

NOUVELLES DU MILIEU NEWS FROM THE FIELD

L'an dernier, le formulaire des "Nouvelles du Milieu" est devenu numérique et nous sommes heureux des résultats. Nous avons continué dans la même veine cette année en rappelant régulièrement aux directeurs de département de nous soumettre leurs nouvelles. Avec le résultat que nous avons de beaucoup surpassé le nombre de réponses reçues l'an dernier. Nous avons sollicité un total de 64 départements d'histoires de CÉGEPs, collèges et universités, qu'ils soient francophones, anglophones ou bilingues. Nous avons reçu 38 réponses dont trois d'institutions francophones. Les nouvelles ont été reproduites dans la langue choisie par l'institution.

Entremêlées avec les nouvelles en provenance du milieu didactique, nous avons également sollicité des nouvelles des musées provinciaux qui ont une mission de recherche historique, musées nationaux, Bibliothèque et archives Canada et autres institutions fédérales qui emploient des historiens professionnels. Trois de ces organismes nous ont répondu. L'objectif de cette sollicitation était de vous informer sur toutes les institutions qui emploient des historiens au Canada et de renforcer nos liens avec les historiens publics.

En quoi consiste ces nouvelles? Nous avons retenu à peu près tout ce que les directeurs de département désiraient transmettre à leurs collègues de tout le pays. Une recherche dans les sites Web de ces départements d'histoire vous informerait probablement sur les nouvelles qui se retrouvent dans ce numéro du *Bulletin*... sauf que ce serait un processus beaucoup plus long et vous manquerez sûrement quelques unes des informations les plus intéressantes qui nous ont été transmises.

Comme toujours, nous demandons à ceux et celles qui auraient des idées ou des commentaires à faire sur la prochaine rencontre des directeurs de département de nous en informer. Nous comptons poursuivre notre affermissement de la connexion entre les institutions didactiques et publiques et nous vous demanderons de nous envoyer des images. Vous êtes ainsi priés de bien vouloir sauvegarder les images des événements marquants qui se dérouleront chez vous dans les mois qui suivent (dans un format à haute résolution convenable à la publication) au cas où vous aimeriez en soumettre avec vos nouvelles.

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Last year "News from the Field" went online, and we were really pleased with the results. This year, we continued with our online approach, repeatedly reminding department chairs to submit their news. As a consequence we greatly surpassed last year's results. In total, 64 history departments in Canada were asked to provide a contribution. History departments at colleges and CEGEPs were included as were all the universities – whether French, English or bilingual. We received 38 responses, including 3 from Francophone institutions. News is printed in the language(s) chosen by the institution.

Interspersed with the news from academic settings, we also solicited information from all of the provincial museums with a historical research function and from national museums, Library and Archives Canada, and other federal organizations where public historians are employed. Three organizations responded. The goal in this regard was to bring you news from all of the places where professional historians work in Canada, and to strengthen our connection with public historians.

What is news? We accepted almost everything that department chairs wished to have communicated to their colleagues across the country. If you went to visit all of the history department websites, it is quite likely that you would be able to find the news that the *Bulletin* has printed below...but it would take considerably longer, and you would likely miss some of the more interesting tidbits of information we received.

As usual, if anyone has ideas for this annual roundup, we invite your comments and ideas. Next year, we will continue to build on our connections with academic and public institutions, and we will also be requesting photographs. So please, save your photographs from notable events over the next year (in a high quality format suitable for publication) in case you would like to submit one to accompany your news.

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At **Acadia University**, Paul W. Doerr is the Chair of the Department (2009-2012). James Whidden was promoted to Associate Professor. Gillian Poulter is on sabbatical (2009-2010). Sonia Hewitt (Classical Studies) was awarded tenure. Donna Seamone (Comparative Religion) was renewed.

At **Ambrose University College**, Kyle Jantzen is the Chair of the Department. Faculty are: Ken Draper (Canada), Eric de Bruyn (Europe, Islam) and Kyle Jantzen (Europe). Kyle Jantzen was on sabbatical from January to June 2009, during which he participated in the 2009 Hess Seminar on the Holocaust and Other Genocides at the Center for Advanced Holocaust Studies/United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. Ken Draper will be on sabbatical from January to June 2010.

At **Bishop's University**, Jean L. Manore is the Chair of the Department (2008-2010). Jean L. Manore was promoted to Professor. Michael Childs became Vice Principal. Cristian Berco is on half sabbatical, fall 2009. Jean Manore is on half sabbatical, winter 2010. Gordon Barker is a full-time sessional (American, African American, Civil War History). The History Department, in collaboration with English, Education and Sociology, is launching its new Indigenous Studies Minor.

At **Brandon University**, Jame Naylor is the Chair of the Department (2007-2010). Bruce Strang was appointed as Dean of Arts. Lynn MacKay is on sabbatical (2009-2010). In September 2008, the department hosted the Northern Great Plains History Conference.

At the **Canadian War Museum**, Dean F. Oliver is Director of Research and Exhibitions and series editor of *Studies in Canadian Military History*, co-produced with the University of British Columbia Press. The division's 20-plus complement includes six historians and several research fellows, who produced 21 publications and delivered 29 presentations at conferences and public lectures over the past year. Venues included Reykjavik, Iceland (Jeff Noakes), London, England (D. Peter MacLeod), and Canberra, Australia (Tim Cook). First World War historian Tim Cook has been shortlisted for the 2009 J.W. Dafoe Prize and the 2009 Ottawa Book Award for *Shock Troops: Canadians Fighting the Great War 1917-1918*, which was recently awarded the 2009 Charles Taylor Prize. Cook's *At the Sharp End: Canadians Fighting the Great War 1914-1916* received the 2008 Ottawa Book Award for Non-Fiction. Pre-Confederation historian D. Peter MacLeod is also shortlisted for the 2009 Ottawa Book Award for his work *Northern Armageddon: The Battle of the Plains of Abraham*. The exhibition team for *Afghanistan: A Glimpse of War*, including post-1945 historian Andrew Burtch, received the 2008 Canadian Museums Association Award for Outstanding Achievement. Tim Cook was lead historian on a major web site module on Canada in the First World War; Jeff Noakes is in charge of content for an equally large project on the history of the Canadian navy, to be completed in late 2009.

D. Peter MacLeod received a promotion to Museum Scholar I, while Andrew Burtch defended successfully at Carleton University his doctoral dissertation on Canada's Cold War. Tim Cook and Dean Oliver hold Adjunct Research appointments at Carleton University. Amber Lloydlangston fulfilled two teaching appointments at the University of Ottawa; Andrew Iarocci also taught at the University of Ottawa, and for the Royal Military College of Canada.

The Museum supported two research fellows in 2008-2009: Gareth Newfield, studying military medicine in the War of 1812, and Andrew Iarocci, who studies mechanization of the Canadian Corps in the First World War. The fellows delivered 13 publications and presented at three conferences. Suzanne Evans, the incoming 2009-2010 research fellow, will be studying the material history of war-affected women. The research division hosted several interns and part-time researchers working on subjects as diverse as the Canadian navy, medieval warfare, war art, and camouflage. The Museum, with financial support from the Donner Foundation, hosted two conferences in 2009: "Is Difficult Important? The Canadian Museum and the Search for Social Value" (18-19 February 2009), and "Wars with Words: Great Debates in Canadian Military History" (9 April 2009).

Dean F. Oliver occupe le poste de directeur de la division Recherches et expositions au **Musée canadien de la guerre** et dirige *Studies in Canadian Military History*, une collection de monographies publiée conjointement par le Musée et les presses de l'University of British Columbia. Le personnel de la Division comprend plus d'une vingtaine de personnes, dont six historiens et plusieurs chercheurs, lesquels ont publié 21 titres et prononcé 29 causeries lors de colloques et de rencontres publiques, au cours de la dernière année. Ils se sont rendus, entre autres, à Reykjavik, en Islande (Jeff Noakes), à Londres, en Angleterre (D. Peter MacLeod), et à Canberra, en Australie (Tim Cook). L'ouvrage de ce dernier, historien de la Première Guerre mondiale, *Shock Troops: Canadians Fighting the Great War 1917-1918*, était en lice pour le prix J. W. Dafoe 2009 et le prix du Livre d'Ottawa, dans la catégorie des essais. Son livre vient d'être couronné par le prix Charles-Taylor 2009. Son essai *At the Sharp End: Canadians Fighting the Great War 1914-1916* lui avait valu le prix du Livre d'Ottawa en 2008. *La vérité sur les Plaines d'Abraham*, de D. Peter MacLeod, historien pré-Confédération, figurait aussi sur la liste des finalistes du prix du livre d'Ottawa 2009. L'équipe responsable de l'exposition *Afghanistan – Chroniques d'une guerre*, dont fait partie Andrew Burtch, historien de l'époque post 1945, a reçu l'un des prix d'excellence décernés par l'Association des musées canadiens. Tim Cook, à titre d'historien, a dirigé l'installation d'un module d'un important site Internet sur le rôle du Canada à la Première Guerre mondiale; Jeff Noakes, quant à lui, est responsable du contenu d'un projet d'une même ampleur sur l'histoire de la marine canadienne, qui devrait être complété à la fin de 2009.

D. Peter MacLeod a été promu au rang de chercheur du Musée, pendant qu'Andrew Burtch a soutenu avec succès sa thèse de doctorat sur la Guerre froide au Canada à l'université Carleton.

Tim Cook et Dean Oliver ont occupé des tâches d'auxiliaires de recherche à l'université Carleton. Amber Lloydlangston a donné deux cours à l'Université d'Ottawa; Andrew Iarocci a aussi enseigné à cette université ainsi qu'au Collège royal militaire du Canada.

En 2008-2009, le Musée a appuyé le travail de deux chercheurs: Gareth Newfield, qui a étudié la médecine militaire durant la guerre de 1812, et Andrew Iarocci, qui s'intéresse à la mécanisation du Corps expéditionnaire lors de la Première Guerre mondiale. Les boursiers ont rédigé 13 publications et prononcé trois causeries. Suzanne Evans, chercheuse invitée en 2009-2010, étudiera l'histoire matérielle liée aux femmes touchées par la guerre. La division de la Recherche a reçu plusieurs chercheurs à l'interne ainsi que d'autres travaillant à temps partiel sur des sujets aussi variés que la marine canadienne, la guerre au moyen âge, l'art militaire et le camouflage.

Le Musée, grâce au soutien financier de la fondation Donner, accueillera deux colloques en 2009 : « Le difficile est-il important ? Les musées canadiens et la recherche de valeurs sociales » (18 et 19 février 2009) et « Une guerre des mots – Les grands débats de l'histoire militaire canadienne » (9 avril 2009).

At **Carleton University**, James Miller is the Chair of the Department (2009-2012) and Dominique Marshall is the Graduate Director. Susan Whitney was appointed Associate Dean of Undergraduate Affairs, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences. Marilyn Barber, Peter Fitzgerald, Fred Goodwin and Del Muise retired. John Walsh is on leave at the University of Texas (2009-2010). Michel Hogue (Métis and Fur Trade History) received a tenure track appointment. Tim Cook, who is an Adjunct Professor, won the 2008 Charles Taylor Prize for excellence in literary non-fiction. Rod Phillips received the 2008 Marston LaFrance Research Fellowship. James Opp received a 2009 FASS Research Fellowship. Roy Laird held the Dibner History of Science Fellowship, Huntington Library, Summer, 2009. Mark Phillips was Visiting Professor of History, King's College, University of London and Clare Hall, Cambridge University. In 2009, Carleton hosted the annual meeting of the Canadian Historical Association and the 2009 Canadian History and Environment Summer School (CHESS). This coming year, the Shannon Lectures are entitled, "Gravestones and Cemeteries: Cultures of Death and Memorialization." In April, 2010, Carleton will host the 41st annual meeting of the Association for Spanish and Portuguese Historical Studies.

At **Concordia University**, Shannon McSheffrey is the Chair of the Department (2007-2010). Nora Jaffary is the Graduate Director. There are 31 students in the M.A. programme and 7 doing a qualifying year. There are 23 students in the Ph.D. programme. Graham Carr and Norman Ingram were promoted to Professor. Nora Jaffary was promoted to Associate Professor. Martin Singer (Chinese History) has departed to become Dean of the new Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies at York University. Andrew Ivaska is on sabbatical (June 2009-June 2010). Norman Ingram is on sabbatical (July-December 2009).

Carolyn Fick is on sabbatical (January-June 2010). Peter Gossage (Quebec Society, Family and Gender, Historical Demography) was appointed Professor (tenured). An appointment is anticipated in the History of China. Ronald Rudin was elected as a member of the Royal Society of Canada. Special events planned for this year include hosting the Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, including the Canadian Historical Association, in May 2010. Other events include: Remembering War, Genocide and Other Human Rights Violations: Oral History, New Media and the Arts, a three-day interdisciplinary conference co-organized by the Centre for Oral History and Digital Storytelling (COHDS) and the Life Stories of Montrealers Displaced by War, Genocide and Other Human Rights Violations Project. See <http://storytelling.concordia.ca/memoire/>.

At **Dalhousie University**, Ruth Bleasdale is the Chair of the Department (2009-2012) and Jerry Bannister is the Graduate Director. There are 28 students in the M.A. programme and 8 in the doctoral programme. Claire Campbell and Colin Mitchell were promoted to Associate Professor. Justin Roberts (Atlantic World and the Americas) received a tenure track appointment in July 2009. Sarah Gibson held a sessional appointment for 2008-09 in Canadian History. Inna Shtakser held a sessional appointment for 2008-2009 in Russian and Soviet History. An appointment is anticipated this year in Latin American History. The department noted that there has been an increase in the number of professors. Chris Bell won the 2009 Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences Award for Teaching Excellence. Claire Campbell won the 2009 Dalhousie Student Union Award for Teaching Excellence in the Arts and Social Sciences. Dennis Kozlov is a postdoctoral fellow at the Davis Centre for Russian and Eurasian Studies at Harvard University. Cynthia Neville was appointed to the George Munro Chair in History and holds the Donald Bullough Fellowship, Institute of Mediaeval Studies, University of St. Andrews, UK.

At **Dawson College (CEGEP)** in Montreal, Jo LaPierre is the Chair of the Department since 1994. Jiri Tucker (Classics) received tenure. Robert Daley (Canadian History) retired. Recent tenure track appointments include: Isabelle Carrier (Early Modern France), Michael Wasser (Early Modern Britain), Lisa Steffen (Early Modern Britain), Jocelyn Parr (Modern Latin America), Elizabeth Kirkland (Canada), Catherine Braithwaite (Canada), Mark Theriault (20th Century Europe), Nancy Rebelo (Canada). There has been an increase in the number of professors. Special events from the previous year include Social Science Week (February 2009), which is scheduled again for February 2010.

At **Grant MacEwan College**, Bob Irwin is the Chair of the Department (2006-2010). Rob Falconer (Early Modern Scotland), Carolee Pollock (British North America) and Ian Armour (Modern European Diplomatic) were granted tenure. Carolee Pollock was appointed Chair of the Alberta Heritage Research Foundation Board by the Province of Alberta. Last year, the department hosted an undergraduate conference themed "The Oikos and the Polis."

At **Huron College at the University of Western Ontario**, Jun Fang is the Chair of the History Department (2007-2012). Amy Bell was promoted to Associate Professor. Colin Read retired. Geoff Read has a two-year limited term appointment in World History. A tenure track position in World History may be available in the 2011-2012 academic year.

At **Lakehead University**, Patricia Jasen is the Chair of the Department (2007-2010). The Graduate Director is Victor Smith. There are 8 students in the M.A. programme. Bruce Strang became Dean of Arts at Brandon University in August, 2009. Pallavi Das (World History and South Asian History) received a tenure track appointment. Beverly Soloway is a new part-time faculty member. Jonathan Anuik has a two-year term position at the Orillia campus. Antti Hakkinen is visiting Finnish Chair. Bruce Strang received the 2009 Distinguished Instructor Award.

At **Laurentian University**, Sara Burke is the Chair of the Department (2005-2011). Janice Liedl is the Graduate Director. There are 10 students in the M.A. programme. Guy Gaudreau and Gaétan Gervais retired. Mark Kuhlberg is on sabbatical (2009-2010). Joel Belliveau (Canadian History) and Todd Webb (British History) received tenure track appointments. The Chair notes that there has been an increase of 3 professors in the department.

At **The Manitoba Museum**, a new Director of Research, Collections and Exhibits, Adèle Hempel, began in September 2008. The Human History section has three full-time curators: Kevin Brownlee (Archaeology), Katherine Pettipas (Ethnology/HBC Collection) and Sharon Reilly (Social History). Nancy Anderson accepted a full-time position as Collections Assistant. Three major projects are underway: production of a national traveling exhibit entitled "First Nations as First Farmers"; the development of a long-term maintenance strategy for the 17th century replica ketch, "Nonsuch"; production of a Winnipeg Strike educational kit for distribution to every high school in Manitoba. Three commemorative community exhibits are in planning for Manitoba's "Homecoming" celebration in 2010. Upcoming publication: K. Pettipas, "Highlights of the Hudson's Bay Company Aboriginal Artifact Collection (at The Manitoba Museum), *American Indian Art Magazine* (Nov. 2009).

At **McGill University**, John Zucchi is the Chair of the Department (2009-2012). Gerson Hundert is the Graduate Director. There are 40 students in the M.A. programme and 44 students in the Ph.D. programme. Suzanne Morton was promoted to Associate Dean (Academic Administration and Oversight). Brian Young (Canadian History) retired. Wade Richardson (Classics) retired. Renaud Gagné (Ancient Greek Language and Literature) and has been appointed to the University of Cambridge. Gil Troy is on a Leave of Absence (2009-2010). Daviken Studnicki-Gizbert is on sabbatical (Fall 2009). Gwyn Campbell is on sabbatical (Winter 2010). Elizabeth Elbourne is on sabbatical (Winter 2010). Griet Vankeerberghen is on sabbatical (2009-2010). Jason Oppal (U.S. History) has

been promoted to Associate Professor with tenure. Allan Greer holds the Canada Research Chair in Canadian History. Thomas Jundt has a 3 year appointment as a Faculty Lecturer in U.S. History. Sarah Burges Washington has a 9 month appointment in as a Faculty Lecturer in Ancient Greek Language and Literature. Timothy Sedo has a 9 month appointment as Faculty Lecturer in Modern Chinese. New appointments are anticipated in the History of Sub-Saharan Africa and Ancient Greek Languages and Literature. Visiting professor with the French Atlantic History Group is Guillaume Aubert (Williams College).

The retirement of Brian Young, who is James McGill Professor of Canadian History and founder of the Montreal History Group, was marked by an animated day-long May Day Conference in honour of Brian Young and sponsored by the Montreal History Group and the History Department and attended by approximately one hundred historians from all over Canada and the United Kingdom and Belgium. Robin Yates received the prestigious Prix ACFAS-André Laurendeau in the fall of 2008. The YIVO Encyclopedia, edited by Gershon Hundert, won the best reference work awarded by the Association of Jewish Libraries and was runner up for the Dartmouth Medal of the American Library Association and runner up for the prize for reference works awarded by the American Association of Publishers. Louise Dechêne's book *Le Peuple, l'État et la Guerre*, of which Catherine Desbarats was compiler, won honourable mention for the 2009 Sir John A. Macdonald Prize recognizing the most important book published in Canadian history. Louise Dechêne (1929-2000) was a distinguished member of this department. Peter Hoffman's biography of Stauffenberg was turned into the successful film *Valkyrie* on German resistance to the Nazis; it is being translated into Chinese and Spanish, among other languages. Classical Studies is in full renewal with three new academic staff. Enrolments in Classics courses are rising for the fifth consecutive year prompting significant revisions of all undergraduate Classics programmes and the re-opening of the Classics graduate programme. Brian Cowan and Elizabeth Elbourne have accepted a 5-year appointment as co-editors of the *Journal of British Studies*.

At **McMaster University**, Ken Cruikshank is the Chair of the Department (2006-2011). The Graduate Director is Stephen Heathorn. There are 25 M.A. students and 34 Ph.D. students. Michael Egan was promoted to Associate Professor. David Wright became the Associate Dean of Humanities. Daniel Geagan passed away. On leave this year are: Juanita DeBarros (2008-2009), Michael Gauvreau (Winter 2009), Karen Balcolm (2008-2009), Martin Horn (Fall 2009), Virginia Aksan (Fall 2009). Nancy Bouchier (History of Sport, Local History) received a tenure track appointment as Associate Professor. Jaeyoon Song (Modern China) received a tenure track appointment as Assistant Professor. Projit Mukharji (South Asia) received a tenure track appointment as Assistant Professor. Stuart Henderson was the Wilson Postdoctoral Fellow (2008-2009). Julie Gilmore is a Wilson Postdoctoral Fellow (Canada-research 2009-2011). Aya Fujiwara is a Wilson Postdoctoral Fellow (Community Outreach 2009-2011). An L.R. Wilson

Assistant Professorship in Canadian History is held by John Varty (Canadians in a Global Age, 1914-present) (2009-2011). A L.R. Wilson Assistant Professorship in Canadian History is held by Peter Cook (Canada in a World of Empires, 1492-1919) (2009-2011). Wilson Institute invited speakers include: Franca Iacovetta, Michael Gauvreau, Joy Parr, Mattias Kipping, Allan Greer, Jonathan Vance, David Hackett Fischer. Department of History Thursday Colloquium Series Lectures featured Stephen Heathorn, Craig Colten, Wes Ferris, John Rankin, Natasha Moulton, Joel Konrad, Gerulf Hirt, Burton Cleetus, and David Trotman. Stephen Heathorn was appointed the Messecar Professor for 2009-2010. Special events from the previous year include the announcement of Wilson Institute funding for the Department of History and the announcement of funding from L.R. Wilson for the Liberal Arts building.

At **Mount Royal University**, the Chair of the Department is Jennifer Pettit (2007-2012). Promotions to Associate Professor were made for Jennifer Pettit, Kori Street, Patricia Roome, Scott Murray, Tom Brown and David Clemis. On secondment leave this year are: Patricia Roome, Kori Street and David Clemis. Kimberly Williams (Women's Studies, U.S. History) received a tenure track appointment. Shawn England (Latin American History) received a tenure track appointment. Limited term appointments were made for Mark Humphries and Jeffrey Wigelsworth. Appointments are anticipated in Canadian History (2) and Ancient/Medieval (1) and Europe Since 1500 (1). The department notes that 2 positions were added this year and 4 are anticipated in the upcoming year. Jennifer Pettit and Kori Street received the Pierre Berton Award. The special event planned for this year is the centennial celebration. Mount Royal College is now a 4-year, degree granting institution known as "Mount Royal University." The Chair concluded by saying that they are very excited to be Canada's newest university (though 2010 is their centennial year).

At **Mount Saint Vincent University**, Adriana Benzaquen is the Chair of the Department (2009-2011). Roni Gechtman was promoted to Associate Professor. Brook Taylor became the Acting Dean of Arts and Science (January 2009-June 2010). Ken Dewar served his second term as President of the MSVU Faculty Association. He was also the recipient of the first Senate Award for Service in University Governance.

At **Nipissing University**, Gordon Morrell is the Chair of the Department (2008-2010). Françoise Noël is the Graduate Director. There are 14 students in the M.A. programme. Hilary Earl was promoted to Associate Professor. Steve Muhlberger is on sabbatical (2009-2010). Robin Gendron (Canadian Political-International) has been appointed to a tenure track position. Katrina Srigley (Canadian Social and Gender History) received tenure. Bruce Erickson is visiting on a post-doctoral SSHRC. Hilary Earl won the Chancellors Award for Excellence in Research and the Chancellors Award for Excellence in Teaching. In 2008-09, Nipissing University inaugurated its graduate program in the Faculty of Arts and Science and the History

Department. The M.A. programme attracted 9 students and 3 of these students were accepted into the Ph.D. programme for 2009.

At **Okanagan College**, Chris Clarkson is the Chair of the History Department (2008-2011). Howard Hisdal received a part-time continuing appointment at the rank of College Professor in July 2009.

At **Parks Canada**, historians are based, for the most part, in five different offices across the country. They provide historical research and analysis for a wide range of projects related to Canada's national historic sites, national parks, national marine conservation areas, world heritage, the national program of commemoration and the Federal Heritage Buildings Review Office.

At the **National Office in Gatineau**, Quebec, Larry Ostola (Canadian History) is Director-General for the National Historic Sites Directorate. Gordon Fulton (Architectural History) is the Director of the Historical Services Branch (HSB). Arnold Roos (History of Science, Technology and Industry) recently retired from the HSB. Following competitions, the following historians have moved to new positions: Ian Doull (Architectural History) is now a Research Manager in HSB; Alexandra Mosquin (Canadian History and Architectural History) is now a Research Manager in HSB; Norman Shields (Canadian History and Aboriginal History) is now the Manager of the Heritage Lighthouse Program in the Policy and Government Relations Branch. James De Jonge (Canadian History) is the Acting Director of the Policy and Government Relations Branch. Following a national competition, the following historians have joined HSB in the National Historic Sites Directorate: Marianne Stopp (Archaeology and Ethnohistory), Michelle Cinanni (Canadian History), Allison McDonald (Canadian History and Aboriginal History), and Christine Boucher (Architectural History). Judith Dufresne (Architectural History) is on a one-year assignment with the House of Commons, Architecture and Program Strategic Planning. Maryann D'Abramo (Canadian History) is on a one-year assignment with the Policy and Government Relations Branch. Danielle Hamelin (Canadian History and Literary History) is on a one-year assignment as a Senior Policy Analyst with the Department of Canadian Heritage. Andrew Waldron (Architectural History-Modern Canada) has recently completed a 4-month assignment as the Federal Registrar of Historic Places in Canada. He is also president of the Society for the Study of Architecture in Canada. Nathalie Ouellette (Anthropology and Ethnohistory) has returned from a year and a half of educational leave for the completion of her doctorate at Laval University.

At the **Parks Canada Atlantic Service Centre**, John Johnston (Pre-Confederation Canada, Atlantic Canada) and David States (Atlantic Canada) recently retired. Monica MacDonald (Canadian History and Communications History) has joined the staff.

At the **Parks Canada Quebec Service Centre**, Yvon Desloges (Quebec History) and Pierre Beaudet (Archaeology) retired. The Clio-Quebec Prize for *Histoire de Québec et de sa région* was co-authored by a small team of historians, including Desloges and André Charbonneau of Parks Canada.

Katherine Taylor (Women's History and Ethnocultural History) has left the **Parks Canada Ontario Service Centre** to become an archivist at Library and Archives Canada, and Allison McDonald has accepted a position at the national office of Parks Canada. A competition is underway for a term historian to work on the role of the militia during the War of 1812 and the rebellions of 1837 to support the development of exhibits.

In the **Parks Canada Western and Northern Service Centre**, Jim Taylor (Western Canada, National Parks) has retired. Meg Stanley (Western Canada), formerly a historian at Commonwealth Historic Management Ltd., has joined the staff. Dave Neufeld, the Yukon and Western Arctic historian, is also an adjunct faculty member at Yukon College. Another appointment is anticipated this year in Western and Northern Canadian History. In the Parks Canada Western Arctic Field Unit, historian Lindsay Croken has taken a one-year assignment as a planner. Henry Cary has replaced her as ethnohistorian. Lyle Dick (Canadian and Arctic History), based in Vancouver, has been elected to be the next president of the Canadian Historical Association.

Les historiens et les historiennes à **Parcs Canada** travaillent, pour la plupart, dans cinq bureaux situés à travers le pays. Ils effectuent des recherches détaillées en histoire et fournissent de l'analyse historique pour divers projets, dans le cadre des programmes fédéraux de commémoration de l'histoire : les lieux historiques nationaux, les parcs nationaux, les aires marines nationales de conservation, le patrimoine mondial et le Bureau d'examen des édifices fédéraux du patrimoine.

Au **bureau national**, situé à **Gatineau**, Québec, Larry Ostola (histoire du Canada) est le Directeur Général de la Direction générale des lieux historiques nationaux. Gordon Fulton (histoire de l'architecture) est le Directeur des services historiques. Arnold Roos (histoire des sciences, des technologies et de l'industrie) a récemment pris sa retraite. À la suite de concours, l'historien Ian Doull (histoire de l'architecture) et l'historienne Alexandra Mosquin (histoire du Canada et histoire de l'architecture) ont obtenu les postes de gestionnaires de recherche des services historiques, et Norman Shields est devenu Gestionnaire du Programme sur les phares patrimoniaux. James De Jonge (histoire du Canada) est en affectation en tant que Directeur des Politiques et relations gouvernementales.

À la suite d'un concours à l'échelle nationale, les historiennes suivantes se sont jointes à l'équipe des services historiques, Direction générale des lieux historiques nationaux : Marianne Stopp (archéologie et ethnohistoire), Michelle Cinanni (histoire du Canada et histoire ethnoculturelle), Allison McDonald (histoire du Canada et histoire des Autochtones) et Christine

Boucher (histoire de l'architecture). Maryann D'Abramo (histoire du Canada) est en affectation d'un an au sein de la Direction de politiques et relations gouvernementales, Parcs Canada. Judith Dufresne (histoire de l'architecture) est en affectation d'un an au Bureau de la planification stratégique de l'architecture et l'élaboration des programmes, Chambre des communes. Danielle Hamelin (histoire du Canada et de la littérature) est en affectation d'un an au Ministère du patrimoine canadien à titre d'Analyste principal des politiques. Andrew Waldon (histoire de l'architecture, le Canada moderne) a complété une affectation de 4 mois à titre de Gestionnaire du Répertoire canadien des lieux patrimoniaux. Il est le président de la Société pour l'étude de l'architecture au Canada. Nathalie Ouellette (anthropologie et ethnohistoire) est revenue d'un congé d'étude pour compléter un doctorat à l'Université Laval.

Au **Centre de services de l'Atlantique**, John Johnston (histoire du Canada, pré-Confédération, et du Canada atlantique) et David States (histoire du Canada atlantique) ont pris leurs retraites. À la suite d'un concours, Monica MacDonald (histoire du Canada et histoire des communications) s'est jointe à l'équipe.

Au **Centre de services du Québec**, Yvon Desloges (histoire du Québec) et Pierre Beaudet (archéologie) ont pris leurs retraites. Le prix Clio-Québec a été décerné à l'*Histoire de Québec et de sa région*, ouvrage d'une équipe d'historiens et d'historiennes, y compris Desloges et André Charbonneau de Parcs Canada.

Katherine Taylor (histoire des femmes) a quitté le **Centre de services de l'Ontario** de Parcs Canada pour travailler à BAC en tant qu'archiviste. Allison McDonald a accepté une poste au bureau national de Parcs Canada. Un processus de sélection est en cours afin de combler un poste d'historien(ne), à court terme, dans le cadre du développement d'une exposition sur la milice durant la Guerre de 1812 et les Rébellions de 1837.

Au **Centre de services de l'Ouest et du Nord**, Jim Taylor (histoire de l'Ouest canadien et des parcs nationaux) a pris sa retraite. Meg Stanley (histoire de l'Ouest canadien) a quitté Commonwealth Historic Management Ltd pour se joindre à l'équipe. Dave Neufeld, historien pour la région du Yukon et l'Arctique de l'Ouest, est professeur adjoint au Yukon College. Le centre de services anticipe combler un poste dans le domaine de l'histoire de l'Ouest et du Nord du Canada. À l'Unité de gestion de l'Arctique de l'Ouest, l'historienne Lindsay Croken est en affectation à titre de planificatrice. Henry Cary la remplace en tant qu'ethnohistorien. Lyle Dick (histoire du Canada et histoire de l'Arctique), à Vancouver, est élu le prochain Président de la Société historique du Canada.

At **Ryerson University**, Carl Benn is the Chair of the Department of History (2008-13). On leave this year are: Catherine Ellis (parental leave), John Morgan (sabbatical), Yunxiang Gao (parental leave), Joey Power (sabbatical). On sabbatical in 2009-2010 are: Jennifer Hubbard, Martin Greig and Ron Stagg. No appointments are anticipated this year.

Ingrid Hehmeyer was elected as a corresponding member of the prestigious German Institute of Archaeology in Berlin. She received a large grant from the Social Fund for the Development of Yemen to support her work on archaeological and present-day water management in Yemen.

Special events from last year include: 'Thirty Years After' Conference on Indo-China (Arne Kislenko), the Biennial Conference of the Canadian Science and Technology Historical Association (Jennifer Hubbard) and Security Issues in North and South America (Arne Kislenko). Special events planned for this year include: Prospects for Peace: an ongoing forum on Arab-Israeli conflict (Arne Kislenko), the Biennial Conference of the Canadian Science and Technology Association in Quebec (Jennifer Hubbard is programme organizer), Images of the Berlin Wall, a photographic exhibit from Ryerson's Blackstar Collection, curated by Arne Kislenko, will be exhibited at the German Consulate-General in Toronto in October and November 2009 and at the Embassy of Canada in Berlin in November and December 2009.

In the spring of 2009, the first student in the 'History Option' of Ryerson's degree programme in Arts and Contemporary Studies, Christophe Wright, graduated from the university. Although history has been taught at Ryerson for many years, Mr. Wright was the university's first subject specialist in history. A second student will graduate this fall and the first full class in the history option will graduate in the spring of 2010. Beyond these happy developments, the Department of History is developing new specialist and major degrees in History as part of Ryerson's evolution into a full-service university and in response to increasing enrollments projected for the Greater Toronto Area in the coming years.

At **St. Francis Xavier University**, James Cameron is the Chair of the Department (2008-2011) Samuel Kalman (Modern Europe — European Fascism, Modern Algeria and Modern France) and Chris Frazer (Latin America — Mexico) acquired tenure and were promoted to Associate Professor. Laurie Stanley-Blackwell (Canadian Maritime History) is on sabbatical leave (2009-2010). Larry MacDonnell (American History/the South) and Martha Walls (Aboriginal History and Atlantic Canada) had limited term appointments. Corey Slumkoski (Atlantic Canada) taught two courses. Along with the St. Francis Xavier Religious Studies Department, the History Department is co-sponsoring a special chair called the Father Edo Gatto Chair in Christian Studies. A retiree from the department, Paul Phillips, Senior Research Professor, is occupying the chair during the fall term. Visiting speakers from the previous year include Jennifer MacDonald of Acadia University, Melanie Méthot from Augustana University, Colonel Mark A. Matheson of the Canadian Armed Forces and Thomas Heffernan of the University of Tennessee at Knoxville. The main speaker planned for this fall is Jeffrey L. Cox of the University of Iowa. The Department is completing a Departmental Review this year.

At **St. Thomas University**, Michael Dawson is the Chair of the Department (2006-2010). Robin Vose was promoted to Associate Professor. Carey Watt is on sabbatical (until 31 December 2009) and Luc Walhain is on sabbatical (January – June 30 2010). Rusty Bitterman won the St. Thomas University Special Merit Award for Research.

At **Simon Fraser University**, Mark Leier is the Chair of the Department (2009-2012) Elise Chenier is the Graduate Director. There are 29 M.A. students and 18 Ph.D. students. Elise Chenier and Willeen Keough were promoted to Associate Professor. John Stubbs retired. On leave this year are Felicitas Becker, John Craig, Alex Dawson, and Roxanne Panchasi. Nicolas Kenny and Jeremy Brown were appointed to tenure track positions. Special events from last year were the Ian Dyck Memorial Lecture and the John Hutchinson Memorial Lecture. Special event planned for this year is the Ian Dyck Memorial Lecture.

À l'**Université de Montréal**, Michael J. Carley est le directeur du département (4 ans). Christian Dessureault est le responsable des études supérieures. Il y a 75 étudiants d'inscrits à la maîtrise et 36 au doctorat. Cynthia Milton et François Furstengerg ont été promus professeurs agrégés tandis que Ollivier Hubert a reçu une promotion administrative de l'Université comme responsable des études de 1^{er} cycle. Denise Angers, Serge Lusignan et John Dickinson ont pris leur retraite. Le département ne compte pas pour le moment combler les postes des personnes retraitées. Nicolas Kenny a reçu le prix de Meilleure thèse de doctorat, Frédérick Cyr s'est mérité un bourse d'excellence de doctorat. La Bourse Angers-Poulin a été attribuée à Martine Hardy et la Bourse Olivier Moreau à Kim Girouard.

À l'**Université du Québec à Rimouski**, Le directeur du département est Nicolas Beaudry (2009-2011). Le département ne compte aucun étudiant d'inscrit aux études supérieures. Monsieur Julien Goyette, professeur d'histoire, a été nommé directeur du Département des lettres et humanités (2009-2011). Monsieur Nicolas Beaudry, professeur d'histoire et d'archéologie, a été nommé directeur du Module d'histoire (2009-2011). Monsieur Jacques Lemay, professeur d'histoire, a pris sa retraite en décembre 2008. Monsieur Jacques Lemay, retraité en décembre 2009, n'a pas encore été remplacé. Le corps professoral du Module d'histoire est donc passé de cinq à quatre professeurs à temps plein. Du 26 au 29 août 2009, l'UQAR a accueilli la 5^e Rencontre internationale des jeunes chercheurs en patrimoine: Histoire et idées du patrimoine, de la régionalisation à la mondialisation. Les hôtes étaient Madame Karine Hébert et Monsieur Julien Goyette, professeurs d'histoire. Un laboratoire d'archéologie et de patrimoine est en cours d'installation à l'UQAR et sera pleinement fonctionnel dans le courant de l'automne 2009. Il est co-dirigé par Madame Manon Savard, professeure de géographie et d'archéologie, et Monsieur Nicolas Beaudry, professeur d'histoire et d'archéologie.

À l'**Université de Sherbrooke**, La directrice du département est Louise Bienvenue (3 ans). Christine Métayer est la responsable des études supérieures et Léon Robichaud remplit les mêmes fonctions aux études de premier cycle. Il y a 95 étudiants d'inscrits à la maîtrise et 3 au doctorat. Christine Hudon a été promue vice-doyenne aux études de 1^{er} cycle et Secrétaire de la Faculté des Lettres et sciences humaines. Peter Southam et Bernard Chaput ont pris leur retraite. Jean-Guy Lavallée est décédé le 27 janvier 2009. Nominations menant à la permanence : Harold Bérubé, Histoire canadienne, histoire urbaine, 20^e siècle Benoît Grenier, Histoire canadienne, histoire rurale, 17^e-19^e siècles. Recherche anticipée : Professeur-e suppléant-e, histoire de l'Amérique latine ou de l'Asie. Le nombre de professeurs est stable au département. Jean-Pierre Le Glaunec est en nomination pour le prix Aurore du Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines 2009. Il y a eu ouverture à l'automne 2008 d'un programme de doctorat, orienté vers l'histoire des identités.

At the **University of British Columbia**, Daniel Vickers is the Chair of the Department. (2006-2011). William French is the Graduate Director. There are 25 students in the M.A. programme and 45 students in the Ph.D. programme. Courtney Booker, John Roosa and Leslie Paris were promoted to Associate Professor. Keith Benson retired. Edgar Wickberg, James Huzel and Keith Ralston passed away. Robert Brain is on leave (Max-Planck Institute Fellowship, Winter 2010). Carla Nappi is on leave (Max-Planck Institute Fellowship, Fall 2009). Courtney Booker is on sabbatical (2009-10). Arlene Sindelar is on sabbatical (Fall 2009). Paul Krause is on sabbatical (2010). Carla Nappi (China), Jeffrey Byrne (International Relations) and Timothy Brook (China) were all appointed to tenure track positions. An appointment is anticipated in 20th Century Canada. Timothy Brook won the CHA's Ferguson Prize and Harvard/Columbia's Lyton Prize. William French won the RMCLAS-Liuewen Award. Neil Safier won the SFHS-Chinard prize. The graduate program won the UBC-Larkin Award. Sebastan Prange won the London-Pollard Prize. A special event last year was the "Religion and Sexuality in Britain, 1870-1930" SSHRC Workshop.

At the **University of Lethbridge**, Chris Epplert is the Chair of the Department (Spring 2009-Spring 2012) A Graduate Committee of three historians, David Hay, Amy Shaw, and Chris Epplert, does the work of a Graduate Director. There are 2 M.A. students. Heidi MacDonald began a term on the University Board of Governors in the spring of 2009. Lynn Kennedy was awarded tenure in the spring of 2009. Luke Kwong retired. Sheila McManus is on study leave (spring 2009-Spring 2010). Janay Nugent is on maternity leave (spring 2009-spring 2010), and Heidi MacDonald in on the Hokkai Gakuen Exchange Program in Japan (September 2009-December 2009).

At the **University of Manitoba**, Mark Gabbert is the Chair of the Department (2006-2011). The Graduate Director is Greg Smith. There are 45 students in the M.A. programme and 8 students in the Ph.D. programme. David Churchill, Greg Smith and Ravi Vaitheespara were promoted to Associate Professor. Barry Ferguson is on administrative leave. Adele Perry holds the

Canada Research Chair in Western Canadian Social History. Roisin Cossar received the Faculty of Arts Teaching Award for Established Faculty. Tina Loo (University of British Columbia) gave the James A. Jackson Memorial Lecture. In March 2009, the department hosted the World History and Historical Materialism Conference (organized by Tina Chen and David Churchill) and in April 2009, the department hosted "Inside and Outside the Nation: Canadian History as Transnational History" (organized by Adele Perry). Special events this year include the Assiniboia Lecture with speaker Pascale Bastien (UQAM) and the Keewatin Graduate Student Conference (April 2010) to be held jointly with the University of Saskatchewan.

At the **University of New Brunswick**, Gary K. Waite is the Chair of the Department (2008-2011). R. Steven Turner is the Graduate Director. There are 37 M.A. students and 29 Ph.D. students. William Parenteau was promoted to Full Professor in July 2009. Margaret Conrad, CRC Atlantic Canada History retired as of 30 June 2009. Linda Kealey is on secondment as Co-coordinator of 2011 Congress (UNB/STU). Erin Morton (History of visual culture) was appointed to a tenure track position in Canadian and Native North American History in July 2009. Sasha Mullally (Social History of Medicine, Women's History, Atlantic Canada) was appointed to a tenure track position in Canadian History. Jeffrey Brown won UNB's Faculty of Arts Teaching Award for 2009.

At the **University of Northern British Columbia**, Jacqueline Holler is the Chair of the Department (2009-2014). Theodore Binnema is the Graduate Director. There are 9 students in the M.A. programme. Gordon Martel retired in June 2009; he was appointed Professor Emeritus at the 2009 convocation. Marianne Ainley (History and Women's Studies) passed away in September 2008 and is greatly missed. Alexander (Sascha) Auerbach (Imperial and Modern Britain) has been appointed to a tenure track position. Emily Spencer (Canada – War and Society) and Stephanie Cousineau (Modern Europe – Military) hold limited term appointments.

At the **University of Regina**, Ian Germani is the Chair of the Department (2009-2013). Philip Charrier is the Graduate Director. There are 8 M.A. students and 2 Ph.D. students. Thomas Bredohl was appointed Associate Dean (Research and Graduate Studies) in the Faculty of Arts. James Pitsula is on sabbatical (July 2009-June 2010). Raymond Blake is on a leave of absence, serving as Craig Dobbin Chair of Canadian Studies at the College of Arts and Celtic Studies at University College in Dublin, Ireland. Yvonne Petry (Lutheran College) is on sabbatical (July 2009- December 2009). Stephen Kenny (Campion College) is on sabbatical (January 2010 to June 2010). Allison Fizzard is on sabbatical (January 2010- June 2010). George Buri (Canadian History) was appointed Assistant Professor for a one-year term.

At the **University of Saskatchewan**, Valerie J. Korinek is the Chair of the Department (2008-2011). Geoff Cunfer is the Graduate Director. There are 44 M.A. students and 32 Ph.D.

students. Chris Kent is retiring at the end of December 2009. Pam Jordan is on sabbatical (2009-2010). Angela Kalinowski is on sabbatical (January-June 2010). Jim Miller is on sabbatical (January-June 2010). John Porter is on sabbatical January-June 2010). Larry Stewart is on sabbatical (January-June 2010). Bill Waiser is on sabbatical (July 2009- December 2010). Ann DeVito (Classics) was appointed to a term position (August 2009- July 2010). Erika Dyck was awarded a Tier 2 CRC in Medical History. Simonne Horwitz was awarded a 2009 Teaching Excellence Award from the University of Saskatchewan's Student's Union. Special events last year include the first annual Keewatin Country Graduate Conference held in Moose Jaw in April 2009. This venture is a partnership between the University of Saskatchewan, the University of Winnipeg and the University of Manitoba. The first conference was terrific success attracting over 60 scholars from nine different universities across the prairies, and included international participants from the UK and the United States. The History Department Centennial was held on October 2-3 2009. Over 90 participants took part in this event, organized by Bill Waiser, with the theme "Bringing History Home." The second Annual Keewatin Country Graduate Student Conference is scheduled for April 29-May 1st 2010 in Manitoba.

At the **University of Toronto**, Kenneth Mills is the Chair of the Department (2009-2012). Lori Loeb is the Graduate Director. There are 30 M.A. students and 129 Ph.D. students. Eric Jennings was promoted to Professor in July 2009. Alison Smith was promoted to Associate Professor in July 2009. Doris Bergen was promoted to Associate Chair, Omnibus, Department of History. Michael Marrus retired in June 2009. Paul Rutherford retires in December 2009. J. Maurice S. Careless passed away. On Research and Study Leave for July 2009-June 2010 are: Carol Chin, Paul Cohen, Modris Eksteins (UTSC), Michael Gervers (UTSC), and Jens Hanssen (UTM), Jennifer Jenkins, Malavika Kasturi (UTM), Alison Smith, Barbara Todd, Derek Williams (UTM), and Rebecca Wittmann (UTM). Sean Hawkins is on Research and Study Leave from January 2010-June 2010 and from January 2011-June 2011. Jan Noel (UTM) is on Research and Study Leave from July 2009-December 2009. Steve Penfold is on Research and Study Leave from January 2010-June 2010. Derek Penslar is on Research and Study Leave from July 2009-December 2009. An appointment is anticipated in the History of French Canada (tenure-stream). Invited or Visiting Professors this year are Daniella Doron and Silvia Marzagalli. Allan Greer won the Prix Maxime-Raymond of the Institut de l'histoire de l'Amérique française 2008 for his biography of Catherine Tekakwitha. Thomas Lahusen, with Tracy McDonald and Alexander Gershtein won the Best Directing prize of the Issuk-Kul International Film Festival, for *The Province of Lost Film*. Michelle Murphy won the Ludwick Fleck Prize of the Society for Social Studies of Science for the best book for *Sick Building Syndrome* (2006). Paul Rutherford won the Dorothy Lee Award of the Media Ecology Association for *A World Made Sexy* (2007). Mohamed Tavakoli-Targhi was elected president of the International Society of Iranian Studies. Special events from last year were a documentary/exhibition of *The Photographer*, a new

cut of *The Province of Lost Film*. The Creighton Lecture is planned for March 18, 2010.

At the **University of Victoria**, Tom Saunders is the Chair of the Department (2005-2010) and Perry Biddiscombe is Graduate Director. There are 50 students in the M.A. programme and 22 in the doctoral programme. Brian Dippie (U.S. History) retired. Shawn Cafferky (Canadian Military History) passed away. Rachel Cleves (U.S. History) received a tenure track appointment. An appointment is anticipated this year in Pre-Confederation Canadian History. John Gillis is a Lansdowne Visiting Professor. Sarah Carter is a Lansdowne Visiting Professor. Gregory Blue (co-author) won the Ferguson Prize for *Death by a Thousand Cuts*. John Lutz won the best book in BC History for *Makúk: A New History of Aboriginal White Relations*. Special event in 2008 was the celebration in Victoria of award of 2008 Molson Prize to Angus McLaren and the presentation in Toronto of 2008 Pierre Berton Award to the Great Unsolved Mysteries in Canadian History Project (to John Lutz et al.) by Canada's National History Society.

At the **University of Windsor**, Peter Way is the Chair of the Department (2006-2011). Miriam Wright is the Graduate Director. There are 30 students in the M.A. programme. Miriam Wright was promoted to Associate Professor.

At **York University**, Jonathan Edmondson is the Chair of the Department (2009-2012). The Graduate Director is Carolyn Podruchny. There are 40 M.A. students and 100 Ph.D. students. Rachel Koopmans, Myra Rutherford and Jennifer Stephen were promoted to Associate Professor. Martin Singer became the new Dean of the Faculty of Liberal Arts and Professional Studies. T.J.A. Le Goff and R.C. Hoffman retired. On sabbatical from July 2009 to June 2010 are: Craig Heron, William Irvine, Janice Kim, Rachel Koopmans, Marcel Martel, Myra Rutherford, Thabit Abdullah Sam, Adrian Shubert and Jeremy Trevett. Nicholas Rogers is on leave from September 2009 to May 2010. Athanasios Gekas was appointed to a tenure track position as the Hellenic Heritage Foundation Chair in Modern Greek History. With the merger of the former Faculty of Arts and Atkinson College the following historians joined the History Department: Joan Judge, Associate Professor (Modern China and Women's History), Deborah Neill, Assistant Professor (Modern Europe), Michael Michie, Associate Professor (British History), and Franc Sturino, Associate Professor (Canadian Immigration History). New postdoctoral fellows (2009-2011) are Stuart Henderson (Contemporary Canadian Social and Cultural History) and Wade Matthews (20th Century British Political and Intellectual History). Marcus Funck (Modern Germany) is a Visiting Assistant Professor. Jonathan Edmondson was elected Fellow of the Royal Historical Society in June 2009. Nicholas Rogers was elected Distinguished Fletcher Jones Fellow, Huntington Library, Pasadena California for 2009-2010. J. Curto was elected President of the Canadian Association of African Studies, 2009-2010. Jonathan Edmondson was elected President of the Classical Association of Canada, 2008-2010.