

“Historians in the News” acknowledges some of the many successes of historians in Canada, including their engagement outside academia and with the public. If you know of someone who has obtained employment in or outside of the academy, delivered a public lecture, given an interview, written an editorial or a notable blog entry, won a non-academic prize or a teaching award, or has been awarded an honorary degree, let us know! Here are a few developments that members have told us about over the past months:

« Les historiens font les manchettes » vise à reconnaître et à honorer quelques-uns des nombreux succès d'historiens au Canada, y compris leur engagement avec le public. Si vous ou quelqu'un que vous connaissez a : gagné un prix du livre ou d'article, reçu un prix d'enseignement, donné une conférence publique ou une entrevue, écrit un éditorial, commencé un nouveau blog ou écrit un texte remarquable, été affecté dans un nouveau poste administratif, ou reçu un diplôme honorifique, veuillez-nous en informer et nous tenterons de l'inclure dans notre rubrique. Voici quelques faits qui ont retenu notre attention au cours des derniers mois :

The **Graphic History Collective's** latest project, *Remember | Resist | Redraw: A Radical History Poster Project*, was profiled by CBC online, on the radio show *World at 6*, and on television news programs across the country. CHA members Sean Carleton and Julia Smith helped curate the collaborative project that offers alternative perspectives on well-known historical events and highlights histories of Indigenous peoples, women, workers, and the oppressed that are often overlooked or marginalized in mainstream historical accounts. The posters are free for personal, education, and activist use and can be downloaded from the GHC's website: <http://graphichistorycollective.com>.



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for Asian American Studies prize for Best Book in the Social Sciences, for her work, *Elusive Refuge: Chinese Migrants and the Cold War* (Harvard University Press). <https://www.facebook.com/associationforasianamericanstudies/posts/858139114364664>



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Miriam Wright, Department of History, University of Windsor, was part of group which received a Lieutenant Governor's Excellence in Conservation Award from the Ontario Heritage Trust for a digital/oral history project, “Breaking the Colour Barrier: Wilfred ‘Boomer’ Harding and the Chatham Coloured All-Stars” (<http://cdigs.uwindsor.ca/BreakingColourBarrier/>) on February 23, 2018. Co-recipients included Heidi Jacobs and Dave Johnston, both of Leddy Library, University of Windsor, as well as the Harding family (Pat and Blake Harding) and the Chatham Sports Hall of Fame. The project, funded by the Ontario Trillium Foundation, explores the stories of the Chatham Coloured All-Stars, the first African-Canadian team to win an Ontario Baseball Amateur Association championship in 1934.



Photo by Tracey Harding: Don Bruner, Ontario Lieutenant Governor Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Miriam Wright, Pat Harding, Harvey McCue (Ontario Heritage Trust), Blake Harding. | Image de Tracey Harding: Don Bruner, la lieutenant-gouverneure de l'Ontario Elizabeth Dowdeswell, Miriam Wright, Pat Harding, Harvey McCue (Fiducie du patrimoine ontarien), Blake Harding.

Miriam Wright, du département d'histoire à Université de Windsor, faisait partie d'un groupe qui a reçu le Prix du lieutenant-gouverneur pour réalisations en matière de conservation du patrimoine ontarien pour un projet d'histoire numérique /

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Western University PhD candidate Samantha Desroches was invited to speak with CBC radio about her dissertation, "Christmas during WW2." She spoke with 12 radio stations over the course of 4 hours, from Whitehorse to Halifax. <https://twitter.com/westernuHistory/status/943977741199839233>

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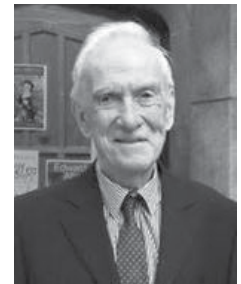
Check out the CHA Media Contact List and our "What can you do with a history degree page?" on the CHA website (www.cha-shc.ca) two great venues for engaging in the public discourse.

Consultez la liste des personnes-ressources destinée aux médias ainsi que le blogue « Que faire avec un diplôme ne histoire » sur le site de la SHC (www.cha-shc.ca), deux excellents points d'entrée pour s'intégrer au débat public.



Breaking News | Nouvelle de dernière heure

The CHA is sad to hear the passing of the great historian and one of its past president (1987-88), H. Blair Neatby. Members of the CHA's Executive and Council would like to extend their sincere condolences to Professor Neatby's family and to his daughter, Nicole, who served on CHA's Council from 2013 to 2016.



La SHC est attristée d'apprendre la nouvelle du décès du grand historien et ancien président de la SHC (1987-88) H. Blair Neatby. Les membres de l'Exécutif et du Conseil d'administration de la SHC tiennent à offrir leurs plus sincères condoléances à la famille du professeur Neatby et à sa fille en particulier, Nicole, qui a siégé sur le Conseil d'administration de la SHC entre 2013 et 2016.

Herbert Blair Neatby
1924-2018

Blair Neatby, born in Renown, Saskatchewan in 1924, died peacefully at the Ottawa Civic Hospital surrounded by family on March 11, 2018.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 47 years Jacqueline (née Côté) in 2008. He is survived by two of his seven siblings Ken (Pat) and Philip (Marian), his sister-in-law (Denise Boissonneault), his children Nicole, Pierre (Anne Delmas) and Jacques (Anne-Marie Migneault), and three bright young granddaughters Christine, Stephanie and Gabrielle whose accomplishments were a source of pride. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews who brought him joy.

Blair Neatby was a WW II veteran and professor of Canadian history who received multiple prizes for his teaching. He authored studies on the Depression, Quebec political history and was an official biographer of Prime Minister Mackenzie King. His deep commitment to improving French-English relations led him to accept the position of research director for the Bilingual and Bicultural Commission and to live his home life in French.

The family wishes to extend their heart-felt thanks to the caring staff at the Villagia in the Glebe residence (formerly Palisades) and to the many there who became good companions.

Friends are invited to visit at the Central Chapel of Hulse, Playfair and McGarry, 315 McLeod St., Ottawa, on Friday, April 13 from 2:00-4:00pm and 7:00-9:00 p.m. A Celebration of Life will be held at in the Chapel on Saturday, April 14 at 11:00 am. Donations may be made, in lieu of flowers, to the United Way.