Student Awards and Recognitions

2008-2009

4:00 PM
Tuesday
9 June 2009

Colleen Room
University Club
University of Washington
Every year the Center celebrates the achievements of University of Washington graduate and undergraduate students who receive awards and recognitions for their studies and research on cross-border issues or Canada’s role in the world.

This year we celebrate our Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellows, our Killam Fellows, graduates who have received academic appointments, students who have participated in conferences, and students who have taken leadership positions for Canadian conferences and tours. We also celebrate our Affiliated Faculty who have taken students to Canada as part of their course studies.

Please join us in congratulating the many achievements in Canadian Studies at the University of Washington!

Graduate Student Achievements in Canadian Studies 2008-2009

Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellows
Summer 2009
Erin Maloney, Ethnomusicology, French
Jennifer Leider, Evans School of Public Affairs, French
Sylvia DeTar, Music, French
Barbara Bennett, Marine Affairs, French

Academic Year 2009-2010
Rachel Feller, Law, French
Joyce LeCompte-Mastenbrook, Anthropology, Salish
Jennifer Leider, Evans School of Public Affairs, French
Erin Maloney, Ethnomusicology, French
Julia Colleen Miller, Linguistics, Dane-zaa

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Erin Maloney, Ethnomusicology, French
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Jonathan Santiago, Public Health and Community Medicine, French

Degrees Awarded for Cross-Border Research

At the 100th Anniversary Gala for the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, incoming FLAS Fellows enjoyed time with the Québec Délégation from LA, one of the Gala sponsors. From left, Head of Post, Denis Turcotte (Québec Délégation), Rachel Feller (Law), Jennifer Leider (Evans School), Erin Maloney and Sylvia DeTar (Ethnomusicology), and Yanick Godbout (Québec Délégation).
Appointments in Canadian Studies
Kate Dunsmore, tenure-track assistant professor position, Communication Studies, Fairleigh Dickinson, Madison, New Jersey, August 2008.
Timothy Pasch, tenure-track assistant professor position, Communication, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, North Dakota, August 2009.

Grants/Awards/Distinctions
Shengjun Huang, Evening MBA Class of 2010, selected participant, Canadian Leadership Orientation Program, Telfer School of Management, University of Ottawa, 31 May-5 June 2009.

Conference Chairs
Karen Capuder, Anthropology, Chair, 8th Annual Symposium of Native American Graduate Students, University of Washington, 3 April 2009.
Annual Canadian Studies Symposium Research Presentations

Beth Curry, Oceanography, “Freshwater Transport Through the Davis Strait between 2004-2005.”
Li Leung, Civil and Environmental Engineering, “FAST Commercial Vehicle Crossing Times between Western Canada and the United States.”

Scholarship Recipients for Conference Presentations ($200)

Undergraduate Distinctions in Canadian Studies
2008-2009

Killam Foundation Fellowships

2009-2010 Killam Fellows
Rozanna Fang, Senior, French, (minor Public Health and Community Medicine), McGill University, Fall Quarter 2009.
Adam Tanga, Junior, Political Science (minor French), University of Ottawa, Fall Quarter 2009.

2008-2009 Killam Fellows
Lucas Olson, International Studies, University of Victoria, Fall Quarter 2008.
Reva Robinson, Linguistics, Queen's University, Fall Quarter 2008.

Killam Fellows in Residence from Canada

2008-09
Barry Dewitt, Arts and Sciences Program and Mathematics, McMaster University, residency at UW, Spring Quarter 2009.
Kelvin Fong, Physiology and Music, University of Toronto, residency at UW, Winter and Spring Quarter 2009.

Twelfth Annual UW Undergraduate Research Symposium

“Task Force on Arctic Sovereignty and Governance,” Kristen Olson, Naama Sheffer, Gustaf Andreasen, Stephen Printz, Andrew Schwartz, Alison McKay, Marta Schwendeman, Julia Troutt, and April Nishimura, International Studies; Mentors, Vincent Gallucci, Aquatic and Fishery Sciences, and Nadine Fabbi, Canadian Studies Center.

“The Viability of Shipping Through the Arctic: An Analysis of Risks and Risk Management for Shipping Lines,” Naama Sheffer, International Studies, Mary Gates Scholar; Mentor, Anne Goodchild, Civil and Environmental Engineering.

“A Comparison of Environmental Stewardship and Social Responsibility in Europe and North America,” Elizabeth Tran, Senior, Environmental Science Resource Management; Mentor, Dorothy Paun, Forest Resources.
UW Libraries Research Award
Gus Andreasen, Alison McKay, Kristin Olson, Stephen Printz, Andrew Schwartz, Marta Schwendeman, Naama Sheffer, Jamie Stroble, and Julia Trout, Honorable Mention for project, “Towards Arctic Resolution: Issues of Sovereignty and Governance in the Circumpolar North,” Library Research Award for Undergraduates, UW Libraries.

Courses with Study-in-Canada Components
The Center would like to thank the following faculty for facilitating undergraduate study-in-Canada opportunities in 2008-09:


URBDP 474 Site Planning Issues and Techniques, taught by Daniel Abramson, field trip to Vancouver, British Columbia, 7 March 2009 (8 undergraduate students in Urban Design and Planning).


Eight students from the Task Force on Arctic Sovereignty (Winter Quarter 2009) presented their research at the Twelfth Annual UW Undergraduate Research Symposium. Their panel was chaired by Luis Fraga, Office of Minority Affairs and Diversity (left).
The Canadian Studies Center would like to thank the Consulate General of Canada, Seattle, for hosting this year’s Student Recognition Reception.