

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

Please find news from the History Department at the University of Saskatchewan that was sent the CHA to be included in "News from the Field" in the last issue but that were, regrettably, omitted.

Voici des nouvelles du milieu qui nous ont été envoyées par le département d'histoire de l'Université de la Saskatchewan à l'automne dernier. Celles-ci n'avaient malheureusement pas été publiées dans la rubrique "Nouvelle du milieu" du numéro précédent.

Dr. Valerie J. Korinek is Department Chair (2008-2011) and Dr. Geoff Cunfer is Graduate Director. A decrease of one faculty occurred due to a retirement. There are 35 students enrolled in our M.A. program and 38 in the Ph.D. program. Promotions: Dr. Keith Carlson, to Professor, July 1, 2010. Dr. Gordon DesBrisay, Associate Professor, to Associate Dean, Student Affairs, College of Arts and Science, U of Saskatchewan. Tenured: Dr. Geoff Cunfer, Associate Professor, July 1, 2010. Retirements: Dr. Chris Kent, Professor of History, January 1, 2010. Leaves: Dr. Larry Stewart, Professor (sabbatical July 1-Dec 31, 2010). Dr. Bill Waiser, was awarded an Earned Doctor of Letters degree from the College of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Saskatchewan, October 2010. Previously, Dr. Waiser was named to the A.S. Morton Research Chair in History. Both awards recognize Dr. Waiser's superlative research and scholarly achievements over the course of his academic career at the University of Saskatchewan. Dr C. Lesley Biggs, Associate Professor, has transferred into the Department of History at the University of Saskatchewan. A specialist in the history of medicine, sociology of health care professions and alternative medicines, Dr Biggs was formerly a member of the Women's and Gender Studies Department at Saskatchewan.

Dr Justin Bengry, (Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley) has accepted a position as the inaugural holder of the Elizabeth and



*Thorvaldson Building, University of Saskatchewan
Édifice Thorvaldson, Université de la Saskatchewan*

Cecil Kent Post Doctoral Fellowship in the History of Britain and the British World. This two-year PDF was made possible through a very generous donation from Professor Chris Kent, Professor Emeritus, Department of History, University of

*In the background; Arts Building that houses the History Department
À l'arrière plan – Le pavillon des arts où est situé
le Département d'histoire*



Saskatchewan. Anticipated Appointments: A five year limited-term appointment in Early Modern Britain (1500-1800).

Keewatin Country Graduate Conference, April 28-30, 2011 at Temple Gardens, Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan.

This conference, co-organized by the University of Saskatchewan and the University of Manitoba, annually attracts over fifty graduate student presenters and faculty for a lively program covering all areas of historical inquiry. For more information, please see the University of Saskatchewan website: <http://artsandscience.usask.ca/history/keewatin/index.php>

The Department offers a number of study abroad classes. This year, we are offering courses in Rome; South Africa; and the Ethnohistory Field School, a partnership with the University of Victoria, which is held bi-annually in B.C.

Last year the Classical Medieval and Renaissance Studies Program (CMRS) under its Director, Dr. Frank Klaassen, launched the journal *Opuscula: Short Texts of the Middle Ages and Renaissance*. Please see the website: <http://opuscula.synergiesprairies.ca/ojs/index.php/opuscula>

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