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## Notes from the National Office

News, as it were, happens all the time. Those of us who are far from the 49th parallel, without regular access to certain cable shows, who can't keep up with Internet news, or who live in a media market overwhelmed by its self-importance, can get the impression that not much news happens in Canada. It's all self-referential, of course. News matters when it matters to us.

I happened to be in Montreal for a Thomas O. Enders Endowment meeting the day after Pierre Elliott Trudeau died and I was surprised by how much the news about Trudeau's death mattered to me. I'd say a large part has to do with my academic formation as a product of a Canadian studies graduate program and the knowledge of what Trudeau did in and for Canada, whether Canadians liked him or not. It could be that I remember meeting him in person on

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## Message from the President

The challenge of connecting the academic world of Canadian studies to wider cultural, social, and business communities has not always been an easy one. Yet, this kind of linkage has never been more vital as we try to increase interest among students, diversify funding sources, and build the ranks of the association here and abroad. It is encouraging that many Canadian studies scholars and programs regularly deal with policy makers, business groups, NGOs, and cultural organizations. Student internships are now a part of most programs and some universities have gone so far as to require an internship experience as part of a major, minor, or certificate degree program.

Major policy related conferences, such as "Rethinking the Line: The Canada-U.S. Border," held in October in Vancouver and sponsored by the Government of Canada in partnership with universities in B.C. and the Pacific Northwest, have effectively integrated academic research with public policy professionals. The topics addressed at the conference—trade, culture, e-commerce, environment, immigration, and security issues—highlight the importance of "town-gown" collaboration in Canadian studies.

Another way to build partnerships between the Canadian studies academic world and the larger society is through high profile sponsored events such as the Canada Gala that was held in Seattle in early October to coincide with Canadian Thanksgiving. Organized by the Canada-America Society of the Pacific Northwest and the Canadian Consulate General (Seattle), the event attracted an overflow crowd of 900 people. In fact 200 had to be turned away! Numerous corporations, led by The Weyerhaeuser Corporation, provided support, including fantastic door prizes. The formal evening, emceed by Consul General Roger Simmons, included a reception, classical music, an elegant four course dinner, a Big Band orchestra, and a special appearance by Canadian comedian Lorne

Elliott. Alumni associations from major Canadian universities were contacted to identify and invite former students living in or near the region. The success of this effort is revealed in the presence of numerous university tables at the gala identifying McGill University, Queen's University, University of Toronto, University of Alberta, University of British Columbia, as well as

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five tables filled with faculty, staff, and students from American universities in Washington and Oregon. The evening was ideal for networking and raising the profile of our academic enterprise in a relaxed and jovial atmosphere.

Clearly, efforts to reach out beyond the academic community must continue to be a vital part of what we do as a national organization and as individual scholars and programs within colleges and universities. Canadian studies enjoys a large community of friends and supporters who can and should be called upon to help us in this quest.

Have a good year and I look forward to seeing you in San Antonio.

Donald Alper  
President

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Parliament Hill, walking across the grass, amazed that I could literally stumble across a world leader.

Listening to the CBC as I drove around Montreal, I had a very strong appreciation for what ACSUS members do: work to improve understanding of Canada in the United States (if I may borrow a phrase from our mission statement). We Canadianists in the United States (and elsewhere) have a hook on which to hang news about the death of the former prime minister; the news matters to us. It should matter to our students, too. We can see how Americans began to pay more attention to Canada because a colorful personality made news; we can see how the policies of the governments Trudeau led had an effect on U.S.-Canada relations and how they play out now. Canada remains an area of honest academic inquiry.

I was in Montreal to work out the final details of the Thomas O. Enders Fellowship in Montreal with representatives from the Université de Montréal and McGill University which will jointly host the Enders Fellow for the academic year 2001-2002. The Endowment's advisors and we at ACSUS are very pleased to offer this opportunity. Briefly, the Fellowship offers up to \$30,000 for the successful candidate to pursue a project that is innovative in advancing our understanding of the Canada-U.S. relationship (see full details at the ACSUS web site). McGill/Montréal will alternate as hosts with the University of Calgary which has hosted the first three Thomas O. Enders Fellows.

We are pleased to welcome a new face in the office here in Washington. David Archibald joined the ACSUS staff on June 1 as Assistant to the Director. He's doing good work; please introduce yourself to him when you call.

The "Western Mindscapes" Colloquium in Calgary in September was fantastic. We had a full crowd of more than 100 registered for the two-day event as we explored the concept of "Western Mindscapes" from a variety of disciplinary viewpoints. We insisted on a format where presenters could *not* read papers aloud; instead, participants summarized major points and "convenors" led discussion with the audience and with panelists. For the most part it worked extremely well; there are still a few bugs to be worked out but it's a format that should become part of the Colloquium and something that should be considered for the larger biennial. Some described the format challenging, but the discussions that came out of it truly investigated the colloquium's topic.

We have received the promise of funding

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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 U.S., Canada, and other countries, enhances the teaching of Canada in the U.S., and promotes Canada as an area of academic inquiry.

Base membership fees are as follows: individual-\$60 one year, \$110 two years; institutional-\$110 one year, \$200 two years; student-\$30 one year, \$50 two years; life \$700.

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from the Government of Quebec to explore the topic of Quebec's external relations in a targeted author's conference to be held at the University of California at Berkeley during the early part of 2001. Invited papers presented at this small gathering will be critiqued and edited to form a special issue of *The American Review of Canadian Studies*.

We now gear up for ACSUS '01 in San Antonio. The Call for Proposals has been mailed to members, distributed at several conferences, and has been sent to disciplinary and other associations. As with the 1999 biennial, we are encouraging the submission of fully-formed panels, as well as panels and papers on topics that relate to tri-lateral issues. We hope to take advantage of the conference's location in southern Texas to investigate Canada-Mexico relations as well as issues relating to NAFTA from a multi-disciplinary perspective. Tom Barnes is program chair and

seeks interesting and new ideas. And after several ACSUS conferences in colder climates, we look forward to a warmer mid-November in San Antonio!

If you haven't responded to the membership survey, please take a minute and do so now. Your views and opinions are important to us.

Membership renewals will be sent out in the coming weeks. Please be sure to renew your ACSUS membership promptly.

And as always, let me know what you think. If there is something that ACSUS should do, or do better, let me hear about it. And if there's something we shouldn't do, well, let me know about that, too. You can reach me at <dbiette@acsus.org> or by phone at 202-393-2580.

David N. Biette  
*Executive Director*

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# Colloquium: Western Mindscapes

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ACSUS held its third biennial ACSUS-in-Canada Colloquium September 15-16, 2000 at the Palliser Hotel in Calgary, Alberta. The interdisciplinary theme for the two day meeting was "Western Mindscapes."

The Colloquium, held in even numbered years, allows scholars and practitioners from a variety of disciplines to meet in Canada and discuss a clearly defined theme in an intimate setting. This year's event drew 109 registrants, giving a consistent audience of about 60 at most of the sessions. The Government of Alberta sponsored the opening session where the Hon. Wayne C.N. Cao, MLA for Calgary Fort, presented greetings from the Alberta government and remarked on the importance of the topic of Western Mindscapes and of ACSUS' role in encouraging research on Canada. Vaughn Palmer, political columnist for the Vancouver *Sun*, spoke at the opening luncheon on "Are We Nuts or What? A Short History of Political Events in British Columbia." Elliott West, professor of history at the University of Arkansas and an authority on the western United States, spoke at lunch on Saturday on "Asking Directions: Locating the American West," which was sponsored by the Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program.

The Honorable David Kilgour, Minister of State (Latin America and Africa), delivered brief remarks at the Friday evening reception,

having spent most of the day attending colloquium sessions. The generous reception, offered by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, was followed by Aritha van Herk and Nicole Markotic who performed a very entertaining romp through literary Calgary. Their performance, aimed specifically at Colloquium participants, included a half dozen local authors who read from their works, and was followed by an evening walking tour of downtown Calgary.

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Through several plenaries and break-out sessions, participants investigated the Western Mindscape from a variety of disciplinary perspectives. What proved very interesting was the presentation on the same panel of people representing different disciplines discussing similar themes. The small event allowed

participants to follow the discussion of some issues throughout the day through several panels, giving depth to the analysis of "Western-ness."

In order to make this event function as a true "colloquium," we asked participants to present in a modified roundtable format, not reading from papers but presenting essential ideas. Participants were asked to prepare carefully and distill into a 10-15 minute presentation the essence of their research paper and how it contributed to the meeting of minds on "Western Mindscapes." Written papers, which were for the most part all shared beforehand among panelists, provided the ideas for the panels to be exchanges and springboards for discussion; few people actually read their paper aloud.

ACSUS would like to thank Robert Kroetsch and Gary Geddes who read from their poetry collections as well as the National Consortium for Teaching Canada which held its annual meeting at the Palliser in conjunction with the ACSUS Colloquium. Additional support was received from NOVA Chemicals.

The final program for the Colloquium, as well as evaluation comments and suggestions by participants, can be found at the ACSUS web site at <<http://www.acsus.org>>. The ACSUS Executive Council will discuss the future of the Colloquium as an integral offering of the Association at its meeting this month.

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## News and Notes

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### **Alice R. Stewart Bequest to the Canadian Studies Program at the University of Maine**

Emerita Professor Alice R. Stewart, who passed away in January, has left a bequest of \$460,000 to the University of Maine Foundation to support Canadian studies. The bequest comprises two endowments: one will be used to support a graduate student fellowship in Canadian history, the other will be used to purchase materials for the Canadian collection in Fogler Library. A co-founder of the Canadian-American Center in 1967, Stewart was a vital force in the development of Canadian studies at the University of Maine. She founded the Canadian history graduate program and spent her later years overseeing the development of the Canadian collection in the library. Today, the Canadian history graduate program is one of only two such programs in the country, while the Canadian collection is one of the finest anywhere. Stewart's bequest not only enhances an already

outstanding Canadian studies program, but ensures that her contribution to the program will be a lasting one.

### **Quebec Government Expands Its Presence in the U.S.**

Quebec's international relations minister, Louise Beaudoin (who addressed the ACSUS '99 conference in Pittsburgh), announced last month that the Quebec government would expand its presence in the United States, with an additional C\$6.2 million dedicated to Quebec-U.S. relations. The Quebec Government Offices in Chicago and Los Angeles will be upgraded to "Delegation" status, and the government will open a Quebec Government Office in Miami to take advantage of high tech growth in the region and links to Latin American countries. Additionally, more resources will be dedicated to existing delegations in New York City and Boston.

Of particular interest to ACSUS members is the Quebec government's plan to establish, with

private sector support, a chair in Quebec studies at a university in the U.S. and a chair in American studies at a university in Quebec. The effort to increase support to public affairs and communications in the U.S. will include beefing up its Internet site, <<http://www.quebecusa.org>>.

### **State Department Internships**

The United States Department of State is recruiting interns for the U.S. Embassy in Ottawa; the U.S. Consulates General in Calgary, Halifax, Montreal, Quebec City, Toronto, and Vancouver; and the Office of Canadian Affairs in Washington, D.C. This is an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in the management of U.S.-Canada relations. For further information, including applications, visit: <[www.state.gov/www/careers/rinterncontents.html](http://www.state.gov/www/careers/rinterncontents.html)>. Internships are available throughout the year, but the deadline for submitting applications for summer 2001 internships was November 1, 2000.

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## **Franco-Americans in Maine**

The Department of Geography at the Université Laval, the Franco-American Center at the University of Maine, and the Lewiston-Auburn College campus of the University of Southern Maine wish to announce the launching of a new bilingual project in historical geography dedicated to exploring the Canadian-American borderlands phenomena of the coming of Maine's Franco-Americans. This bilingual English/French site can be visited at the following address: <<http://www.FrancoMaine.org>>.

Developed by professors Barry Rodrigue of the Lewiston-Auburn College of the University of Southern Maine and Matthew Hatvany and Dean Louder of the Department of Geography at the Université Laval, the site has been conceptualized to provide an Internet resource for school-age and university scholars interested in the Franco-American language and heritage of Maine. The site is divided into three principal parts: 1) a population section examining Maine's French speaking and French ancestry populations at different geographic scales; 2) an historical section illustrating the principal roadways which facilitated the passage of immigrants from Quebec and New Brunswick into Maine; and 3) a bibliography of recent unpublished work on Maine's French fact.

For further information on the launching contact <[rodrigue@usm.maine.edu](mailto:rodrigue@usm.maine.edu)>.

## **Joint Doctoral Program in Canadian Studies**

The School of Canadian Studies at Carleton University (Ottawa) and the Frost Centre for Canadian Studies and Natives Studies at Trent University announce the commencement of the first interdisciplinary doctoral program in Canadian studies in Canada. Designed to allow students with an interest in Canada to do advanced research using a variety of methodological approaches, the new doctoral program provides an integrated interdisciplinary perspective with five thematic fields of study: (1) Culture, Literature and the Arts; (2) Environment and Heritage; (3) Policy, Economy, and Society; (4) Identities; and (5) Women's Studies.

In the academic year 2000-2001 Carleton University will admit a few students. Trent University will admit students in the following year, 2001-2002. For full details of admission and program requirements visit <<http://www.gs.carleton.ca/calendars/current/fass/cdnstudiesjointpgm.html>>.

## **Canadian Academic Study Abroad**

Members of ACSUS are advised of a new initiative recently undertaken by the Canadian Education Centre (CEC) Network. Titled "Canadian Academic Study Abroad (CASA)," the project seeks to attract students from the United States as well as Northern Europe, Australia, and New Zealand, to Canada to study for a summer, a semester, or an academic year. Courses are taught in English or French.

Through the CEC Network's <<http://www.studyincanada.com>> web site, CASA provides a one-stop, online information and registration center. Students can click on Canadian Academic Study Abroad to find information on programs and institutions. Students may e-mail questions directly to CASA, and can register and pay application fees for the programs online.

CASA's advantage is that it gathers together on one web site information on academic short-term study programs at secondary and post-secondary institutions across Canada. It also assists students as they apply and compile the accompanying documents. To date, over 50 Canadian institutions have listed more than 220 programs.

Founded in 1995, the CEC Network is based in Vancouver and is a private, not-for-profit company that receives some support from the Government of Canada, specifically, the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, the Canadian International Development Agency, and Citizenship and Immigration Canada.

Its mission is to promote and market Canada as a destination for international students and as a source for international corporate and group training. It is also to market Canadian distance education programs. To date, there are 19 CEC offices in Asia, Latin American, and Europe. The Network has received overwhelming support from Canadian education institutions. More than 270 institutions—universities, community colleges, career colleges, private and public secondary schools, language schools and training associations—are clients of the CEC Network. For more information, please access the Network's corporate web site at <<http://www.cecnetwork.org>>.

## **Nova Scotia's International Learning Passport**

Six Nova Scotia universities are offering more than 120 credit courses, many with Canadian content, to students through the International Learning Passport (ILP) program. The ILP

offers a unique combination of short-term undergraduate study with an outdoor adventure tourism experience. Participating universities include Acadia, Dalhousie, Mount Saint Vincent, the Nova Scotia Agricultural College, St. Francis Xavier, and the University College of Cape Breton. For details and an application form, please contact the ILP office at: <[passport@gov.ns.ca](mailto:passport@gov.ns.ca)> or visit <<http://www.international.ednet.ns.ca/>>.

## **Building North America**

The PanAmerican Partnership for Business Education and the Americas Society have created a web site whose goal is to help create a wider community of interest in current developments in North America. It is called "Building North America" and can be found at <<http://www.americas-society.org/bna/>>. The project's framework is the deepening economic integration of North America and focuses in particular on the emergence of a continental infrastructure of railroads, highways, gas and electric transmission, and data pipelines—what might be called "North American plumbing." ACSUS members are invited to investigate the site; post materials, course outlines, and even student papers; and suggest new links and ways to improve the service. For more information, contact Stephen Blank at <[sblank5642@aol.com](mailto:sblank5642@aol.com)>.

## **Richard Spafford, Antiquarian Bookseller**

Richard Spafford, an antiquarian bookseller whose specialty is the Canadian West, is approaching semi-retirement and would be interested in corresponding with institutions or individuals about bulk purchases, of either books thematically or across the spectrum of the field. The books date from the early 19th century to the present and are largely out of print. With about 5,000 titles available, the collection is comprehensive for the area, and is easily the largest in private hands. Spafford has exhibited at many of ACSUS' conferences, most recently at the "Western Mindscapes" colloquium in Calgary in September. Contact Spafford at Richard Spafford Bookseller, 1230 Broad Street, Regina, SK S4R 1Y3; telephone 306-525-4910; fax 306-525-4971; e-mail <[spaffordbooks@sk.sympatico.ca](mailto:spaffordbooks@sk.sympatico.ca)>.

## **Canadian Library Gateway**

The Canadian Library Gateway is a one-stop shop for Canadian library information. The Gateway provides, via the Web, access to Canadian library catalogues, Canadian library interlending and charging policies, the

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# Grants and Awards

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## Canadian Studies Publication Grant Program

ACSUS awarded earlier this year a publication subvention of \$3,000 to McGill-Queen's University Press (Ithaca, New York) for Mary Jean Green's manuscript, "Women and Narrative Identity: Rewriting the Quebec National Text."

The Canadian studies publication grant program is designed to promote the publication in the United States of scholarly books and monographs in the social sciences, business, environment, humanities, law, and fine arts with a unique relevance to Canada or the Canada-U.S. bilateral relationship. The purpose of the grant program is to assist U.S. publishers by defraying the costs of publication with a direct subvention for worthy manuscripts.

Up to four grants of \$5,000 each may be awarded annually. The program is made possible with the assistance of the Government of Canada.

Grants will be made to U.S. publishers working with academics at accredited four-year U.S. colleges and universities, or with scholars at American research and policy-planning institutes. All authors must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the United States.

Guidelines are available by calling the ACSUS secretariat at 202-393-2580 or by consulting the ACSUS web site at <<http://www.acsus.org>>. Applications for the 2000-

2001 competition must be submitted before December 31, 2000. Applications should be sent to ACSUS, 1317 F Street NW Suite 920, Washington, DC 20004-1151.

## ACSUS Distinguished Dissertation Award

The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States (ACSUS) would like to give advance notice for the ACSUS Distinguished Dissertation Award, which honors outstanding doctoral research on Canada at American institutions. The biennial award will next be presented in conjunction with the Association's national conference, ACSUS '01 in San Antonio, Texas in November 2001.

The Award consists of an honorarium of \$500, a certificate of citation, complimentary membership in ACSUS for two years, and reasonable travel expenses for the recipient to attend the biennial ACSUS conference. The awardee will be expected to make a twenty-minute presentation on his or her work at the conference.

Guidelines for nominations and application can be found at the ACSUS web site in the Grants section. Full details will be presented in the next edition of *Update*. The competition is open to students who will have completed the Ph.D. degree between August 1999 and August 2001 whose dissertation represents original work that makes a significant contribution to the nominee's discipline and to the study of Canada. The dissertation must contain at least 50% content on Canada; the topic may, however, be comparative in nature.

The deadline for submission is September 1, 2001. For further information, contact ACSUS, 1317 F Street NW Suite 920, Washington, DC 20004-1151; telephone 202-393-2580; fax 202-393-2582; e-mail <[info@acsus.org](mailto:info@acsus.org)>; web <<http://www.acsus.org>>.

## Donald Smiley Prize

The Canadian Political Science Association announces the sixth competition for the Donald Smiley Prize. The award of \$1000 will be made to the author or authors of the best book published in 2000, in English or French, in a field relating to the study of government and politics in Canada. The book may have single or multiple authors, but textbooks, edited books or collections of essays will not be considered.

The prize was established to honor the life and work of Donald V. Smiley (1921-1990) and to encourage the ideals of scholarship

represented by this great Canadian political scientist. An internationally renowned professor of Canadian government and politics and later Professor Emeritus at York University, Professor Smiley served as President of the Canadian Political Science Association. The prize is sponsored by McGill-Queen's University Press.

A distinguished prize jury will be appointed by the Canadian Political Science Association, which administers the prize. For the 2001 award, a book must have a copyright date of 2000. The deadline for submission of books is December 10, 2000.

The Prize winner will be announced at the 2001 annual general meeting of the CPSA, to be held in Quebec City. Publishers are invited to submit books for adjudication to four jury members. The names of the jury members will be available soon. Packages must be clearly marked "Donald Smiley Prize Entry."

For queries, contact the Secretariat, Canadian Political Science Association, 260 Dalhousie Street Suite 204, Ottawa, ON K1N 7E4, telephone 613-562-1202, fax 613-241-0019, e-mail <[cpsa@csse.ca](mailto:cpsa@csse.ca)>.

## Sea Grant Fellowship

The Great Lakes Commission announces the second year of the highly successful Great Lakes Commission-Sea Grant Fellowship, an innovative program that advances the environmental quality and sustainable development goals of the organization and its state and provincial members. In partnership with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's National Sea Grant College Program and Great Lakes Sea Grant Network, the Commission is supporting this year-long fellowship open to highly qualified graduate students from a U.S. Great Lakes university.

The Great Lakes Commission-Sea Grant Fellow will work with members of the Great Lakes' science, policy and information/education communities on leading environmental quality and sustainable development issues. An emphasis will be placed on strengthening the science/policy linkage in the interest of advancing sound public policy. The fellow will work on one or more issues in depth, while also being exposed to a range of current science, resource management, and public policy issues. An emphasis will be placed on networking; the fellow will participate in various activities and events

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Directory of Special Collections of Research Value held in Canadian libraries, Canadian library Web sites, and other Web sites of interest. The virtual Canadian union catalogue is an integral component of the Gateway, allowing users to either simultaneously or individually search 23 databases representing the holdings of more than 90 libraries. To learn more, visit <<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/gatepasse>>.

## Archives of Ontario

The Archives of Ontario's web site has a new user-friendly address. As of September, the new URL for the Archives of Ontario's web site is <<http://www.archives.gov.on.ca>>; (the old address was <<http://www.gov.on.ca/mczcr/archives>>). Technical inquiries may be sent to <[webadmin@archives.gov.on.ca](mailto:webadmin@archives.gov.on.ca)>.

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and interact with senior level officials at all levels of government. The fellow will be based at Great Lakes Commission offices in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Interested students should discuss this fellowship opportunity with their local Sea Grant program, as follows: Illinois-Indiana, telephone 765-494-3573 or 765-494-3573; Michigan, telephone 734-763-1437; Minnesota, telephone 218-726-8106; New York, telephone 631-632-6905; Ohio, telephone 614-292-8949; Pennsylvania, telephone 814-898-6420; Wisconsin, telephone 608-262-0905. Students can also contact Michael J. Donahue at the Great Lakes Commission, telephone 734-665-9135; fax 734-665-4370; e-mail <mdonahue@glc.org> or <glc@great-lakes.net>.

Although the deadline for this year has passed, prospective fellows are encouraged to contact commission offices for additional information.

## SSRC Fellowships

The Social Science Research Council is pleased to announce the availability of new summer fellowships for innovative research on information technology (IT), international cooperation, and global security. Ph.D. students and faculty from any academic discipline and of any nationality may apply. These in-residence fellowships, for summer 2001, are designed for researchers who currently work on cooperation and security issues and who want to explore the role and impact of IT in this area; or for researchers who work on IT and want to explore its relationship to cooperation and security. International cooperation and global security involve a wide range of issues including new forms of global regulation and surveillance; transboundary advocacy and global civil society; economic and political "crisis" and transformation; unequal access to goods and services; transnational identity politics; conflict and transboundary intervention; military and warfare practices; and power and authority in the global realm.

Deadline is January 12, 2001 (mailed from inside U.S.) and January 22 (all others). For more information and an application send e-mail to <Itcoop@ssrc.org>; visit <www.ssrc.org>; or write to: Program on Information Technology, International Cooperation and Global Security, Social Science Research Council, 810 Seventh Avenue, New York, NY 10019; telephone 212-377-2700; fax 212-377-2727.

## Quebec Studies Program

In order to increase knowledge of Quebec in the United States, the Ministère des Relations Internationales du Québec has established a financial assistance program for Quebec studies for the benefit of professors/researchers at American institutions of higher education. The program has four components: grants to professors/researchers, matching grants for library material, grants to study centers, and guest speakers and writers from Quebec. The scope of the program will depend on the annual availability of financial resources. For more details and information about application procedures, please visit the Ministère des Relations Internationales du Québec web site at <<http://www.mri.gouv.qc.ca>>.

## Margaret Atwood Society Writing Awards

The Margaret Atwood Society holds an annual contest of scholarship on her work for best undergraduate essay, best graduate essay or part of a thesis/dissertation (2,000-5,000 words), best article, and best book published or completed in 2000 or late 1999. Undergraduate essays, graduate essays, and articles may be submitted in English or English translation. Books may be submitted in English or French. Please send submissions to the appropriate judge by November 15, 2000: *Best Undergraduate Essay*, Phyllis Perrakis, Department of English, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5, <pperrak@uottawa>; *Best Graduate Essay or Part of a Thesis/Dissertation*, Charlotte Templin, University of Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN 46227, <templin@uindy.edu>; *Best Article*, Karen E. MacFarlane, English Language and Literature Department, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON L2S 3A1, <kmacfarl@spartan.ac.brocku.ca>; *Best Book*, Coral Ann Howells, Department of English, University of Reading, Whiteknights, Reading RG6 6AA, England, UK, <c.a.howells@reading.ac.uk>.

## History and Life Award

The ABC-CLIO *America: History and Life* Award is a biennial award of \$750 given to recognize and encourage scholarship in American history in the journal literature advancing new perspectives on accepted interpretations or previously unconsidered topics. The award is not confined to any particular subject area or chronological period. Individuals as well as editors are encouraged to submit nominations. Each entry must be published during the period

November 16, 1998 through November 15, 2000. One copy of each entry must be received by each member of the award committee by November 15, 2000. The award will be presented to the winner at the 2001 Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians in Los Angeles, California, April 26-29. One copy of each entry clearly labeled "2001 ABC-CLIO *America: History and Life* Award Entry," must be mailed directly to: Patricia U. Bonomi, Committee Chair, 131 Deertrack Lane, Irvington, NY 10533; Jean H. Barker, Department of History, Goucher College, Towson, MD 21204; Paul Boyer, Institute for Research in the Humanities, Washburn Observatory, 1401 Observatory Drive, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI 53706; Patrick Durkee, *America: History and Life*, ABC-CLIO, 130 Cremona Drive, Santa Barbara, CA 93117; Roger Lane, 707 College Avenue, Haverford, PA 19041; Stephanie J. Shaw, Department of History, Ohio State University, 230 West 17th Avenue, Columbus, OH 43210.

## Gladys Arnold Fonds Available to Researchers

The University of Regina Archives announces the completion of the arrangement and description of the Gladys Arnold fonds. The papers of Gladys Arnold constitute a significant research collection of value to anyone studying wartime France, early women reporters, or autobiography as a form of writing. The records cover the period from 1917 to 1995 and include her journals, correspondence, publications, and notes. The complete finding aid for the Gladys Arnold fonds is available in Microsoft Word97 format on the University of Regina Archives web page <<http://www.uregina.ca/library/libraries/Archives/index.html>>. Please direct questions to Mark Vajcner, Archivist, University of Regina, Regina, SK S4S 0A2; telephone 306-585-531, fax 306-586-9862, e-mail <mark.vajcner@uregina.ca>.

## Institute of Canadian Studies Fellowship

The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Foundation and the Institute of Canadian Studies, University of Ottawa, welcome applications from Ph.D. graduates for a Fulbright fellowship in Canada-U.S. studies to be taken up at the Institute of Canadian Studies.

The Institute of Canadian Studies is focused on innovative, computer-enhanced research initiatives, especially those that

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# ACSUS News and Membership Updates

## New Staff Member at ACSUS Office

David Archibald joined the ACSUS staff as Assistant to the Director on June 1 of this year. Mr. Archibald previously worked at the Office of International Programs (OIP) at Old Dominion University in Norfolk, Virginia where he is presently a Ph.D. candidate in the Graduate Programs in International Studies (GPIS). While at OIP, he was responsible for planning and executing visits by overseas delegations and visitors to the university.

In 1999, Mr. Archibald was awarded a doctoral fellowship from the School for Post-graduate Interdisciplinary Research on Interculturalism and Transnationality (SPIRIT), at Aalborg University in Denmark. In 1997, he received his B.A. in International Studies and Geography from ODU, and subsequently began an M.A. at GPIS.

In September 1996, Mr. Archibald interned at the British Embassy in Brussels, Belgium where he was attached to the Press and Public Affairs section. He assisted in the morning press review by presenting news from the francophone press. In 1995, he studied at the University of Leuven, Belgium where he received a diploma in European Studies.

Mr. Archibald was born in Cheltenham, England. His first place of residence in the U.S. was Adak, Alaska where he lived for two years; he currently lives in Alexandria, Virginia.

At ACSUS he will be responsible for membership issues, including renewals; publications, meetings, and some of the bookkeeping.

## Paula Gilbert Receives National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Research Fellowship

Paula Gilbert has won a National Endowment for the Humanities Faculty Research Fellowship to conduct research for her book, "Violence and the Female Imagination: Quebec Women Writers Confront Gendered Cultures," one of the few that has been awarded on a Canadian topic. Before taking up the Fellowship in the Spring and Autumn 2001 semesters, Gilbert will teach her course on Violence and Gender this Autumn at George Mason University where she is professor of French, Canadian, and Women's Studies.

## Marta Dvorak

ACSUS member Marta Dvorak was recently named professor in the Institut du Monde anglophone at the Sorbonne (Université de Paris III). She presents regularly at the ACSUS biennial conferences and remains active in the Association Française d'Études Canadiennes. She splits her time between Paris and Rennes where she was on the faculty of l'Université de Haute Bretagne (Rennes II) and where her family resides.

## Jennifer Gauthier Awarded Fulbright Scholarship

Jennifer Gauthier, a Ph.D. candidate in Cultural Studies at George Mason University, has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship for

the 2000-2001 academic year. She will be based in Ottawa doing research for her dissertation on Canadian film and national identity. Ms. Gauthier will be examining cultural policy at both the federal and provincial levels, in addition to her study of several contemporary feature films. She became interested in this topic after working with Lorna Irvine and Paula Gilbert, both faculty members at George Mason, who are also members of her dissertation committee along with Dr. Peter Brunette, a professor of film and English at GMU. Ms. Gauthier was also awarded grants for her project from the International Council for Canadian Studies, the Canadian Embassy, the University of Ottawa, and George Mason University.

## Melissa Haussman Faculty Leader for the Washington Center at DNC

Melissa Haussman served as a faculty at Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles from August 4-18, 2000. The Washington Center is the world's largest private internship organization. Nearly 200 students from 35 colleges and universities around the country participated in each national convention program run by The Washington Center this past summer.

During the first week, participants were based at the University of Southern California's campus where they attended lectures presented by academic and political luminaries. Among those addressing the Washington Center group were former California Congresswoman Jane Harman; California State Senator Tom Hayden; former N.Y. Congressman Tom Downey; Rosalyn O'Connell, President of the National Woman's Political Caucus; and Michael Dukakis, former Massachusetts Governor.

During the second week of the program many of the students given field placements were placed with the Democratic News Service, Democratic National Committee, Democratic Congressional and Senatorial Campaign Committees, and Democratic Black Caucus. All agreed that the program was an intensely illuminating, informative, and newsworthy event.

For more information, please visit The Washington Center's web site at <[www.twc.edu](http://www.twc.edu)>, or Melissa Haussman's web site at <[www.cas.suffolk.edu/cas/faculty/haussman](http://www.cas.suffolk.edu/cas/faculty/haussman)>.

## In Memory of Geoffrey Weller

Long time ACSUS member Geoffrey Weller died on July 22, 2000 in Prince George, British Columbia after a short illness at the age of 58. Born in England, he began his career as a professor at Bishop's University and had risen to vice-president, academic, at Lakehead University when he was chosen to lead the as-yet unbuilt University of Northern British Columbia in Prince George in 1990. While at Lakehead, Dr. Weller, an expert in northern studies, helped establish the Association of Circumpolar Universities, which includes scholars and administrators of universities in Canada, Alaska, the Nordic countries, and Russia.

As founding president of UNBC he hosted Queen Elizabeth II there for the

official opening of the university in 1994. At UNBC, Dr. Weller was largely responsible for setting out the university's five major themes of study: environment, northern studies, women's studies, First Nations studies, and international studies. He set up small UNBC campuses in the Peace district, Quesnel, Terrace and Prince Rupert to allow northern residents to study closer to home. After his term as president ended in 1995, he returned to teaching and research in international studies, politics, and northern studies at UNBC. With the late B.C. Haida artist Bill Reid, Weller established an endowment fund for the education of First Nations artists. (*Sources include University Affairs and Maclean's.*)

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# Recent Releases

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## Essays on Robert Lepage

Joseph I. Donohoe and Jane M. Koustas are co-editors of a recently released book entitled *Theater Sans Frontières: Essays on the Dramatic Universe of Robert Lepage*. Lepage is known for his quest to make theater more accessible by transgressing the limiting effects imposed on theater by geographical and cultural boundaries. The book is composed of an international collection of critical essays. Currently a professor in the Department of Romance and Classical Languages at Michigan State University, Donohoe received a grant from ACSUS' Publication Subvention program for his 1995 co-edited work, *Essays on Modern Quebec Theater*. Koustas, associate professor of French at Brock University, has had articles published in *Traduction, Terminologie et Rédaction, Quebec Studies*, and *Meta*. Since 1992, she has provided the annual article on translation in *The University of Toronto Quarterly*.

## Andrew Holman Examines Victorian Ontario

Holman's latest book, *A Sense of Their Duty, Middle-Class Formation in Victorian Ontario Towns*, published by McGill-Queen's, draws on the towns of Galt and Goderich to show how middle-class identities were constructed in the late 19th century. Holman teaches in the Department of History and the Canadian Studies Program at Bridgewater State College in Massachusetts.

## Keith Explores the Canadian Fur Trade

Edited and annotated by Lloyd Keith, *North of Athabasca: Slave Lake and Mackenzie River Documents of the North West Company, 1800-1821*, draws on little-known documents as well as first hand accounts to contextualize the role played by the fur trade in Canadian history. Keith was one of several scholars to receive the ICCS Publishing Fund for 2000. *North of Athabasca* is published by McGill-Queen's. Keith is professor emeritus of history and sociology, Shoreline Community College, in Seattle.

## Randall and Thompson on Canadian-U.S. Relations

Stephen Randall and John Herd Thompson analyze the political, economic, cultural, and social ambiguities which have influenced the Canadian-U.S. relationship for the past 200 years. The non-reciprocal level of interest expressed by the Canadians in their U.S. neighbors shows the extent to which the Canadian-U.S. relationship is off balance. *Canada and the United States, Ambivalent Allies* is published by McGill-Queen's. Randall is

Imperial Oil-Lincoln McKay Professor of American Studies at the University of Calgary. Thompson is professor of history at Duke University.

## Canada and the Politics of Fragmentation

Harold D. Clarke, University of North Texas, and Allan Kornberg, Duke University, along with Peter Wearing, *Canadian Facts*, have co-edited *A Polity on the Edge: Canada and the Politics of Fragmentation*, a book analyzing the forces of fragmentation tearing at the Canadian polity. Using the 1988 federal elections as a departure point, the authors traverse the political terrain up to the 1998 re-election of the Parti Québécois. *A Polity on the Edge* is published by Broadview Press.

## Canadian and Mexican Experience in North America

Curtis Cook and Juan D. Lindau are co-editors of *The Canadian and Mexican Experience in North American Perspective*, published as part of the McGill-Queen's Native and Northern Series. The essays explore the growing demands for autonomy being expressed by indigenous populations in Canada and Mexico and address aboriginal political representation. Cook and Lindau are professors of political science at Colorado College.

## Treaty 8 Revisited

*Lobstick*, an interdisciplinary journal of Grande Prairie Regional College, Alberta, announces the publication of its premier issue, "Treaty 8 Revisited: Selected Papers on the 1999 Centennial Conference," edited by Duff Crerar and Jaroslav Petryshyn. In mid-June, 1999, at the Kapawe'no First Nation reserve, at the centennial commemoration of the signing of Treaty 8, a historic conference was hosted by the First Nations and the Alberta Historical Society. In this publication, *Lobstick* has included over a dozen of the papers presented. For a more detailed description of the contents of this collection, abstracts, and biographies of the scholars, consult the e-zine web site, <<http://www.lobstick.com>>. Copies of the Treaty 8 publication are available from Lobstick Press, Grande Prairie Regional College, Box 126, 10726-106 Avenue, Grande Prairie, AB T8V 4C4; telephone 780-539-2982; e-mail <[lobstick@gprc.ab.ca](mailto:lobstick@gprc.ab.ca)>.

## Nunavut Territory CD

The map of Canada changed on April 1, 1999 for the first time in 50 years with the creation of Nunavut Territory. The Northwest Territories have been halved and the Inuit of the Eastern Arctic now have their own territory. The

Nunavut Territory CD-ROM presents an overview of the Nunavut territory today and includes segments on the history, geography, and wildlife of Nunavut, as well as the traditions and culture of the Inuit. The CD contains 4,000-5,000 pages of text, photos, maps, and charts and appeals to a wide range of age groups and grade levels. To order the CD-ROM, telephone 888-223-3449, or e-mail <[nunavut@huskydog.com](mailto:nunavut@huskydog.com)>.

## Ethnographic Eyes

Cole Harris and Jean Barman, co-editors of *BC Studies: The British Columbia Quarterly*, are pleased to announce the publication of "Ethnographic Eyes," dedicated to the memory of Douglas L. Cole, a noted British Columbian cultural historian who died suddenly in August, 1997. This issue features cutting-edge scholarship with a strong interdisciplinary focus. "Ethnographic Eyes" includes essays by some of the leading scholars currently working in this area. For more information contact *BC Studies*, University of British Columbia, 161-1855 West Mall, Vancouver, BC V7T 1Z2; telephone 604-822-3727; fax 604-822-9452; e-mail <[orders@bcstudies.com](mailto:orders@bcstudies.com)>; web <<http://www.bcstudies.com>>.

## Cahiers de géographie du Québec

The *Cahiers de géographie du Québec* is a well-known scientific journal publishing various geographic studies and with an international readership. A new CD-ROM compiling all the articles, notes, book reviews, and chronicles published from its creation in 1952 to 1999 is now available. For more information about the *Cahiers de géographie du Québec* please visit the site at <<http://www.ggr.ulaval.ca/cahiers/cahiers.htm>>.

## Peuplement de la Nouvelle-France

Chez Septentrion vient de paraître le dernier ouvrage de Robert Larin intitulé *Brève histoire du peuplement européen en Nouvelle-France*. L'auteur situe le peuplement de la Nouvelle-France en regard des trois facteurs de la colonisation de l'Amérique du Nord: l'exode de groupes religieux minoritaires, l'esclavage, et le commerce colonial. Il dégage également trois des grandes dynamiques structurant le mouvement migratoire vers la Nouvelle-France: l'importance stratégique nécessitant un envoi considérable de soldats, des possibilités de travail pour jeunes célibataires et un mouvement colonisateur féminin prometteur, . . . *Continued on page 9*

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mais trop vite abandonné par la France.

Pour plus de détails, consultez <<http://www.aieq.qc.ca/larin.htm>>. Vous pouvez aussi joindre l'auteur à <[larinr@magellan.umontreal.ca](mailto:larinr@magellan.umontreal.ca)>.

### Fourth Release of Canadiana CD ROM

The fourth edition (June 2000) of *Canadiana: The National Bibliography on CD-ROM* is now available. This fourth release brings the coverage of Canadiana publications to the end of June 2000. It contains more than 1.8 million records, including all the bibliographic records for Canadiana that have appeared in the National Library of Canada's national bibliographic services since their inception; bibliographic records for maps, atlases and globes from the Carto-Canadiana file of the National Archives of Canada; bibliographic records for early Canadiana created by the Canadian Institute for Historical Microreproductions (CIHM); and name authority records created by the National Library to the end of June 2000.

This issue comprises two CD-ROM disks. For a demonstration of *Canadiana: The National Bibliography on CD-ROM*, visit the NLC Web site at <<http://www.nlc-bnc.ca/canadiana/>> or to receive a demo diskette, contact: Marketing and Publishing, National Library of Canada, 395 Wellington Street, Ottawa, ON K1A 0N4; telephone 613-995-7969; fax 613-991-9871; e-mail <[distribution@nlc-bnc.ca](mailto:distribution@nlc-bnc.ca)>.

When ordering, please quote the following catalogue number: SN2-2-2000-1-MRC. Cost: \$129.95 (\$139.05 with 7% GST). Order from Public Works and Government Services Canada, Canadian Government Publishing, Ottawa, ON K1A 0S9, telephone 819-956-4800, fax 819-994-1498, web site <<http://publications.pwgsc.gc.ca>>.

### Canada and the Early Cold War, 1943-1957

Prepared by some of Canada's leading scholars, the papers included in *Canada and the Early Cold War, 1943-1957* draw on the published and unpublished diplomatic record to explore aspects of Canadian foreign policy during the first stages of the Cold War. Edited by Greg Donaghy, *Documents on Canadian External Relations: Volume 21 (1955)* is part of a continuing series that publishes the most important documents on the evolution and implementation of Canadian foreign political and economic policy.

To order either of these publications, telephone 800-635-7943; fax 800-565-7757; or visit <<http://publications.pwgsc.gc.ca>>.

## FORTHCOMING CONFERENCES AND EVENTS

### March 2001

#### March 22-24

There will be an exhibition of Canadian film and presentations by Canadian film makers at the East Lansing Film Festival, March 22-24, 2001. Contact the Canadian Studies Center, Michigan State University, 205 International Center, East Lansing, MI 48824; e-mail <[bjoyce@msu.edu](mailto:bjoyce@msu.edu)>; web <<http://www.isp.msu.edu>>; telephone 517-353-9349.

### April 2001

#### April 13

The third annual Michigan Canadian Studies Roundtable will take place on April 13, 2001. Contact the Canadian Studies Center, Michigan State University, 205 International Center, East Lansing, MI 48824; e-mail <[bjoyce@msu.edu](mailto:bjoyce@msu.edu)>; web <<http://www.isp.msu.edu>>; telephone 517-353-9349.

#### April 23-26

The Canadian Families Project is holding a conference on The History of Families in Canada, 26-28 April 2001, Glendon College, York University, Toronto, Canada. Papers and presentations will be by members of the Canadian Families Project. For further information and registration contact Eric W. Sager, History Department, University of Victoria, Victoria BC V8W 3P4; e-mail <[ewsager@uvic.ca](mailto:ewsager@uvic.ca)>. Please register by 31 March 2001.

#### April 27-28

Les organisateurs de "Vision/Division, an International Colloquium on the work of Nancy Huston" ont l'honneur de confirmer la participation de l'écrivain. Nancy Huston a accepté de faire une lecture de son nouveau livre *Dolce Agonia* qui paraîtra au printemps. On vous prie de noter la modification de lieu. Le colloque se déroulera à l'Université Paris III-Sorbonne Nouvelle. Les dates du colloque sont les 27-28 avril 2001. Pour plus d'information: Jane Koustas, Director, Centre for Canadian Studies, Brock University, St. Catharines, ON L2T 4B1; fax 905-682-9020; <[jkoustas@spartan.ac.brocku.ca](mailto:jkoustas@spartan.ac.brocku.ca)>.

### May 2001

#### May 4-5

Canadianists are cordially invited to the New York State Political Science Association's 55th Annual Conference, May 4-5, 2001, at the State University of New York-New Paltz. Telephone, 212-353-4276 or 212-288-2507; e-mail <[egriffin@cooper.edu](mailto:egriffin@cooper.edu)>.

#### May 5-6

The University of Ottawa's Department of English will sponsor the 27th meeting of *The Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy Symposium*, May 5-6. For further information, contact professor Camille La Bossière, Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy Symposium, Department of English, University of Ottawa, 70 Laurier Avenue East, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5; fax 613-562-5990.

#### May 10-12

The dichotomous nature of British Columbia will be explored on May 10-12, 2001 at The University College of the Cariboo. "Beyond Hope: Constructing British Columbia in Practice and Theory," will show how British Columbia is an experiment in oppositions: hinterland and metropolis, urban and rural, resource exploitation and environmental activism and not to mention the constructs of gender, sexualities, race, and class. Even the British/American name of the province is dichotomous, provoking questions of regionalism and resistance, and of colonial versus post-colonial mentalities.

"Beyond Hope" will be a three day conference taking on a broad perspective. In keeping with the *BC Studies* tradition, this meeting aims at bringing together scholars working in diverse fields on various aspects of British Columbia. For general information, contact John Belshaw via e-mail <[belshaw@cariboo.bc.ca](mailto:belshaw@cariboo.bc.ca)>.

#### May 23-24

Laval University will host a symposium on Philosophy, Culture, and Pluralism sponsored by the Canadian Jacques Maritain Association on May 24-25, 2001. For more information, please contact William Sweet, Department of Philosophy, St. Francis Xavier University, P. O. Box 5000, Antigonish, NS B2G 2W5; e-mail <[wsweet@stfx.ca](mailto:wsweet@stfx.ca)>; telephone 902-867-5085.

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# Calls For Papers

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## **WSSA: Rural and Agricultural Studies**

The Rural and Agricultural Studies section of the Western Social Science Association seeks paper and session proposals for its 43rd annual conference in Reno, Nevada, April 18-21, 2001. Deadline for submission is December 1, 2000. Panels, roundtable discussions, and papers on any aspect of rural or agricultural study are welcome. Scholars willing to serve as moderators/discussants should indicate their interests. Submit abstracts (150-word maximum), along with audio visual needs to Robert Preston, Department of History, Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, MD 21727; telephone 301-447-5820, ext. 4415; fax 301-447-5250; e-mail <preston@msmary.edu>. Abstracts may also be sent to Stephanie Carpenter, Department of History, 6B Faculty Hall, Murray State University, Murray, KY 42071; telephone 270-762-6576; fax 270-762-6587; e-mail <stephanie.carpenter@murraystate.edu>.

## **WSSA: Canadian Studies**

Proposals and abstracts are sought from colleagues in Canadian studies addressing the theme, "One Society or Many? Harmonizing and Differentiating Canadian Society." Proposals should include name(s), affiliation(s), postal addresses, telephone number, fax number, Internet address. Please send to one or both of the Canadian Studies section coordinators: Michael Treleaven, S.J., AD Box 111, Political Science Department, Gonzaga University, Spokane, WA 99258-0001; telephone 509-323-6698; fax 509-323-5718; e-mail <treleaven@gem.gonzaga.edu>. Daniel E. Turbeville III, Department of Geography-Anthropology, Isle Hall 119 MS-52, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA 99004-2431; telephone 509-359-2270; fax 509-359-4632; e-mail <dturbeville@mail.ewu.edu>.

## **Putting It on Ice: Hockey in Historical and Contemporary Perspective**

Gorsebrook Research Institute, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, Nova Scotia will hold a hockey conference October 3-7, 2001. The conference will bring together academics, those associated with the game as players or officials, and community level organizers, to provide a comprehensive look at the development of the game and its social and cultural influence. Although the history and sociology of sport are growing areas of scholarly concern, and mirror the important place of sport in society, the history of hockey and scholarly investigation of its contemporary

meaning, remains under-researched.

A number of issues require serious analysis. Among them are questions related to community identity and the globalization of the game, marketing and economic influences, hockey violence and social violence, the social purposes of minor hockey, and equity issues relating to race, ethnicity, and gender. Send a one-page abstract with title to Colin Howell, Gorsebrook Research Institute, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS, B3H 3C3, or e-mail <gorsebrook@stmarys.ca> by November 15, 2000.

## **Can I Help You? Canadian Workers at Your Service**

The Ontario Workers Arts and Heritage Centre (OWAHC) is creating an exhibition on service workers in Canada. Entitled, "Can I Help You? Canadian Workers At Your Service," the exhibition will run from January 2001 until the end of November 2001. To complement this major exhibition, OWAHC and the Labour Studies Program at McMaster University are co-sponsoring a series of symposia and a conference on Canadian service workers with themes that parallel those of the exhibition, April 27 to April 29, 2001.

If you are interested in participating in the conference or one of the symposia, please reply to the address below and include a brief CV or biographical note, and either an abstract of a paper you would like to present or a short summary of how you would like to participate in either the conference or one of the symposia. Please send your submissions by November 17, 2000 to Robert Storey, Labour Studies & Sociology, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON L8S 4M4; e-mail <storeyr@mcmaster.ca>. Please type CIHY-CONF in the subject area of e-mail messages.

## **Odysseys Past, Present and Future**

The British Association for Canadian Studies is pleased to announce that its 26th Annual Conference, "Odysseys Past, Present and Future," will meet at the University of York, April 5-8, 2001. Proposals for 20 minute papers, to be presented in either English or French, are invited from any disciplinary or multidisciplinary perspective in relation to Canada. Those addressing the following themes or combinations thereof will be especially welcome: voyages of discovery, early odysseys, travel and travel writing, constitutional odysseys, post-constitutional politics, new political visions, identity politics, female odysseys, the future of multi-

culturalism, diasporas, science fiction, space and strategy, e-commerce, technology and change, northern odysseys, rural areas and the internet, the media. Send enquiries and paper proposals to Jodie Robson, BACS Administrator, 21 George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9LD, Scotland, UK; telephone +44 0131 662 1117; fax +44 0131 662 1118; e-mail <jodie.robson@ed.ac.uk>

Proposals in the form of a short abstract of 200-300 words and a one paragraph CV, preferably by e-mail, should be submitted to the BACS Administrator by November 30, 2000.

## **Imagining a Region: Atlantic Canada**

The Atlantic Canada Workshop brings together researchers from many fields whose work focuses on Atlantic Canada. Presentations by graduate students and new scholars are particularly welcome at these meetings. The next workshop, "Imagining a Region: Constructing and De-constructing Atlantic Canada," will meet from August 24 to 27, 2001 at St. Francis Xavier University in Antigonish, Nova Scotia. The process of construction and renovation of an imagined Atlantic region throughout its history provides the broad focal point of this call for papers. Presentations regarding all time periods and all parts of the region are welcome. The deadline for proposals is November 30, 2000. Proposals and requests for further information should be sent by e-mail to Jim Bickerton at <jbickert@stfx.ca>.

## **Interdisciplinarity in the Twenty-first Century**

"Paradigms Lost and Paradigms Gained: Negotiating Interdisciplinarity in the Twenty-first Century" will be held at the University of Calgary, May 9-12, 2001. The symposium is organized by the Canadian Communications Research Group, the Faculty of Communication and Culture, the Faculty of Fine Arts, the Faculty of Humanities, and the Faculty of Social Sciences at University of Calgary; and by the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the Liberal Arts (CIRLA) at Augustana University College (Camrose).

This event will provide an opportunity to critically examine interdisciplinarity from a variety of perspectives. Proposals are invited for papers as well as other presentation formats (panels, roundtables, etc.) that address some aspect of interdisciplinary research and/or teaching, in terms of theory and/or practice.

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The following questions will be central to the symposium: What lessons have we learned about interdisciplinarity over the past 20 years? What shape(s) will interdisciplinarity take in the next 20? Interdisciplinary practice in Canada is of particular interest. For more detailed information, visit the symposium web site at <<http://www.ucalgary.ca/paradigms>>.

Proposals may be mailed, faxed or e-mailed by November 30, 2000 to Tamara Palmer Seiler, Director, Canadian/Communications Research Group, Faculty of Communication and Culture, University of Calgary, 2500 University Drive N.W., Calgary, AB T2N 1N4; telephone 403-220-5320; fax 403-282-6716; e-mail <[tseiler@ucalgary.ca](mailto:tseiler@ucalgary.ca)>; or to Bruce Janz, Director, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research in the Liberal Arts, Augustana University College, 4901-46 Ave., Camrose, AB T4V 2R3; telephone 403-679-1130; fax 403-679-1161; e-mail <[cirla@augustana.ab.ca](mailto:cirla@augustana.ab.ca)>; web site <<http://www.augustana.ab.ca/departments/cirla/>>.

## North American Politics

Canadianists are cordially invited to the New York State Political Science Association's 55th Annual Conference, May 4-5, 2001, at the State University of New York at New Paltz. Panels and papers on North American politics, including comparative politics of North America, NAFTA, trans-border issues, and constitutional, legal, and political issues within Canada or Quebec, as well as studies that compare Canada or Quebec with regions outside North America are welcomed. NYSPSA encourages submissions from other disciplines, multidisciplinary panels and presentations of works in progress, particularly from graduate students. A short abstract accompanied by the author's discipline and field, address, institutional affiliation, phone/fax numbers, and e-mail address should be sent by December 10, 2000 to the section chair, Anne Griffin, Faculty of Humanities & Social Sciences, The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science & Art, 41 Cooper Square, New York, NY 10003; telephone 212-353-4276 or 212-288-2507; fax 212-353-4398; e-mail <[egriffin@cooper.edu](mailto:egriffin@cooper.edu)>.

## Canadian-American Relations on the Great Lakes in Peace and War

The next annual meeting of the Canadian Nautical Research Society (CNRS) will be held jointly with the North American Society for Oceanic History (NASOH) at Kingston,

Ontario, from May 23-26, 2001. The conference theme is "Canadian-American Relations on the Great Lakes in Peace and War." Proposals on all and any maritime topics are welcome by December 15, 2000. Please send proposals to James Pritchard, Department of History, Queen's University, Kingston, ON K7L 3N6; fax 613-533-6298; e-mail <[jp@post.queensu.ca](mailto:jp@post.queensu.ca)>.

## Canadian Literature

*Canadian Literature* invites submissions in English or French on aspects of Canadian auto/biography (literary or other media) or comparisons between Canadian and non-Canadian works. Of particular interest are recent works of some distinction that so far have received little critical attention.

Send three copies of your paper (approximately 25 pages including notes and works cited; MLA style; two copies with the author's name removed) to: The Editor, *Canadian Literature*, 167-1855 West Mall, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z2. For details about the journal, consult the web site <<http://www.cdn-lit.ubc.ca>>.

The deadline for submissions is January 15, 2001.

## La francophonie dans ses rapports avec ses voisins

«Contacts linguistiques, contacts socioculturels: La francophonie dans ses rapports avec ses voisins» s'organise à l'Université de Calgary, les 19, 20 et 21 octobre 2001. Quelle forme ces contacts revêtent-ils et comment se manifestent-ils pour les individus comme pour les collectivités? Comment se reflètent-ils dans les oeuvres littéraires et artistiques? Comment affectent-ils les jeunes? Dans quelle mesure se sont-ils modifiés au cours du temps? Peut-on prévoir leur évolution ou leur transformation? Comment évoluent les relations, linguistiques et autres, entre résidents établis et nouveaux venus? Les contacts sont-ils bénéfiques ou, au contraire, ont-ils eu lieu au détriment de certains segments de la population? Quelle est la perception que se font les francophones eux-mêmes de ces contacts avec leurs voisins? Quelle est ou a été leur importance dans la formation de l'identité des francophones? Les échanges font-ils ou ont-ils fait l'objet d'une réglementation de la part des diverses autorités?

Veuillez faire parvenir votre proposition de communication, d'une longueur d'une demi-page, avant le 15 février 2001, à l'un des deux

organisateurs: Professeure Claude Romney, Département de français, italien et espagnol, tél 403-220-6383; télécopieur 403-284-3634; <[jcromney@ucalgary.ca](mailto:jcromney@ucalgary.ca)> ou au Professeur Robert Stebbins, Département de sociologie, Université de Calgary, 2500 University Dr. N.W., Calgary, AB T2N 1N4, Canada.; tél 403-220-5827; télécopieur 403-282-9298; <[stebbins@ucalgary.ca](mailto:stebbins@ucalgary.ca)>.

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## Société des ami(e) de Gabrielle Roy

Myrna Delson-Karan, professor in the Department of Modern Languages and Literatures at Fordham University, has founded the *Bulletin of the Société des ami(e) de Gabrielle Roy*. The most recent edition features an article on Gabrielle Roy by François Ricard as well as a listing of recent books on Roy. For more information on the Société des ami(e)s de Gabrielle Roy, contact Myrna Delson-Karan, Société des ami(e)s de Gabrielle Roy, 666 Fifth Ave - Ste 327, New York, NY 10103; e-mail <[delsonkaran@yahoo.com](mailto:delsonkaran@yahoo.com)>.

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For further information, please contact Manon Prevost, Program Officer, Canada-U.S. Fulbright Foundation <mprevost@fulbright.ca> or by telephone at 613-237-5366, or Lisa Y. Dillon, Research Co-ordinator, Institute of Canadian Studies, University of Ottawa, <ldillon@uottawa.ca>.

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