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Canadian Studies Center Report June 2016

Dear Friends & Colleagues,

Spring Quarter is the time to celebrate graduation, our inaugural International Policy Institute (IPI) Arctic Fellows, and to look forward to the achievements of our Corbett Scholars and the incoming Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellows. We are very pleased with the success of our seven IPI Arctic Fellows, particularly their participation at the inaugural *Arctic and International Relations* Institute held at the Wilson Center in Washington, DC this spring. Congratulations to all our students, their achievements and their growing understanding of Canada's role in international affairs. – Vince & Nadine

Center News

 IPI Fellows Photo

A "One Arctic" agenda

In April 2016, approximately fifty scholars and practitioners, including Center director, managing director, and Fulbright Chair in Arctic Studies, participated in the *Arctic and International Relations* Institute. The workshop entitled "One Arctic" was hosted at the Wilson Center in D.C. The workshop was sponsored by Trent University, six UW Title VI Centers and the Jackson School's new International Policy Institute, and the World Policy Institute in New York. [Read article ...](#)

 AIRS Issue 2 Cover

Arctic and International Relations Series, Issue #2

Issue #2 of the *Arctic and International Relations Series*, "The Arctic Council at Twenty," was published in May 2016. This issue – sponsored by the Korea Maritime Institute – provides an overview of the Arctic Council as the leading intergovernmental forum promoting cooperation, coordination, and interaction among the Arctic nation-states, Arctic Indigenous organizations, and other Arctic inhabitants on challenges to the region. [Read more ...](#)

Faculty News

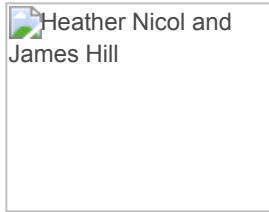
 Vince Gallucci

Center Director examines the role of Russia in the Arctic

In April 2016, *The National* published an Op-ed piece by Kenneth Yalowitz, the expert evaluator for the 2016 Task Force on the Arctic and Center director, Vincent Gallucci. Can the U.S. and Russia avoid an Arctic Arms Race? [Read article ...](#)

Fulbright Chair in Arctic Studies discusses Canada's role on the Arctic Council

On April 13th, 2016 Professor Heather Nicol, Trent University, UW's 2015-16 Canada Fulbright Chair in Arctic Studies, spoke on, *A Canadian View of the U.S.*



Heather Nicol and James Hill

Arctic Council Chairmanship, at the Maple Leaf Luncheon hosted by the Canadian Consulate. [Read article ...](#)



England Castle color

Center Director presents on geopolitics in England

Center Director Vince Gallucci presented "Geopolitics: Science Policy Arctic" at the *Conference on Statistics, Science and Public Policy* at Queen's University, April 20-23, 2016. Vince was invited to present by Queen's University International Study Centre.

Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) News



Malina Dumas

Announcing 2016-2017 FLAS Fellows!

The Center is happy to announce Summer 2016 and Academic 2016-17 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellows! Of the eleven FLAS Fellowships awarded by the Center, *eight* are for Canadian Indigenous languages including four Fellowships for Inuktitut, the Inuit language! [View fellow bios ...](#)

Graduate News

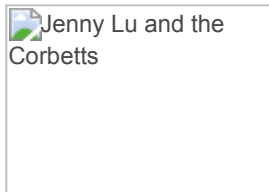


Rachel Freeman

Announcing International Policy Institute (IPI) Fellows!

The Center is excited to announce the International Policy Institute (IPI) Arctic Fellows. IPI, a new Institute in the Jackson School, is dedicated to improving the transfer of research and expertise between higher education and the policy world in the area of global affairs. [View bios ...](#)

Undergrad News



Jenny Lu and the Corbetts

Breakfast with the Corbetts and announcing 2016-2017 Corbett Fellows!

On May 18th, past, current and future Corbett Fellows had breakfast together with Gary and Consuelo Corbett, who piloted the Corbett Fellowship at UW. The Fellowship provides \$7,000 scholarships to undergrad students for exchange between UW, University of British Columbia and University of Victoria. The Fellows shared their experiences of study at the partner institution and what they learned about the other country in the process. [View bios ...](#)

Congratulations to graduating Arctic Studies minors!

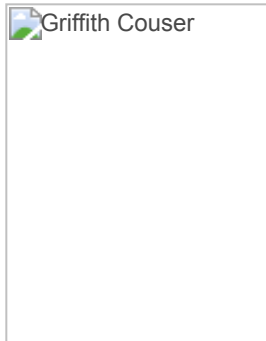
June 2016, *five* Arctic Minors will graduate! The Arctic Studies Minor is a joint offering between the Jackson School of International Studies and School of Oceanography providing a greater understanding of the role of the Arctic in international relations. [View alumni list and post-grad plans ...](#)

UW's Arctic student ambassador headed to Dartmouth



UW's first Arctic student ambassador, Ian Lee, is graduating this Summer 2016 and will be heading Dartmouth College to focus on glacier ice rheology with Professor Bob Hawley for his graduate studies. **Read more ...**

Alumni News



2011 Arctic Task Force alumni reflects on his Arctic studies experiences

by Griffith Couser, 2011 Arctic Task Force alum

Spring 2016, Griffith Couser, Arctic Task Force alum (2011) graduated with a master's degree in Sustainable Development from Uppsala University in Sweden. His thesis was entitled, *The Case for Icebreakers*. **Read more ...**

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