

Once again, your department chairs have submitted their annual overview of comings and goings, awards and events. We present this information in the language(s) of choice of each institution, and we include almost every tidbit of information received. As readers will quickly note, some places have more news than others. Frequently this is tied to the size of a history department and other times it is tied to what has been identified as newsworthy by a particular chair. Regardless, we hope you will be accepting of the incredible variety in the reports that follow and think about what you would like your institution to include next year. We really do want to recount the news of every department in the country.

Encore une fois, vos directeurs de département nous offrent une vue d'ensemble de leurs allées et venues, prix et activités. Nous publions les renseignements que les institutions nous ont données, et ce, dans la(es) langue(s) de leur choix et nous avons inclus toute l'information soumise, dans ses plus petits détails. Comme les lecteurs pourront le constater, certaines institutions ont plus de nouvelles que d'autres. Fréquemment, c'est une question de l'importance du département d'histoire ou bien de ce qui a été identifié comme étant digne d'intérêt par un directeur en particulier. Peu importe, nous espérons que vous approuverez cette variété incroyable dans les rapports qui suivent et réfléchirez à ce que votre institution aimerait soumettre l'année prochaine. Nous désirons sincèrement relater les nouvelles de chaque département d'histoire au pays.

(In alphabetical order) | (Par ordre alphabétique)



History. Departmental Research Project: Refugee Stories: The Immigration and Resettlement of Germans in Western Canada, 1947-1960.

Kyle Jantzen is the Department Chair. The number of historians has remained the same at the department. New Hire: Ryan Wilkinson, PhD (Harvard), Assistant Professor of History; Retirement: Eric de Bruyn, MA (Calgary), Associate Professor of



Eagle Glassheim is the Department Chair. The number of historians has remained the same at the department. We're sad to report the death of our dear colleague Danny Vickers in February 2017. Danny was a widely respected scholar of colonial America and the Chair of the UBC Department of History from 2006 to 2011.



Susan Johnston is the Department Chair. There has been a 1 FTE decrease in the number of historians at the department. Larry Hannant and Paula Young retired last year. Chris Morier moved from part time to full time replacing Larry Hannant. Christian Lieb received a 100% continuing position replacing Paula Young. Clarence Bolt retired in December. Susan Johnston will be retiring in August 2018.



Dominique Marshall is the Chair of the Department. There has been an increase in the number of historians at the department (+2 x 2-year term instructors). New faculty: Dr. Beth Robertson, Instructor I, Canadian History and Methods; Dr. Erica Fraser, Instructor II, Russian and Soviet History; Death: Dr. David Farr, retired emeritus professor, Oct. 2016; Leaves: sabbatical leaves: Andrew Johnston (all year) and Paul Nelles (Fall only); promotions: Jennifer Evans and Susanne Klausen to the rank of Full Professor; Norman Hillmer Chancellor Professor.

Jennifer Evans was elected to the Royal Society's College of New Scholars, Artists and Scientists (September 2016)

Susanne Klausen wins an Insight Grant for her project entitled *Forbidden Desire: Interracial Intimate Relationships in Apartheid South Africa, 1948-1985* (September 2016).

History professors John Walsh, David Dean, Paul Litt, James Opp, Shawn Graham, Bruce Elliott, Jean-Pierre Morin, Del Muise, and Carman Bickerton (referred to as the Management Team of the Public History Program) won the 2016 Carleton University Building Connections Award (November 2016).

Norman Hillmer was appointed to the Order of Canada (January 2017)

Professor Emerita Deborah Gorham's book on Marion Dewar wins the Alison Prentice Award (June 2017). PhD student Sandy Barron wins the prestigious Vanier Canada Graduate Award (June 2017).

Paul Nelles gave the four 2017 Lyell Lectures in Oxford on the Vatican Library (May 2017). Norman Hillmer won the Stacey Prize for the best book written in that year in the broad area of conflict and society in Canada with O.D. Skelton: *A Portrait of Canadian Ambition* (May 2017). Paul Litt's book *Trudeaumania* won the Political History Best Book Prize of the CHA. Fall 2017: Shannon Lecture Series "Expo67 Exposed!" (five lectures).



Concordia
UNIVERSITY

Peter Gossage is the Department Chair. The number of historians has remained the same at the department. New

Hire: Sarah Ghabrial, Assistant Professor; Promotion: Nora E. Jaffary, Professor; Retirement: Carolyn Fick; Sabbatical Leaves: Andrew Ivaska, Wilson Jacob, Ted McCormick (1/2 year), Nora Jaffary (full year). Morton S. Minc, Jurist-in-Residence - 2 year appointment to help with our Law and Society Minor program expansion to a Major program. Prizes won by our faculty: Nora Jaffary - 2017 Wallace K. Ferguson Prize; Ronald Rudin, 2017 Clio Atlantic Prize and 2017 Canadian Oral History Association (COHA) Prize; Max Bergholz - 2017 ASN Harriman Rothschild Book Prize and the 2017 Canadian Association of Slavists Taylor and Francis Book Prize; Anya Zilberstein, 2016 Berkshire Conference of Women Historians Book Prize; and Robert Tittler was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

A Symposium - Haiti: Slavery, Resistance, Revolution / Haïti: esclavage, résistance, révolution (in honour of Professor Carolyn Fick) was held on September 8, 2017. The date and topic of the annual History in the Making Graduate Student Conference remains have yet to be determined.

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of **GUELPH**

Catherine Carstairs is the Department Chair. There has been an increase in the number of historians at the

department. Brittany Luby was hired as an Assistant Professor. Catherine Carstairs, Sofie Lachapelle, Matthew Hayday and Susan Nance were all promoted to Professor. Catharine Wilson was appointed to the Royal Society of Canada. Brittany Luby won the CHA's John Bullen Prize. Matthew Hayday won the prize for the best article published in the Journal of the CHA. The Cassidy-Reid lecture in American History will take place September 28th featuring Benjamin Hoy from the University of Saskatchewan.

Langara.

THE COLLEGE OF HIGHER LEARNING.

Niall Christie is the Department's History Coordinator. The number of historians has remained the same at the

department. Retirements: Linda Hale (Canadian), Andrea Smith (Canadian); Hired: David Borys (Canadian), Anne Toews (Canadian).



McGill
UNIVERSITY

David J. Wright is the Department Chair. There has been an increase in the number of historians at

the department. New Hirings: Prof. Kristy Ironside, Prof. Heidi Wendt, Prof. Don Nerbas. Tenure: Prof. Gavin Walker, Prof. Jon Soske. Awards: Prof. Allan Downey (2017 McGill Principal's Award for Outstanding Emerging Researchers); Prof. Laila Parsons (2017 Distinguished Book Award from the Society for Military History, *The Commander: Fawzi al-Qawuqji and the Fight for Arab Independence 1914-1948* (New York: Hill and

Wang, 2016); Prof. Brian Young (emeritus) (2016 Canada Prize in the Humanities, awarded by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences for the best scholarly book in the humanities, and the 2015 Prix Lionel-Groulx de l'Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française, for *Patrician Families and the Making of Quebec: The Taschereaus and McCords* (Montreal: McGill-Queen's University Press, 2014); Prof. Andrea Tone (2017 Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada). On October 14, 2017: Prof. Brian Lewis (McGill University): *Decidedly Queer: A Brief History of Gay Marriage and Brexit in the Disunited Kingdom* (Homecoming Lecture); November 15, 2017: Prof. Thomas W. Laqueur (University of California, Berkeley): "Why we have cared for the dead body - from the paleolithic to the present and in between" (Cundill Lecture).

McMaster
University

Stephen Heathorn is the Department Chair. There has been no change in the number of historians at the department. Bonny Ibhawoh was elected to the Royal Society of Canada; Ken Cruikshank and Nancy Bouchier won the CHA Clio prize for their book *The People and the Bay*.

MEMORIAL
UNIVERSITY

Marica Cassis is the Department Chair. There has been a decrease in the number of historians at the department. Robert Sweeny retired this year. In March 2017, a book edited by John Sandlos and Arn

Keeling, *Mining and Communities in Northern Canada: History, Politics, Memory* (Calgary: University of Calgary Press, 2015) was awarded the inaugural Canadian Studies Network prize for best edited collection.



MOUNT ROYAL
UNIVERSITY

Scott W. Murray is the History Coordinator at the Department of Humanities. He is pleased to report that MRU's history program is thriving, with a record number of new majors joining the

program in 2017-2018. The Humanities Department welcomes two new faculty who work in the area of Indigenous history/Studies - Dr. Gabrielle Lindstrom, who was hired into a new tenure-track position, and Dr. Tracy Friedel, who is MRU's first Canada Research Chair. These changes align with MRU's new Indigenous Strategic Plan, which aims to Indigenize the University, to respect and embrace Indigenous knowledge and ways of knowing, to integrate Indigenous teachings and practices, and to honour Indigenous experiences and identities.

On the scholarship front, Dr. Emily Hutchison has been awarded a SSHRC Insight Development Grant for her project "Policing Late Medieval Paris." It was also another good year for student scholarship, some which appears in the latest volume of the Mount Royal Undergraduate Humanities Review, a peer-reviewed online journal that showcases the work of undergraduate students. MRU's student-run Historical Society also sponsored

a full year of academic events, culminating in the 4th annual Foothills Colloquium in Undergraduate History. This year's conference attracted over 70 student participants from across Canada, and included as keynotes Arpad Kovacs, Assistant Curator (Photography) from the Getty Museum in Los Angeles, and members of the Graphic History Collective, who exhibited their latest poster series, "Remember, Resist, Redraw."

Experiential learning initiatives also continue to flourish at MRU, including student placements in internship positions at local and national heritage institutions such as the Military Museums of Calgary, Parks Canada and Fort Calgary. Students also participated in a field school travel study course on the history of slavery and civil rights in the U.S.



Jamie Murton is the Department Chair. There has been a decrease in the number of historians at the department. The department is down one position due to a resignation. Katrina Srigley and her partners at Nipissing First Nation were awarded a \$19,000 SSHRC grant for Gaa Bi Kidwaad Maa Nbisiing: A-Kii Bemaadzi-jik, E-Niigannwang/the stories of Nbisiing:

the land, the people, the future. Nathan Kozuskanich and the John Dickinson Writings Project won a National Historic Publications and Records Commission (NHPRC) grant worth US\$74,601. Dr. Kozuskanich is assistant editor on the project.

Dr. Roisin Cossar of the University of Manitoba will visit the department to deliver the annual Anne Clendinning Memorial Lecture. The lecture was established in 2014 to honour and celebrate the memory of our colleague Anne Clendinning. Kirsten Greer, Canada Research Chair in Environmental Histories and Geographies, hosted a major international symposium in October, 2017. Challenging Canada 150: Settler Colonialism and Critical Environmental Sciences featured Chief Scott McLeod of Nipissing First Nation, elders from Nipissing First Nation and Dokis First Nation, Dr. Deborah McGregor of York University, and Dr. Alan Lester of Sussex University, as well as a host of other scholars, students, and community members. The symposium was funded by a SSHRC Connections grant.

Robin Gendron spent part of the summer in Paris working with the Canadian Museum of History on a book for Global Affairs Canada to commemorate the opening of Canada's new Embassy in Paris in the spring of 2018 and the strength of Canada-France relations.

The Rev. Dr Derek Neal received his Master of Divinity degree from Wycliffe College (University of Toronto) at Convocation on May 8, 2017. On June 5, 2017, he became the first person to be ordained a priest by The Right Reverend Anne Germond, the first woman to serve as Bishop of the Diocese of Algoma (Anglican Church of Canada). He exercises priestly ministry in various parishes of the North Bay area while continuing as a full-time member of the Department of History.

Kirsten Greer edited a special issue of Business History with Andrew Smith of the University of Liverpool on Uniting business history and global environmental history. Katrina Srigley directed a documentary on the history of the Nipissing Warriors hockey team, which has been shown at Nipissing First Nation and will also be shown at the Hockey Hall of Fame.

The department has begun offering annual experiential learning travel courses. In May, 2016 Hilary Earl led a group of students to Poland for "Into that Darkness: Memory of the Holocaust in Poland"; in May, 2017 Stephen Connor will lead "Warpath: The Algonquin Regiment Battlefields Study Tour", which will take students to the World War II battlefields of the North Bay-based Algonquin Regiment.

The department is proud of our growing relationship with Nipissing First Nation. This year we will partner with Glenna Beaucage, Culture and Heritage manager at Nipissing First Nation, who is running a year-long series of language and heritage revitalization events on Nbisiing Anishinaabeg territory, funded by a NIB Trust grant. We will also offer a 2-week summer institute course for community members and Nipissing students titled Gaa-Bi Kidwaad Maa Nbisiing: The History of Nipissing First Nation.



Magda Fahrni is the Department Chair. There has been no change in the number of historians at the department (1 retirement; 1 tenure-track hiring). Paul-André Linteau retired in May 2017 after 48 years as a professor at UQAM; Daniel Ross was appointed to a tenure-track position and joined the department on 1 August 2017. Dominique Marquis and Pirooska Nagy were promoted to Full Professor.



Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières

Stéphane Castonguay est le directeur du département. Il y a eu une légère augmentation du personnel enseignant au

département. Nous avons embauché deux professeurs en histoire du Canada, Julien Prud'homme (PhD, UQAM) et Isabelle Bouchard (Ph.D., UQAM) et un professeur en histoire contemporaine de l'Europe (Pierre Lanthier) a pris sa retraite. Nous accueillons une chercheuse postdoctorale Banting, Maude Flaman-Hubert (Ph D, UQAR/Sorbonne). Le Congrès annuel de l'Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française se déroulera sur le campus Drummondville de l'UQTR en 2018.



UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

Raymond B. Blake is the Department Chair. There has been no change in the number of historians at the

department. Leave: Dr. Donica Belisle. Promotion: Dr. Donica Belise to Associate Professor. The Department, with assistance from the Office of President, organized a six-part lecture series on Canada 150 that brought several historians and other academ-

ics, including Dr. J.R. Miller and Christopher Moore, to campus to speak on aspects of the legacy of the Canadian Confederation.

The Department of History at the University of Regina continues to offer a wide variety of courses to its students, although several members of the Department have reduced teaching loads because they hold administrative appointments at the decanal level, including Dr. Thomas Bredohl, acting dean of graduate studies, Dr. Allison Fizzard, Dean of Campion College, Dr. Yvonne Petry, incoming Dean of Luther College, Dr. Ian Germani, Director of the Humanities Research Institute, and Dr. John Meehan, President of Campion College.

The Department, with assistance from the Office of President, organized a six-part lecture series on Canada 150 that brought several historians and other academics, including Dr. J.R. Miller and Christopher Moore, to campus to speak on aspects of the legacy of the Canadian Confederation. The Department has an active History Students' Society that contribute to a vibrant community of history students and faculty. One of our undergraduate students, Jessica Lohner's essay, "Surmounting the Anti-Confederate Tide: Joey Smallwood and Newfoundland's entry into Canada" was published in *The Mirror*, Canada's oldest undergraduate academic history journal from Western University. Bailey Antonishyn, a MA graduate of our Department of History and now a student in the Faculty of Education, co-authored a chapter in *Celebrating Canada: Holidays, National Days, and the Crafting of Identities* (University of Toronto Press) with Professor Raymond Blake. The Department and its students continue to benefit from the superb teaching of its sessional instructors, notably Dr. Clay Burlingham and Mr. George Hoffman who have given many years to educating our students. They are among the most popular lecturers at the University of Regina and their classes are once again filled to capacity. Two members of the Department, Dr. Donica Belisle and Dr. Raymond Blake, are eligible for one three-credit course release as part of new initiative at the University of Regina to provide additional research time for those have been awarded multi-year SSHRC funding.

Individual members of the Department are also engaged in a variety of activities, some of which are noted below.

Dr. Katrina Ackerman is completing her SSHRC Post-Doctoral Fellow at the University of Regina after graduating at her PhD in Canadian History at the University of Waterloo. Dr. Ackerman is an active scholar and has presented her research at the CHA meetings in Toronto and at other venues including the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities at Hofstra University. Her recently co-edited collection with Shannon Stettner, *Transcending Borders: Abortion in the Past and Present*, was published by Palgrave Macmillan in 2017. She is Program Chair of the CHA meetings to be held when Congress meets in Regina in May 2017.

Dr. Mark Anderson, who is on sabbatical from January to July 2018, is teaching a very popular course, *Zombies: A History* which explores where zombies come from and why they have become

so prominent in popular culture. The course also explores the historical, real-world zombies of the Caribbean and it was among the first course to be full-subscribed at the University.

Dr. Raymond B. Blake is in his final year as Head. He recently edited with Matthew Hayday, *Celebrating Canada: Holidays, National Days, and the Crafting of Identities* (University of Toronto Press). His two-volume history of Canada, *Conflict & Compromise: Post-Confederation Canada* and *Conflict & Compromise. Pre-Confederation Canada*, co-authored with Jeff Keshen, Norman Knowles and Barbara Messamore, was published in May 2017, also by the University of Toronto Press.

Dr. Ian Germani, professor of history, recently began a three-year term as the Director of the Humanities Research Institute. The HRI facilitates research and engagement through a variety of initiatives and Dr. Germani has organized a number of conferences, symposia, and visiting speakers for the academic year, including a public workshop on the Politics of Emotions. More information on Dr. Germani and the HRI can be found at <http://www.humanitiesresearch.org/>.

Dr. Donica Belisle was promoted to Associate Professor in July 2017 and was on leave until February 2018. She was also awarded a SSHRC Insight Development Grant for her new research project, *Sugar: A Canadian History*.

Dr. John Meehan published "Global Vision: The International Apostolate" in a new book which he edited with Jacques Monet, S.J. and Joseph Gavin, S.J., *Conscience of a Nation: A History of Jesuits in English Canada, 1842-2016* [vol. 3, Jesuit History Series], Toronto: Novalis 2017, 178-230. Dr. Meehan also published two other articles including "Humanism East and West: Matteo Ricci, Neo-Confucians and Friendship as Dialogue" in Francesco Guardiani, Gaoheng Zhang and Salvatore Bancheri, eds., *Italy and China: Centuries of Dialogue*, Florence, Italy: Franco Cesati Editore, 2017.



Peter McInnis is the Department Chair. There has been no change in the number of historians at the department. There will be seminars on "contextualizing" history - this term on Indigenizing the academy; the commemoration of historical figures (ie. Cornwallis, Macdonald).



Nicholas Terpstra is the Department Chair. There has been an increase in historians employed by the Department of History in the last 12 months. New hires - Andres Kasekamp (Elmar Tampold Chair of Estonian Studies), Mark McGowan (Deputy Chair), Susan Hill (Indigenous Studies), Tamara Walker (Latin America), Katie Lindeman (Medieval CLTA); Retirements - Jan Noel, Juri Kivimae; Deaths - J.M. Beattie, J.W. Michael Bliss, Norman Zacour. We will have 3 visiting professors this year, and 2 new academic hires.

SSHRC Insight Grant - Laurie Bertram, James Retallack; Jackman Humanities Institute Fellowship - Mark Meyerson (12 months), Elspeth Brown (6 months), Stephen Rockel (6 months); Connaught Fund - Michelle Murphy; Kathleen O'Connell Teaching Excellence Award - Matt Price; J. Franklin Jameson Archival Advocacy Award - Michelle Murphy and Matt Price; Notting Hill Editions Essay Prize - William Nelson.

Conference - Global Reformations: Transforming Early Modern Religions, Societies, and Cultures; Annual Lecture - Gray Lecture, Creighton Lecture; Lecture Series - Eminent Victorians; Research Talks - Richard Wetzell.



Timothy Lewis is the Department Chair. The number of professors in the department is stable, with our most recent hire coming in August 2016: Dr. Cathryn Spence, PhD Edinburgh, (Medieval and Early Modern Britain).

Dr. Spence's first book: *Women, Credit, and Debt in Early Modern Scotland*, published by Manchester University Press's 'Gender & History' series, was recently announced as the 2017 winner of the Women's History Network Book Prize. This £500 prize is awarded annually to "an author's first single-authored monograph which makes a significant contribution to women's history or gender history and is written in an accessible style. The book must be written in English and be published the year prior to the award being made."

Dr. Cheryl Krasnick Warsh, PhD Queen's, (Canadian Medical History) continues to serve as the Executive Director of the Western Association of Women's Historians. We are also delighted to announce that Dr. Warsh was just recently elected as a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, becoming the first VIU faculty member to ever earn this distinction.

In May, VIU History was proud to serve as host for the very successful 2017 BC Studies Conference. VIU History continues to be home to the nationally acclaimed Canadian Letters and Images Project www.canadianletters.ca. Founded and led by Dr. Stephen Davies, PhD McMaster, (US History/ The First World War) the Canadian Letters and Images Project is the largest online archive of the Canadian war experience in existence. The Project continues to add new materials, and usage of the existing materials has been rising sharply. VIU History is honoured to make this important research contribution, and substantial numbers of our students continue to benefit from their work on the Project.



John Lutz is the Department Chair. There has been a decrease in the number of historians at the department:

2017-18 --- 33 faculty, 12 sessionals
 2016-17 --- 33 faculty, 13 sessionals
 2015-16 --- 36 faculty, 16 sessionals

University of Victoria

There has been no new hirings. No new hirings. Promotions 2016-17: Lynne Marks was promoted to Professor. There were no retirements in 2016-2017. Three faculty members plan to retire in 2017-2018 (Wood, Rajala, Price). Leaves in 2016-2017: Alexander, Beam, Biddiscombe, Bryden, Colby, Stanger-Ross, Walshaw. Emeritus Professor Andrew Rippin passed away in November 2016. We anticipate 2 faculty appointments in 2017-2018:

Visiting Scholars Nick Claxton visiting Indigenous Scholar, Vladimir Prebilic from the University of Ljubljana and Liwang Xu from Zhejiang University.

Lynne Marks received the 2017 REACH Award for Excellence in Graduate Student Supervision and Mentorship; Sara Beam and Mitch Lewis Hammond were awarded Humanities Faculty Fellowships; Peter Cook, Hugh Campbell and Marion Alice Small received Faculty Fellowship in Scottish Studies; John Lutz's Ethnohistory Field School received the 2016 Hackenberg Memorial Prize; John Price and Zhongping Chen's Chinese Canadian Artifacts Project was awarded the 2016 BC Museums Association Award of Merit; Dr. Oliver Schmidtke received the Social Sciences award for Research Excellence, 2016; and Dr. John Lutz - received the UVic Engaged Scholars Award, 2016. Upcoming events: Lansdowne Lecturer and Distinguished Women Scholar Pamela Sugiman of Ryerson University, Global South Colloquium, History Fair for High school students

Professional Development day for high school teachers, Ideafest Panel on the Politics of Renaming and Destatueing.



Darren Mulloy is the Department Chair. There has been no change in the number of historians at the department. Dr Darren Mulloy and Dr.

Len Friesen were promoted to Full Professor. The Department's website address has been changed to <https://students.wlu.ca/programs/arts/history/index.html>.

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