

## CANADIAN STUDIES CENTER NEWS

APRIL 2020

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We hope that you are all safe and finding comfort during this period of uncertainty. Prior to this national emergency, the Center enjoyed one of its most dynamic quarters ever: Running a research week for students to Ottawa, Canada; sponsoring a televised workshop on the Arctic with University of Ottawa; producing our inaugural podcast with a former UW Fulbright Chair in Arctic Studies Tony Penikett; and hosting an all-day workshop on Québec and in French with the Government of Québec. At the same time, our students and alumni inspired. Through our present crisis, the Task Force students successfully presented their final report remotely to Whit Fraser, author of *True North Rising*, who joined us from Ottawa, and current and former FLAS Fellows had peer-reviewed papers published on Canadian topics—an outstanding achievement.

Rich, Marion, Morna, Haley, Lucas and I felt that given the imposed quiet in our lives and closure of the Canada-U.S. border, it was the perfect time to share a longer-than-usual [newsletter](#) with you—a [newsletter](#) that shows the many ways in which Canada is alive at UW—in our teaching, our research and our many activities. Be well, be safe.

– Nadine Fabbi, Managing Director

### CENTER NEWS



#### Televised symposium on Arctic sea ice loss

The Center partnered with University of Ottawa's Centre for International Policy Studies to sponsor a symposium on sea ice changes in the Canadian Arctic. [MORE](#)



#### Podcast with Tony Penikett and FLAS Fellow

This inaugural podcast is an interview with the former UW Canada Fulbright Chair in Arctic Studies as part of the *Arctic and International Relations Series*. [MORE](#)

## STUDENT NEWS



### Task Force on Arctic sea ice and international policy

Winter quarter, nine International Studies majors and two grad students, traveled to Ottawa to learn about Canada and changing sea ice. [MORE](#)



### FLAS Fellow published in *Arctic Yearbook*

Ellen Ahlness, FLAS Fellow in Inuktitut and doctoral student in political science was just published in 2019 *Arctic Yearbook*. [MORE](#)



### FLAS Fellow passes orals for doctorate

Elena Bell, doctoral student in International Studies and FLAS Fellow in Inuktitut, just passed her written and oral examinations! [MORE](#)

## FACULTY NEWS



### Fulbright Chair in Arctic Studies to study education in Inuit Nunangat

We welcome Dr. Kathy Snow as the 2019-2020 UW Canada Fulbright Visiting Chair in Arctic Studies. [MORE](#)

## ALUMNI NEWS



### FLAS alumna publication in peer-reviewed journal

A paper by FLAS Alumna Samantha Farquhar, "Inuit seal hunting in Canada" was just published in *ARCTIC Journal*. [MORE](#)

### FLAS alumnus contributes to NSF Arctic Data Center

Timothy Pasch, FLAS in Inuktitut (2005-2009), has



become a key contributor to the National Science Foundation's Arctic Data Center. [MORE](#)

## LIBRARY NEWS



### UW Libraries' updated Arctic and Northern Studies guide

UW Libraries has updated the Arctic and Northern Studies Guide to become one of the most comprehensive databases on the Arctic in the country. [MORE](#)

## K-12 NEWS



### Québec curriculum training for K-12 educators

Twenty French educators from across the state enjoyed an all-day workshop on Québec, in French, from l'Université Laval's director of language programs.

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### STUDY CANADA K-12 in Austin, Texas

Kyla Sweet, Education and Curriculum Specialist, UW and WWU, represented K-12 educators at the annual National Council for Social Studies conference. [MORE](#)

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