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Canadian Studies Center Report

April 2016

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

Winter Quarter brought 13 students from the Jackson School of International Studies to Ottawa for a week as part of the biennial Task Force on the Arctic. In Ottawa, students visited Global Affairs Canada, embassies of the Arctic nation-states, a northern economic forum, and *Nunavut Sivaniksavut* (an Inuit school) – to mention just a few of their activities. They presented their final report, *A Progress Report in Anticipation of the Arctic Council's 20th Anniversary*, to Ambassador Kenneth Yalowitz on the final day of the course. Brandon Ray, newly admitted graduate student to the Jackson School and International Policy Institute Arctic Fellow, travelled to Fairbanks, Alaska to participate in the first Model Arctic Council bringing students together from around the circumpolar world. Finally, Vince and I are very pleased to announce the awarding of \$30,000 in funding from the Korea Maritime Institute to build relations between South Korea and the Indigenous organizations in Canada and Alaska. A workshop will be held at the UW in October 2016. We hope to see you there. Happy spring! – Nadine & Vince

Center News

 2016 KMI Signing

Korean Maritime Institute signing for the second year

The Korean Maritime Institute and the Canadian Studies Center signed their second contract together in March 2016; KMI awarding the Center a \$30,000 grant for the upcoming workshop in October 2016 that will focus on the Arctic economy and the relationship between the Indigenous organizations (Permanent Participants) and Asian nation-state Observers to the Arctic Council.

 AIRS

NEW - Arctic and International Relations Series

At the end of 2015, the Center launched *Arctic and International Relations Series* – a new publication series dedicated to translating scholarship into policy options to enhance international cooperation in the Arctic and the inclusion of Arctic Indigenous peoples in decision-making. [See the first issue ...](#)

 Gunhild Hoogensen Gjorv

Welcome 2016 Fulbright Arctic Initiative Scholar!

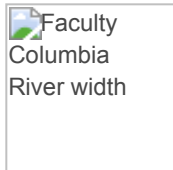
The Center would like to welcome Gunhild Hoogensen Gjorv to the University of Washington this Spring Quarter, who will conduct her research in the area of “Arctic and International Relations” with a focus on developments of security theory and practice as it relates to the Arctic, in particular in relation to energy.

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UW Fulbright Canada Chair in Arctic Studies Symposium

Late January, the Center and Fulbright Canada partnered to present a symposium to discuss research and Arctic issues with previous UW Canada Fulbright Chairs in Arctic Studies including previous Chairs, Tony Penikett, Sari Graben, and current Chair Heather Nicol. [Read more ...](#)



Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium Annual General Meeting

The Columbia River Treaty modernization was the focus for both a very successful field course in the summer of 2015 and PNWCSC Annual General Meeting in February 2016 which included participants from fifteen member institutions and lively discussions about myriad aspects of the Columbia River, the treaty and its vital role in the Pacific Northwest—on both sides of the 49th Parallel. [Read more ...](#)

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Faculty News

Canada Fulbright Chair in Arctic Studies teaches ARCTIC 401

2015-16 Fulbright Chair in Arctic Studies, Heather Nicol will be teaching ARCTIC 401: "Canada and U.S. Chairmanship in the Arctic Council," where students will explore the work of the Arctic Council from the perspective of the way in which it embodies Canadian and American interests, reflects differences in the Northern policy goals of each nation, and structures American and Canadian relations in the Arctic. [See flyer ...](#)

Center welcomes new Arctic Studies affiliated faculty

The Center would like to welcome Troy Storfjell (right), Associate Professor, Norwegian and Scandinavian Studies, Pacific Lutheran University and Christopher Teuton (left), Professor and Chair, American Indian Studies to the Arctic Studies Affiliated Faculty. Troy and Chris will lead a study abroad to Norway this summer that will serve as an elective for the Arctic Studies Minor. [See affiliated faculty bios ...](#)

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) News

National Science Foundation grant awarded to FLAS fellow on Arctic research

In 2015 Jason Young, a current FLAS fellow and doctoral candidate in the Department of Geography, was awarded a Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement (DDRI) Grant by the National Science Foundation (NSF). [Read more ...](#)

FLAS fellow experience as a Law student

by Beth St. Clair, 2015-2016 Academic FLAS Fellow, Law
My research as a FLAS Fellow and law student has allowed me to continue to study the Canadian Constitution in unique ways including writing a comprehensive overview on several key issues that Canada is facing as it will go through the legalization process of marijuana. [Read more ...](#)

Killam Fellowship News

The Killam Fellowship experience: opportunities studying in Canada

by Katie Guard, 2015-2016 Killam Fellow, Math

Coming to Canada has been the best decision of my college career. It opened my eyes to the world outside of just the states, and it's been neat to experience life in another country. **Read more ...**

Graduate News

International Policy Institute Fellow attends 2016 Model Arctic Council

by Brandon Ray, International Policy Institute Fellow, Research Assistant, Atmospheric Sciences

Students from across the globe descended on Fairbanks, AK to participate in a simulation of the Arctic Council. The Model Arctic Council is a thematic network within the University of the Arctic, a network of research institutions focused on Arctic issues – of which University of Washington is a member. **Read more ...**

Undergrad News

Arctic Task Force students trp to Ottawa!

Task Force students from ARCTIC 495C: The Arctic - A New Player in International Relations, traveled to Canada's capital, Ottawa, from January 23rd to 30th, 2016 to engage in on-the-ground research with organizations and specialists in the field and learn about climate change and the current issues facing the Arctic region. **See Task Force website ...**

Collections

Radio Canada International record collection acquired by the Libraries

by Sion Romaine, UW Libraries Canadian Studies Librarian

State University of New York, Buffalo, de-accessioned a collection of Radio Canada International spoken word and musical sound recordings and the collection was re-homed to the Canadian Studies Library Collection. **Read more ...**

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