Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to fall quarter 2021! We are excited to see our faculty, students and colleagues in person for the first time in months. This quarter we are pleased to announce that Center research will thrive thanks to grants in translation studies, Arctic civic education, and social wellbeing in Inuit Nunangat. Further research and course development will be bolstered by the addition of five new faculty affiliates to the Center. And, as always, the research, studies and study-in-Canada activities carried out by UW students is always inspiring and assists us in growing our cross-border community. We hope you enjoy this edition of Center news.

-- Richard Watts, Nadine Fabbi, Marion Ferguson and Eva Koshin

**CENTER NEWS**

**Center director awarded translation studies grants**
Richard Watts, faculty director of the Center and associate professor in French and Italian Studies, was recently awarded two grants for translation studies. [More](#)

**National Science Foundation Grant supports Center**
Jason Young (PI), Nadine Fabbi and Michelle Koutnik (co-PIs), were awarded a Navigating the New Arctic grant from the National Science Foundation. [More](#)

**Center assistant, and new JSIS major, is off to Canada**
Eva Koshin, one of the first students to declare a major in Global and Regional Studies, will study at UBC this winter quarter. [More](#)

**Theses & dissertations in Canadian Studies**
The Center has a new webpage featuring theses and dissertations on Canadian Studies by students from across UW schools and departments. [More](#)

**WELCOME NEW AFFILIATE FACULTY**
This fall we welcome five new affiliate faculty to the Center representing the departments of American Indian Studies, French and Italian Studies, Geography, and Scandinavian Studies in the College of Arts and Sciences; and the School of Marine and Environmental Affairs in the College of the Environment. The Center presently has over 50 affiliates representing a dozen departments in Arts and Sciences and nine UW professional schools. For a listing of current affiliates and their research, click [here](#).

**Mia Bennett, Assistant Professor, Department of Geography**
Mia researches northern geopolitics, the role of Indigenous peoples in Arctic infrastructure and has done fieldwork in Canada’s Northwest Territories. [More](#)

**Joshua Griffin, Assistant Professor, American Indian Studies and School of Marine & Environmental Affairs**
Environmental anthropologist focusing on Indigenous studies, political ecology,
Andy Meyer, Assistant Teaching Professor, Department of Scandinavian Studies
He will teach a new course in winter quarter 2022 on Arctic literature including Inuit and Canadian writers.

Maya Smith, Associate Professor, Department of French & Italian Studies
Studies how Blackness is constructed and how French & Italian studies can diversify and decolonize the curricula.

Yoshitaka Ota, Research Assistant Professor, School of Marine and Environmental Affairs
Director of the Nippon Foundation Ocean Nexus Center, a global initiative between the Nippon Foundation and the UW.

STUDENT NEWS
Summer interns at the Canadian Consulate

Virtual Killam Fellow Casey Wong
Casey Wong, University of Alberta, reflects on her virtual Killam Fellowship exchange during summer 2021.

ALUMNI NEWS
FLAS Fellow in Inuktitut awarded doctorate
Ellen Ahlness, three-time recipient of a FLAS fellowship in the Inuit language, was awarded a doctorate this past summer.

2021 Corbett Virtual Exchange Program projects and videos
Take a look at some cross-border projects and explore Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle through the lens of our 2021 Corbett Virtual Scholars.

NEWS FROM UW LIBRARIES -- CANADA COLLECTIONS
News from the Canada collection by Siôn Romaine
Canadian studies librarian for 14 years, and recently promoted to Director of Acquisitions, Siôn provides his final “news from the Canada collections.”

Welcome Theresa Mudrock, new Canadian studies librarian
“As you grieve the loss of Siôn, let me assure you that I bring years, even decades of experience as a subject librarian.”
K-16 PROGRAM NEWS

The Canadian Mosaic – a K-16 training

Our first K-16 training of the year, organized and hosted by our consortium partners at WWU, focused on Indigenous education in Canada.

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