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## Canadian Studies Center Report October 2016

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to Fall Quarter. In this report we are pleased to introduce our first “Young and Emerging Scholars” issue of *Arctic and International Relations*. It features the work of the Task Force students who participated in the research trip to Ottawa in Winter Quarter and the 2015-16 International Policy Institute (IPI) Arctic Fellows. We are proud to introduce the 2016-17 IPI Arctic Fellows – MA and doctoral students from the Jackson School of International Studies, Education, Marine and Environmental Affairs, the Law School, and Geography. A few of the IPI Arctic Fellows are also enrolled in our largest Inuktitut (Inuit language) course to date taught by Mick Mallon via skype from Iqaluit, Nunavut. These stories, and more, illustrate the many creative ways UW students are gaining experience in Canada and expertise in its languages and policies. – Vince, Nadine and Monick

### Center News

 2016 Arctic Task Force Students


#### ***Arctic and International Relations Series, Issue #3 – Young and Emerging Scholars!***

Issue #3 of the Center’s publication, *Arctic and International Relations Series: Young and Emerging Scholars*, was just published. This issue features the work of undergraduate students from the Task Force on the Arctic offered in Winter Quarter 2016 and International Policy Institute Arctic Fellows. In both cases our students sought to understand some of the challenges facing the Arctic today and to offer viable solutions. **[Read Issue #3 here ...](#)**

 IPI Malina Dumas

#### **2016-2017 International Policy Institute Arctic Fellows**

The Center is pleased to be offering the second year of the International Policy Institute Arctic Fellows program. The program trains UW graduate students to produce policy relevant work on issues related to the Arctic. In fall quarter the Fellows will participate in the course JSIS 578 Arctic Indigenous Economies in Inuit Nunangat (Canada) and the Circumpolar World. **[View this year’s fellows and their research interest in the Arctic ...](#)**

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#### ***Toward Arctic Futures - A new video featuring insights from key leaders***

*Toward Arctic Futures* is a 30-minute film featuring insights from participants at the One Arctic workshop this past April. The workshop was organized by UW’s 2015-16 Canada Fulbright Visiting Chair in Arctic Studies, Heather Nicol, and co-sponsored with Trent University. In the video the former head of the Inuit Circumpolar Council, current president of the Aleut International Association, and Canada’s former senior Arctic official discuss the importance of education in and about the Arctic. **[Read more and view the video ...](#)**

## Faculty News

Morna Face Shot

### Morna McEachern discusses Columbia River Treaty on *King 5 News*

Affiliated faculty, Morna McEachern, program coordinator of the Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium, was interviewed by *King 5 News*. Morna explains the Columbia River Treaty, a topic highlighted at the 2016 Consortium meeting in Seattle. **Watch the interview here ...**

## Foreign Language & Area Studies (FLAS) News



### Learning Inuktitut in Igloolik

Jason Young, a UW doctoral student in Geography, was awarded a Summer 2016 Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship for Inuktitut by the Canadian Studies Center. He spent the summer studying in Igloolik, Nunavut in Canada. **Read More ...**



### Inuktitut 101 with Elena Bell

Elena Bell, an incoming PhD student in International Studies, was awarded Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowships in Inuktitut for both Summer 2016 and Academic Year 2016-17 by the Canadian Studies Center. She spent the summer studying with instructor and Inuktitut scholar Mick Mallon. **Read More ...**

The teacher greets his summer student.  
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## Undergrad News

Jenny Lu

### Corbett Exchange students from UBC excited to be at UW!

by Joey Li, 2016-17 Corbett Scholar and Jenny Lu, 2016-17 Corbett Scholar  
Our 2016-17 scholars who are a part of the Corbett British Columbia-Washington International Exchange Program Fund, from the University of British Columbia begin their UW exchange this fall quarter and have shared their thoughts, excitement, and expectations for this incoming year. **Read more ...**

## K-12 STUDY CANADA

### Professional Development for K-12 Educators

At the start of summer nineteen educators representing twelve states participated in the *38th Annual STUDY CANADA Summer Institute for K-12 Educators* – an Institute dedicated to developing expertise on the Canada-U.S. relationship. **Read More ...**



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