

## NEWS FROM THE FIELD / NOUVELLES DU MILIEU

## UBC

Daniel Vickers returned to Canada after seven years at the University of California, San Diego to take up the headship of the department. Bill French is serving as Graduate Advisor. Newly arrived faculty in the department include Jessica Wang (History of Science, CRC Tier 2), Alexei Kojevnikov (History of Science), Michel Ducharme (Canadian Intellectual History), and Tamara Myers (Canadian Social History). Promoted this past year to Associate Professor were Paige Raibmon (First Nations History) and Alejandra Bronfman (History of Latin America). Among our senior faculty, Dianne Newell is on Administrative leave from her position as Director of the Peter Wall Institute for Advanced Studies, and Peter Ward is serving as Interim Deputy University Librarian. Keith Benson is currently Principal of Green College, and Timothy Brook began this year as Principal of St. John's College but is now on research leave courtesy of the Guggenheim Foundation. Other department members who have won prizes or fellowships this past year are Richard Menkis who, along with Norman Ravvin won the Abe and Fay Bergel Memorial Award in Scholarship on a Jewish Subject, for their edited collection The Canadian Jewish Studies Reader; Coll Thrush who won both the Dr. and Mrs. James C. Caillouette Fellowship from the Huntington Library, and a Library Resident Research Fellowship from the American Philosophical Society; Eagle Glassheim who won the Category B, Fraenkel Prize from the Wiener Library for Noble Nationalists.

## UQAM

L'équipe de direction comprend Jean-Claude Robert, directeur du département, Fernande Roy, à la direction des programmes d'études des cycles supérieurs, Joanne Burgess au volet Maîtrise en histoire appliquée et Janick Auberger aux programmes de premier cycle. Les collègues Andrew Barros, Sylvie Dépatie et Isabelle Lehuu se joignent aux directeurs pour former le Comité exécutif du département. Nous souhaitons la bienvenue à Martin Petitclerc, spécialiste de l'histoire du Canada / Québec après 1867. José Del Pozo est revenu de son congé sabbatique de 6 mois. Paul-André Linteau et Gaétan Thériault sont en congé sabbatique d'un an, José Igartua en congé sabbatique de six mois à l'automne 2006, tandis que Janick Auberger entamera un congé sabbatique de six mois en janvier 2007. Marc Lagana a pris sa retraite le 1<sup>er</sup> septembre 2006.

