-day excursion in late July. The goals of the program are to immerse the students in a college environment and to prepare them for their upcoming arrival to campus. The students reside in dorms both at K-State and Laval. They are responsible for their laundry and meals. In addition, the program requires that the students take a three-hour course and study French while they are on campus at Laval. The program affords the students an opportunity to make new friends and to develop a mentoring relationship with professors and staff members. The pro-

gram has four follow-up meetings once the students return to campus. Students also participated in a whale watching tour, a hike of Montmorency Falls, a tour of the Plains of Abraham as well as a tour of the Quebec National Assembly and the Old Town. Students had free time in the evening to enjoy the annual French Founding Festival. Students were able to view period dress for all social strata. The program was a success. Canadian Studies at K-State plans to offer the program again next July for another group of incoming freshmen. 🍁

ISA-Canada Call for Papers 2007

ISA-Canada is interested in developing a series of linked panels for the upcoming 2007 CPSA meetings at the University of Saskatchewan.

Themes: (1) Whither Canadian Foreign Policy? With the recent change in government, what is CFP? How is it manifested in practice? (2) What are the new frontiers in theory/research which can inform our understanding of Canadian Foreign Policy? These two questions are broadly framed in order to attract the greatest number of paper proposals possible. ISA-Canada encourages young scholars (PhD candidates and young Assistant Professors) to submit proposals for these panels. Proposals deadline, October 29, 2006. Contact: cturrene@uottawa.ca. Questions can be directed to : David Black, Dalhousie University (blackd@dal.ca), Heather Smith, University of Northern British Columbia (smith@unbc.ca), or Claire Turrene Sjolander, University of Ottawa (cturrene@uottawa.ca).



The University of Southern California is pleased to welcome the Canadian Studies Program (CSP) into the family of programs and centers. Patrick James, Vice President (2005-07) and President Elect (2007-09) of ACSUS, will serve as Coordinator for the Program. The CSP has received a Program Enhancement Grant from the Canadian Embassy in Washington, DC, and is working with organizations on the USC campus to promote its interests in teaching, research and outreach. The CSP would welcome contacts with other Canadian Studies programs and centers. More information about the CSP will appear in future issues of the ACSUS Newsletter as work moves forward.

Michigan State Planning Program at Simon Fraser, Spring '07

The Michigan State Canadian Studies Centre (CSC) and the School of Social Work (SSW) are planning a 15 May - 30 June 2007 educational program based at Simon Fraser University (SFU), just outside Vancouver, B.C. The program's theme is the ongoing "deep integration" of the North American economy, with a special focus on social welfare policy.


Enactment of the CUSFTA (1988) is generally viewed as the starting point for the deep integration phenomenon, whereby the two national economies—and, with passage of NAFTA, six years later, Mexico as well—began to accelerate towards convergence. More recent events, especially 9/11, have broadened the integrative process to include energy, military, and security policy. Many observers likewise see social welfare policy as moving in the same direction, hence the MSU CSC and SSW partnership.

All assigned texts will have been written by SFU professors or other Vancouver area experts, who have also agreed to assume instructional roles in the program. Among the active participants will be: Gary Teeple, William K. Carroll, Stephen McBride, Murray Dobbin, Karl Froschauer, and Colleen Flood—all well-known throughout Canada for their outstanding contributions to Canadian scholarly and intellectual life. Professor Teeple (SFU sociology), for example, is author of *Globalization and the Decline of Social Reform* (2000), a seminal study in use at every Canadian college and university; Professor McBride's *Paradigm Shift* (2005) enjoys a similarly outstand-

ing reputation for its analysis of the political and economic forces promoting the integrative agenda.

Extended field trips to northern B.C. and Alberta, as well as Vancouver Island, will round out the program, and will investigate relevant topics, notably the softwood lumber dispute. There will

also be day trips to Vancouver sites.

Those seeking further program information should check the MSU Office of Study Abroad site: <http://studyabroad.msu.edu/programs/canadafuture.html> or contact Professor David Katz, the program organizer, at katz@msu.edu 

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Applications for the 2007 ICSI are now available. Deadline is December 1, 2006.

\$500 Registration fee for selected Fellows. 12 Fellows selected from WA, OR, ID and AK. 1 Fellow selected from BC. Questions: Kevin Cook, Academic Officer, Canadian Consulate General Seattle: 206-770-4065 or Kevin.Cook@international.gc.ca

ACSUS OCCASSIONAL PAPER SERIES LAUNCHED

ACSUS is pleased to announce the launch of a new electronic paper series in 2007 focusing on Canadian and comparative Canada-U.S. Policy Studies. The series is designed to profile the depth and complexity of the Canada-U.S. relationship as well as the broad range of policy issues in Canadian domestic and foreign policy, and at the federal, provincial, and city level. Papers will be written by ACSUS members and invited authors and highlight recent or ongoing policy-relevant research by the author(s). The Editor for the series is Professor Michael Lusztig, Department of Political Science, Southern Methodist University.

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