

History Departments and Cultural Institutions Départements d'histoire et institutions culturelles



University of Alberta

Kenneth Mouré is the Chair. New hires include: Dr. Deana Heath (starting January 2012), Assistant Professor: Modern India and South Asia - Dr. Joseph Patrouch (started July 2011), Professor & Director of

the Wirth Institute for Austrian and Central European Studies. There were 2 retirements.

John-Paul Himka won the J. Gordin Kaplan Award for Excellence in Research, Frances Pownall and Susan Smith were both awarded McCalla Research Professorships for academic year 2011 – 2012.

Sarah Carter's edited book *Montana Women Homesteaders: A Field of One's Own* won the 2010 Silver Medal, Willa Literary Award for Scholarly non-fiction at the Women Writing the West Conference at Wickenburg, Arizona in October 2010. Kenneth Mouré won the Walter Laqueur Prize for best article in 2010 in the *Journal of Contemporary History* for his article "The Faux Policier in Occupied Paris".

Dr. Christof Mauch, Director of the Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, gave a public lecture "What is International Environmental History and What Does It Do For Us?"

Professor John Oleson from the University of Victoria gave a talk entitled "Sand Without Lime: Building Disasters, Incompetent Architects and Construction Fraud in Ancient Rome," on April 7 as a special lecture hosted by the Edmonton Society of the Archaeological Institute of America and the Department of History and Classics. Professor Jeremy Trevett from York University gave a talk as part of the LH Thomas Distinguished Lecture series entitled "The Letter of Philip to the Athenians," on April 8.

The History and Classics Graduate Student Association hosted the graduate student conference "The Middle Ground: Transdisciplinary Approaches to the Past and Present," from March 3 – 5.

Upcoming events in the department include: Urban Dreams and Realities Conference, hosted by the History and Classics department, October 21 – 22; Western Canada Lecture: Jack Nisbet "Beyond Athabasca Pass," on October 27; Classical Association of Canada Western Tour speaker, Victoria Wohl "The Politics of Enmity in Euripides' Orestes," November 1; and LH Thomas Lecture upcoming in March 2012.

Algoma University

Warren Johnston's *Revelation Restored: the Apocalypse in Later Seventeenth-Century England* (Boydell and Brewer, 2011) was published in the summer. William Newbigging is chair of the Humanities Division and Robert Rutherford is the departmental chair in history. Senior seminars in the expanding honours programs continue to be offered, with increased emphasis on modern Canadian, Aboriginal, and Early Modern history for advancing students. The department is also participating in offering history programming through new and planned extension facilities as the history program in Sault Ste. Marie continues to grow as part of Ontario's newest university. Faculty complement is unchanged this year.

Ambrose University College

Dr. Kyle Jantzen was promoted to full professor. We are a small history program, working closely with students to prepare them for post-graduate study or professional work through senior research projects (with the goal of publication) and practicums in local museums, historical sites, or archives. Graduates have gone on to history graduate programs and various education after-degree programs.

Brandon University

The department is down 1/3 of a full time position. Tom Mitchell, the university archivist and professional associate teaching in the History Dept., has retired.

University of British Columbia

The History Department, University of British Columbia, invites applications for up to two tenure-track appointments at the rank of Assistant Professor, effective 1 July 2012. Positions are open to all areas of nineteenth and twentieth century Canadian history.



The History Department, University of British Columbia, invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, effective 1 July 2012. The position is open to all fields of South Asian history, from circa 1200 C.E. to the

modern period. Candidates who work in areas connecting South Asia to the Indian Ocean or to other regions of the world are particularly encouraged to apply. The Department of History, University of British Columbia, invites applications for a one-year position as an assistant professor without review in the field of Sub-Saharan African history, effective 1 July 2012. The position may be renewed for up to two years.

Professor William Wray, historian of Japan, has retired. Michel Ducharme won the 2011 Sir John A. Macdonald Prize for *Le concept de liberté au Canada à l'époque des Révolutions atlantiques (1776-1838)*. The Sir John A. Macdonald Prize is awarded annually to the best book in Canadian history. The CHA described the book in the following way: In this original and provocative book, Michel Ducharme situates political debate in the Canadas before 1840 in different conceptions of liberty, both hostile to absolutism, embedded in the political philosophy of the 18th and early 19th centuries. Embedded in a thorough knowledge of political philosophy and in the political debates in Lower and Upper Canada, this book provides a new and richly argued perspective on a crucial period of the Canadian past. Situating the primary cause of unrest in these colonies in different intellectual currents rather than in socio-economic circumstances, it offers a striking alternative to widely-accepted interpretations. It is a milestone in Canadian historiography.

Robert McDonald was awarded the Clio Prize for lifetime achievement in Canadian history. A British Columbia historian, McDonald's research focuses on the region's development including themes such as racial and ethnic relations, population structure, economic development, and the political and institutional structures that evolved after European contact. Neil Safier is a Dibner Research Fellow at the Huntington Library for 2011-12. Jeff Byrne is a Henry Chauncey Jr. 57th Fellow in International Strategic Studies at Yale University in 2011-12.

Carleton University

Dr. Dominique Marshall is Chair of the Department. Dr. Jennifer Evans is Graduate Advisor. In the past two years, four faculty members have retired: Marilyn Barber, E. Peter Fitzgerald, G. Fred Goodwin, and Duncan McDowall. Three new members have joined the department, and we are pleased to welcome Shawn Graham (Digital History, Ancient Rome), Chinnaiah

Jangam (Modern South Asia), and Danielle Kinsey (Modern Britain, Global Empires). The department stands at 28 faculty members, down 1 from a year ago. Our graduate student enrollment for the 2011-2012 academic year is 29 Ph.D., 29 M.A., and 13 M.A. in Public History.

In January 2011, the Carleton Centre for Public History welcomed Dr. Susan Opatow, Professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice and The Graduate Center, City University of

New York, as a Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Distinguished Lecturer. In 2012, the Department will host another FASS Distinguished Lecturer, Pierre-Yves Saunier, from the Centre National de la recherche scientifique (CNRS), Lyon. Daniel McFarlane and Hélène Rompré have joined the department as postdoctoral fellows. In 2010-2011, Pamela J. Walker was appointed Joint Chair in Women's Studies, University of Ottawa and Carleton University. A wide variety of honours and awards were received by faculty members. Susanne Klausen was awarded the best article prize by the *Journal of Women's History*, and received the honour at the Berkshire Conference on the History of Women in June 2011. Mark Phillips was elected to the Royal Society of Canada (2011).

Teaching awards were received by Matthew J. Bellamy (Faculty of Arts and Social Science Teaching Achievement Award, 2010), Norman Hillmer (Faculty Graduate Mentoring Award, 2010), and John C. Walsh (Carleton University Teaching Achievement Award, 2010). SSHRC Standard Research Grants were received by Audra Diptee (2010), Susanne Klausen (2011), and James Opp (2011), while Jennifer Evans was awarded a SSHRC Insight Development Grant (2011) and David Dean was awarded a Research Development Initiative Grant (2010). Shawn Graham and Chinnaiah Jangam both received Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Junior Research Awards (2011). Joanna Dean was awarded a Jack Kimmel Grant (2011) and James Opp received a grant from the Canada Interactive Fund, Department of Heritage (2011). The Department's annual Shannon Lecture Series takes place each fall; for 2011 the theme is "Past Feeling: History and the Emotions." For more information on speakers, please see the website at: www2.carleton.ca/shannonlectureseries.

"Six Moments in the History of an Urban Forest" is an exhibit opening at the Bytown Museum in Ottawa in late January 2012. The exhibit explores the place of trees in Ottawa's urban history — their cultivation, grooming, and destruction in the creation of landscapes of rest and risk. Funded in part by a NiCHE project grant and a Kimmel Grant, the exhibit is being curated by Joanna Dean and Ph.D. candidate Will Knight.

In February 2012, the Department will host an international exhibit on the Dachau concentration camp, "Names Instead of Numbers," which displays a selection of 22 biographies from the Dachau Book of Remembrance (Gedächtnisbuch). Through the individual life stories of former prisoners, the exhibit connects visitors with ordinary men who were incarcerated by the Nazis. The History Department and Zelikovitz Centre for Jewish Studies will organize a graduate conference to build on the exhibition, with Dr. Michael Meng (Clemson University) providing the keynote address, thanks to the financial support of the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, DC.

The eighteenth annual Underhill Graduate Student Colloquium will be held at Carleton University on March 1st and 2nd, 2012. This year, we are pleased to welcome Dr. Antoinette Burton from

the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, who will give the colloquium's Keynote Address. For more information, please visit: www.carleton.ca/underhill.

The Carleton Centre for Public History together with the Department of Theatre, University of Ottawa, will be hosting the "History, Memory, Performance Conference," April 19-21 2012. Details are available at: historymemoryperformanceottawa.wordpress.com.

With funding from the Provost's office through the Carleton Innovation Forum, the department is pleased to announce the launch of DH@CWorks: the digital history at Carleton workshop. This website serves as both a multi-user project space for digital history projects and offers a lasting archive and showcase of past student work. Our goal is to encourage partnerships with external cultural institutions and coordinate digital history with other departments. See dhworke.carleton.ca for more information.

The Carleton Centre for Public History and graduate student researchers have been actively involved in a storytelling project related to the processing of the Douglas Cardinal Collection, which was recently received by Carleton University Archives and Research Collections. Their experience of the collection has been documented at dcardinalproject.tumblr.com which includes links to interviews with one of Canada's most renowned architects talking about his work and his archive.



University of Calgary

Hendrik Kraay is the Chair. Dr. Maggie Osler passed away on 15 September 2010. Dr. Herman Ganzevoort retired effective 30 June 2011. Dr. Miguel Angel Avilés Galán

has been appointed as visiting assistant professor for 2011-2012. Directions West: Third Western Canadian Studies Conference, University of Calgary, 21-23 June 2012. For more information, visit dnswest.ca.



University of Guelph

Peter A. Goddard is the Chair. New Hires: 3-year Medieval / Early Modern / Gender Contractually Limited Appointment - Dr. Christine Ekholst (August 2, 2011-August 1, 2014).

Post-Docs: Dr. Jennifer Bonnell (May 1, 2011-April 30, 2013). History focus on environment, food, health and agriculture. Project Name: An Environmental History

of Beekeeping in 20th Century Ontario and New York State. Dr. Rebecca Lenihan (September 1, 2011-August 31, 2012) Project Name: People in Motion - construct research infrastructure. Mr. Ian Mosby (expected November 1, 2011 - October 31, 2012) Project Name: "Engineering Dinner: Postwar Food Technology and the Industrial Transformation of the Canadian Diet." This project will be built around a series of case studies of novel post-war food products including diet sodas, enriched bread, frozen french fries, and instant macaroni and cheese. The goal is to follow these products from field to factory to table, with particular attention paid to the connection between Canadians' changing taste for processed foods and shifting popular perceptions of science, health, risk and gender. Dr. Andrew Ross: (July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012). Project Name: People in Motion - a project that tracks the migration of individuals from 1871-1911 using census records from Canada, the US and Scotland.

Retirements: Dr. Donna Andrew; Dr. Terence Crowley and Dr. Douglas McCalla - all awarded University Professor Emeritus/Emerita status. Honorary degree recipient: Dr. Gerard Bouchard, Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. Awarded in recognition of significant contributions made to the knowledge and research practices in Canadian and Quebec social and demographic history. Appointment of Dr. Jacqueline Murray as Director of First Year Seminars for a three year term 2011-2014.

Fulbright Traditional Scholar Award to Dr. Catherine Carstairs, September 2010-April 2011 held at University of California (Davis). The Department of History is undergoing an undergraduate program review in its new form of "Institutional Quality Assurance" (IQAP) in the Fall 2011/Winter 2012 semesters. Scottish Studies Colloquiums - Spring (April 2012); Fall (September 2012) Tri-University Conference - March, 2012 New Tri-University Program fields in Global/World History; Cold War History and Medieval History. Renewed emphasis on our Rural History Roundtable as a 365 day/year research hub; creation of new space of the Tri-University PhD and MA students in rural history; Renewal of the course HIST*1250 Science and Society as a global science and technology survey; successful result of an LEF grant in 2010 New Guelph-Humber courses in Classical History, History of Religions and development in sport History and environmental History which provide foundations for Humanities program at Guelph-Humber.



Laurentian University

Sara Burke is the Chair. Mark Kuhlberg is serving as Graduate Coordinator. David Leeson was granted tenure, and is currently on sabbatical. His book, *The Black and Tans: British Police and Auxiliaries in the Irish War of Independence*, was published by Oxford University Press in 2011. Gratien Allaire has retired and moved to Gatineau. Stephen Azzi accepted a new position in the Graduate Program in Political Management at Carleton University. Andrew Smith moved to England and is a senior lecturer in History in the Department of International Studies and Social Science, Coventry University.



Université Laval

Michel Fortin est le directeur. Le Département d'histoire est heureux d'accueillir parmi les membres de son corps professoral, Madame Christel Freu, anciennement maître de conférences d'histoire romaine à l'Université de Rouen, en France. Mme Freu est détentrice d'un doctorat en sciences de l'Antiquité

de l'Université Strasbourg II et offrira les cours d'histoire romaine au Département.

Prix littéraires de l'Assemblée nationale Lors de la Journée du livre politique 2011, le 12 avril dernier à l'Assemblée nationale, le Département d'histoire s'est vu quatre fois récompensé par l'entremise d'un de ses professeurs et deux de ses diplômés. En effet, le premier prix du Prix de la présidence, a été décerné à Martin Pâquet et Marcel Martel, pour leur livre *Langue et politique au Canada et au Québec : une synthèse historique* (Boréal). Le premier prix, catégorie doctorat, du Prix de la Fondation Jean-Charles-Bonenfant, a été remis à Stéphane Savard pour sa thèse en histoire portant sur *Retour sur un projet du siècle: Hydro-Québec comme vecteur des représentations symboliques et identitaires du Québec, 1944 à 2005*, et le premier prix, catégorie maîtrise, à Alexandre Lévesque, pour son mémoire en histoire portant sur *Les responsables politiques québécois face au conflit israélo-arabe*. Enfin, le Prix Ministère des Relations internationales du Québec / Ministère des Affaires étrangères et européennes de France a été remis à Stéphane Savard, qui se voit ainsi offrir un séjour d'une semaine à Paris à l'occasion de la Journée du livre politique de France, en 2012. Pour lire le communiqué de presse : <http://communiqués.gouv.qc.ca/gouvqc/communiqués/GPOF/Avril2011/12/c3560.html>.

Cinquantième anniversaire du Dictionnaire biographique du Canada (DBC) (1961–2011) Pour souligner son cinquantième anniversaire, le DBC organise, les 17 et 18 novembre prochains, deux événements marquants auxquels il convie la communauté universitaire. D'abord, le 17 novembre, le DBC tiendra un colloque sur le thème de la biographie, ouvert à tous, à la salle 3244 (salle du conseil) du Pavillon De Koninck, à l'Université Laval, de 9 h 15 à 12 h et de 14 h à 15 h 35. Ce colloque donnera la parole à sept conférenciers qui expliqueront comment les biographies qu'ils ont écrites pour le DBC ont contribué au savoir et à la recherche dans plusieurs domaines de l'histoire canadienne : histoire politique, économique et régionale, religieuse, histoire du syndicalisme, des professions (affaires juridiques), des autochtones et histoire culturelle (littérature).

J. Andrew Ross, boursier postdoctoral et chargé de cours à l'Historical Data Research Unit, à la University of Guelph, en Ontario, et Andrew D. Smith, maître de conférences en histoire à la Coventry University, en Angleterre, feront la conclusion du colloque avant de lancer, au cours de la réception qui suivra à 16 h dans le Hall Émile-Nelligan du même pavillon, le livre dont ils sont les directeurs : *Les Entrepreneurs canadiens, du commerce des*

fourrures au krach de 1929. Publié par les Presses de l'Université Laval, le livre rassemble 61 biographies de gens d'affaires parues dans le DBC, sous la direction de Réal Bélanger et John English. Au cours de ce lancement, qui se déroulera en présence d'invités spéciaux, le DBC rendra hommage aux auteurs et auteures qui y ont collaboré pendant ces 50 ans. Ensuite, le lendemain 18 novembre, le DBC ouvrira ses portes au public de 10 h à 16 h. Venez rencontrer les membres de l'équipe, découvrir ce projet de recherche jubilaire et feuilleter ses publications à la salle 6455 du Pavillon Casault. Bienvenue à tous ! Pour information : 418 656-3578 ou dbc@dbc.ulaval.ca.



McMaster University

Pamela Swett is the Chair. We have decreased by two members. David Wright left for McGill University and Projit Mukharji left for University of Pennsylvania. No other appointments anticipated.



Mount Allison University

William Lundell (2111-2114), Hannah Lane (Early Canadian history), and Kathleen Lord (Modern Canadian history) have earned tenure and promotion to Associate Professor. Kathleen Lord and William Wilson have

returned from sabbatical leaves. Robert Cupido holds an adjunct appointment for the autumn 2011 term. The department is inaugurating this year reforms to its major and honours program and continues to build its library collection with generous support from the Morton Memorial Fund.

Mount Royal University

As Chair of the Department, Dr. Jennifer Pettit is helping to oversee the recent transition of Mount Royal University into a degree granting institution. As part of that transition, during the past year Mount Royal University has hired four new historians - Dr. Emily Hutchison (Medieval/Ancient history), Dr. Jarett Henderson (Canadian history), Liam Haggarty (Indigenous Studies) and Dr. Kirk Niergarth (Canadian history). Dr. Kirk Niergarth has just been awarded a two-year SSHRC Insight development grant to further his study of Canadians who visited the Soviet Union between the wars. In the Spring of 2012, he will be organising a symposium on "The Decorated School" featuring presentations by Dr. Catherine Burke (Cambridge) and Dr. Jeremy Howard (University of St. Andrews) about their ongoing community-based research project to publicise and preserve decorated schools in the United Kingdom. More information about their work is available at www.thedecoratedschool.blogspot.com.

The L. R. Wilson Institute for Canadian History at McMaster University, in association with the Department of Humanities at Mount Royal University, is hosting a two day workshop entitled,

“British North America’s Global Age,” to be held the 24 and 25 May 2012 at McMaster University in Hamilton, Ontario. This workshop will bring together scholars working on a wide range of topics and perspectives: historians examining politics, economies, the environment, culture, the labour movement, gender, race, sexuality and colonialism are all encouraged to participate.

On February 16, 2011 the historians at Mount Royal University in conjunction with the Calgary City Teachers’ Convention are hosting “Perspectives, Past and Present, in the Social Studies Classroom,” the second annual conference for Social Studies teachers. Funded by Mount Royal University and The History Education Network, the goal of the conference is to strengthen how history is taught at both the secondary and post-secondary levels in Calgary, thereby creating new opportunities for meaningful contact between the region’s two principal communities of history teachers.

Mount Royal University is preparing to serve as host for the 2013 Agricultural History Society Conference, to be held at Banff, Alberta, in June, 2013. This will mark the first time that the AHS has held a conference outside of the U.S. Local arrangements committee members include Drs. Joe Anderson, chair, Scott Murray and Jennifer Pettit, both from the Department of Humanities, and Alice Swabey, Associate Professor and history librarian. Mount Royal is committed to providing their students with experiential learning opportunities. To that end, a new internship course has been created and students have also participated in a number of partnerships with institutions such as Heritage Park and the Military Museums of Calgary. In addition, in the Spring of 2012 twenty MRU Students will participate in a travel study course on the American Civil War to learn about the ways in which Americans conducted the war and the nation was transformed by the conflict. The itinerary for the thirteen day trip includes visits to Manassas, Harpers Ferry, Antietam, Gettysburg, Fredericksburg, Richmond, Petersburg, Appomattox, and Washington, D.C.. Dr. Joe Anderson, Department of Humanities, will lead the trip. Plans are also underway for a Treaty Seven Field course that will be led by Dr. Jennifer Pettit and Liam Haggarty.

Mount Saint Vincent University

Dr. Adriana Benzaquen is Department Chair until December 2011. Dr. Janet Guildford will be Chair January-June 2012. Dr. Ken Dewar retired on July 1, 2011, and was appointed Professor Emeritus. Dr. Corey Slumkoski was appointed Assistant Professor (Canadian and Maritime history). Dr. Arthur McCalla, Associate Professor of Religious Studies, has been cross-appointed to the Department of History/ Dr. Adriana Benzaquen will be on sabbatical January-June 2012.

University of Manitoba

In the past year, our Department has had a net increase of one department member. New Hires: Jennifer Dueck, Stephen A. Jarislowsky Chair in the Modern History of the Middle East and North Africa, Greg Bak, Archival Studies. Retirements: Timothy

Anna, Gerald Friesen Promotions: Ben Baader and Chris Frank were promoted to Associate Professor. Professor Emeritus Keith Sandiford, an active member of the History Department from 1966-1998, has been awarded an honorary doctorate (DLitt) by



his alma mater, the University of the West Indies, for his “outstanding contributions to education and community service.” Dr. Sandiford graduated from the UWI with an Honours degree in History in 1960. Jeffrey Taylor, Dean of Arts, will join the

Department of History. Taylor is a Canadian labour historian and former Dean of Humanities and Social Sciences at Athabasca University.

Paula Hastings, is a SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellow. The Department is currently searching for a historian of Latin America. The University of Manitoba and University of Winnipeg have become joint members of the Newberry Consortium in American Indian Studies.



The Manitoba Museum

Claudette Leclerc is the director. Two full-time curators in the Department of Human History (Division of Research, Collections and Exhibits) retired after lengthy careers at The Manitoba Museum: Dr. Katherine Pettipas, Curator of Native Ethnology/HBC Museum Collection, and Sharon Reilly, Curator of Social History.

Their full-time positions were redefined, creating one full-time and three-part-time curatorial positions: HBC Museum Collection (1.0), Ethnology (temporary part-time in 2011/12), History (0.6), and Modern Cultures and Immigration (0.6). This reflects an overall increase of 0.6 positions within the Department of Human History, which now rests at 3.6 including Archaeology (1.0).

The Manitoba Museum is pleased to announce the recent hiring of four curators: Roland Sawatzky, PhD, Curator of History; Andrea Dyck, MA, Curator of Modern Cultures and Immigration; Maureen Matthews, PhD, Curator of Ethnology (commencing Nov. 1, 2011); James Morton, PhD, Curator of the HBC Museum Collection (commencing Jan. 9, 2012). Dr. Katherine Pettipas, retired Curator of Ethnology/HBC Museum Collection, was recognized by the Canadian Museums Association with its Award of Distinguished Service (April 2011). Dr. Pettipas began her career at the Museum in 1974 as a contract researcher, becoming Curator of Native Ethnology in 1975 and Curator of the Hudson’s Bay Company Museum Collection in 1994. One of Dr. Pettipas’ greatest achievements was the lasting partnerships she formed with Aboriginal communities. Adèle Hempel, Director of Research, Collections and Exhibits, was appointed Treasurer, Association of Manitoba Museums, and represents the Museum within the Alliance of Natural History Museums of Canada. Kevin Brownlee, Curator

of Archaeology, is a Professional Affiliate, University of Manitoba, and serves as Past President of the Manitoba Archaeological Society. Dr. Roland Sawatzky was appointed Adjunct Professor in the Department of Anthropology, University of Winnipeg.

The Manitoba Museum is celebrating its 40th anniversary (1970-2010) throughout the year with several initiatives, including a display of early photographs (Nov 2011- May 2012) and the launch of a new publication, *Manitoba Treasures-Trésors*, on November 17, 2011. It is also pleased to host two new community exhibits: *La Vérendrye: The Quest for the Western Sea* (Oct 2011-Aug 2013) and *Selkirk Settlers' Red River Settlement Bicentenary exhibit* (Apr 2012 – Sep 2012).



Nipissing University

Robin Gendron is the Chair. There has been an increase of one new position in the last 12 months, for a new 3-year contract position in Canadian History at the Muskoka campus.

Dean Bavington, Nathan Kozuskanich, and Derek Neal have all been promoted to Associate Professor; Katrina Srigley is on leave and sabbatical in 2011-12; and Darren Ferry is the department's new hire in Canadian History at the Muskoka campus.

Dean Bavington won the CHA's 2011 Clio Award for the best book in Atlantic history for his book "Managed Annihilation"; Hilary Earl won the 2010 Rosenberg Book Prize for her book "The Nuremberg SS-Einsatzgruppen Trial, 1945-1958". Robin Gendron is the Chair as of April 2011; Nathan Kozuskanich is the Graduate Advisor as of September 2011.



University of Ottawa

Jeff Keshen is the Chair. We have remained at 29 full time staff, though this is 2 less than 3 years ago. Jean-Pierre Wallot, who served as an invited Professor, passed away. Three members of the Department, Damien Claude Bélanger, Jan Grabowski, and Meredith Terretta, received standard SSHRC research grants. The quality, originality and importance of Prof. Terretta's scholarship was also recognized with a visiting fellowship at the Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities at Cambridge University and a fellowship at Wolfson College, as well as an American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship.

Jan Grabowski received the 2011 Baron Friedrich Carl von Oppenheim Chair for the Study of Racism, Anti-Semitism and the Holocaust at Yad Vashem, in Jerusalem, Israel. Eric Allina won a yearlong fellowship to pursue research at Humboldt University in Germany. Michael Behiels received a visiting fellowship at UCLA, and was inducted into the Royal Society of

Canada for his tremendous contributions to the history of Canadian federalism, Charter Rights, French-Canada, bilingualism and minority education. Pierre Ancil was named a 2011 Visiting Professor at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Béatrice Craig's 2010 book *Homespun Capitalists and Backwoods Consumers: The Rise of a Market Culture in Eastern Canada*, won the Prix Lionel Groulx, bestowed by the IHAF for the best book on French Canada (thus making it the third major prize she received for this work). Peter Bischoff's book, *Les débardeurs au port de Québec : tableau des luttes syndicales, 1831-1902* was a finalist for the best book published in French (in the Social Sciences) bestowed by the Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences. Finally, Heather Murray's book, *Not in This Family: Gays and the Meaning of Kinship in Postwar North America* received the Lawrence Levine award for the best book in cultural history bestowed by the Organization of American Historians.

University of Victoria

Dr. Lynne Marks is the Chair. Promotion - Dr. Stanger-Ross promoted to Associate Professor. Dr. Eric Sager received the Craig Darroch Award for Excellence in Communicating Research; Dr. Andrea McKenzie, the Humanities Teaching Award and Dr. Serhy Yekelchik, the Humanities Research Award.



The Lansdowne lecturer in January 2011 was Dr. Nick Salvatore Lansdowne and the lecturer in January 2012 will be Dr. Kelly DeVries. The distinguished Women Scholars lecturer was Dr. Paula Fass.

Book launch celebrating books recently published by department members - Dec 2011. Qualicum Conference - Annual graduate student conference in Parksville, B.C.



University of Waterloo

Gary Bruce is the Chair. Ken Coates is on sabbatical. We have introduced two new first year courses: *Ten Days that Shook the World*, and *The History of Western Technology*.



University of Windsor

Miriam Wright is the new Department Head and Peter Way is Graduate Coordinator. Promotions and Awards: Guy Lazure was promoted to Associate Professor;

Shauna Huffaker received a National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship; Robert Nelson received an Early Researcher Award for the Ontario Ministry of Research and Innovation; and Steven Palmer's Canada Research Chair in History of International Health was renewed for a second five-year-term.



University of Winnipeg

Dr. Eliakim Sibanda is the Chair. The department continues to include 23 regular faculty members and has experienced growth in the ranks of senior, contract, and adjunct faculty in the past year. We are pleased to welcome Dr. Janis Thiessen as our newest tenure-track

faculty member. Dr. Thiessen brings to the department expertise in the areas of Canadian, business, and Mennonite history. In addition we are joined by Dr. Stephen Borys and Dr. Patricia Bovey, adjunct professors teaching in the area of Art History.

The department bid farewell to Dr. Jennifer Brown, who retired this past year. In addition to her work with the History department, she served also as the Canada Research Chair (Aboriginal Peoples in an Urban and Regional Context) and as the director for the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies.

Sharon Wall was awarded two prizes for her book, *The Nurture of Nature: Childhood, Antimodernism and Ontario Summer Camps, 1920-1955*. (UBC Press, 2009). They included: Floyd S. Chalmers Prize for Ontario History. Presented by the Champlain Society, Toronto, October 2010. Best English-Language Book in the History of Education, 2008-2010. Presented by the Canadian History of Education Association, Toronto, October 2010.



Sharon Wall accepted the Floyd S. Chalmers Award for Ontario History in October 2010. On behalf of the Champlain Society, Lutzen Riedstra presented Wall with an Inuit carving that accompanied the cash award.

York University

Jonathan Edmondson is the Chair. A decrease in tenure-stream faculty (2 retirements; 2 departures; 1 tenure-stream hire made; current search for 1 tenure-stream appointment). New tenure-track hire in Canadian Environmental History: Dr Sean Kheraj. Promotions to Full Professor: Stephen Brooke, Joan Judge, Marcel Martel, Marlene Shore Tenure and Promotion to Associate Professor: Benjamin Kelly.

Retirements: Gerald Ginsburg, William Irvine. Departures: Steve Mason, Doug Peers. Sabbatical leaves (1 July - 30 June):

Elizabeth Cohen, Thomas Cohen, Joan Judge, Benjamin Kelly; (1 Jan. - 30 June) David Trotman Deaths: Jack Saywell.

Bettina Bradbury: Faculty of Graduate Studies Teaching Award; Alan Durston: SSHRC Aurora Prize for an outstanding new researcher; Jonathan Edmondson: 18th Premio Internacional Genio Protector de la Colonia Augusta Emerita; Bernard Lightman: elected Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada; Steve Mason: Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung Research Award "in recognition of his past accomplishments in research and teaching". Paul Lovejoy: Lifetime Achievement Award in African Studies, Canadian Association of African Studies; Nicholas Rogers: Distinguished Research Professorship; Karolyn Smardz-Frost: Ian Greene Award for Teaching Excellence.



Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) Visiting Professor (Winter Term 2012): Dr Deepak Kumar, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi New SSHRC postdoctoral fellows: 1) Dr Kathryn Magee Labelle (PhD,

Ohio State University) 2) Dr Michael Snowdon (McMaster University).

Transformation: State, Nation, and Citizenship in a New Environment (conference, Oct. 13-15, 2011, sponsored by the Avie Bennett Historica-Dominion Institute Chair in Canadian in Graduate History conference, February 23-25, 2011, The Slavery Memory Project (Tubman Institute for Research on the Global Migrations of African Peoples), February 2012 Annual Melville-Nelles-Hoffmann Lecture in Environmental History: Prof. James C. McCann, Boston University, March 7, 2012, First Graduate Ancient History conference, April 27-28, 2012 (York/U. Toronto Collaborative PhD Program in Ancient History).