November 2010 Report

Dear Friends,

Following are some of the outstanding research projects, studies and activities of the Center and our dynamic faculty, students and colleagues. From HIV research to whaling traditions in Canada, social work across the 49th parallel, to studies at McGill and research in Newfoundland, Canadian Studies at the University of Washington continues to expand and strengthen. Dan and I hope you enjoy reading about this past month’s activities. - Nadine

FEATURE ARTICLE

Canadian Studies is One of Eight Centers in the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies to Receive a U.S. Department of Education Title VI Grant

The Jackson School has received eight separate grants from the US Department of Education to support teaching and study of foreign areas and languages for the next four years. More...

FACULTY RESEARCH & TRAINING

First Study on HIV/AIDS in Canada

Dr. Charles Emlet of the University of Washington Tacoma and Dr. David Brennan of the University of Toronto have initiated an analysis of data from the Ontario HIV Treatment Network (OHTN) cohort study. More...

Center Welcomes New Affiliated Faculty from the School of Social Work – Morna McEachern

Morna McEachern completed her PhD in social welfare policy in June and has been hired to teach history and policy courses in the Master’s of Social Work program at the University of Washington’s (UW) School of Social Work. More...

Of Tribes and Whales: Charlotte Cote Publishes Spirits of Our Whaling Ancestors

By Nancy Wick, University Week

When Charlotte Cote was growing up on the western coast of Vancouver Island, she constantly heard stories about whaling, even though no actual whaling had been done there since 1928. More...

GRADUATE RESEARCH & STUDIES
Foreign Language and Areas Studies (FLAS) Fellow, Melanie Beckwith, Law School, Conducts Research on Canadian and U.S. Immigration Laws
By Melanie Beckwith
I am a third-year law student and recipient of a 2010-11 Canada Studies’ Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellowship. More…

Graduate Affiliate from Marine Affairs, Amanda Barney, Returns from Research Trip to a Fisheries Out-Post in Newfoundland.
By Amanda Barney
During the middle of September 2010 I traveled to Fogo Island, Newfoundland in order to conduct a series of interviews with locals in an attempt to measure community resilience on the island. More…

UNDERGRADUATE STUDIES

2010-11 Killam Fellow, Gregory Johnsen, at McGill University, Québec
The Killam Fellowship program has made clear to me that there are a great many planes on which the United States and Canada have the potential for collaboration. More…

ALUMNI NEWS

Affiliated Graduate Student, Lisa Connell, French Studies, Appointed to a Tenure-Track Position at University of West Georgia
"I had the good fortune to be affiliated with the Canadian Studies Center throughout my graduate studies at the University of Washington (UW). More…

UW LIBRARIES & CANADA COLLECTIONS

Note from the Canadian Collections Librarian - Vive le Québec!
By Sion Romaine, UW Libraries’ Canadian Studies Librarian
UW Libraries is pleased to announce two major acquisitions made earlier this year to support Canadian and Québec Studies at the University of Washington (UW). More…

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR K-12 EDUCATORS

K-12 STUDY CANADA Activities
In October, Tina Storer, Education and Curriculum Specialist at the Center for Canadian-American Studies (WWU) exhibited K-12 STUDY CANADA exhibited resources on behalf of the National Resource Center (NRC) for Canada at the Idaho Council for History Education (ICHE) conference in Boise, Idaho as well as the Washington State Council for the Social Studies Fall In-Service at Edmonds-Woodway. More…
BUSINESS & COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Center Increases Collaboration with the American Association of Teachers of French
by Mary Anne O’Neil, President, AAFT Northwest
The American Association of Teachers of French (AAFT), founded in 1927, is the largest association of French teachers in the world (currently there are about 10,000 members). More...

Welcoming the Region’s New Consul General
In late September the Center partnered with the Canada-America Society of Washington, Trade Development Alliance of Greater Seattle, and the Pacific Northwest Economic Region to welcome Canadian Consul General Stevens to the regional community. More...

Center Builds Ties with Whitman College Canadian Studies Association
In late September Jack Iverson, Director, Canadian Studies Association, Whitman College, and Professor, Foreign Language and Literature, invited the Center’s associate director, Nadine Fabbi, to Whitman to visit with faculty regarding the enhancement of the Canadian studies program. More...

PHOTO ALBUM

Gregory Johnsen, 2010-11 Killam Fellow (Economics/International Studies) with Vancouver inuksuk

Nadine Fabbi and members of the Management Committee for the Educational Leadership and Policy Studies (EDST) program, University of British Columbia.

Sion Romaine, Kathleen Collins, and Jennifer Sundheim, Charlotte Gray
In October, Sion Romaine, UW Canadian Studies Librarian, Kathleen Collins, Reference and Instruction Librarian (far left); and Jennifer Sundheim, Library Collections, UW Tacoma Library (second from left) were guests at the Canadian Consulate to hear Canadian author and historian, Charlotte Gray, read from her new book, Gold Diggers: Striking it Rich in the Yukon.

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