Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Recently, the Center has lost valuable members of our community. Marion Cook, our beloved program coordinator for the Center for over two decades, passed away in January. And in October of last year we lost two affiliated faculty members: Fritz Wagner, Department of Urban Design and Planning and Linda Nash, Department of History. All three made outstanding contributions to the Center and to Canadian Studies and will be greatly missed.

We also welcome new members to our community! Join us in welcoming Tram Nguyen UW’s Fulbright Canada Chair in Arctic Studies; David Butman, Environmental and Forest Sciences who joined our affiliated faculty; and Spenser Thompson, a biology major who just declared a minor in Arctic Studies. We hope you enjoy our current news from the Center.

—Rich Watts, Nadine Fabbi, Marion Ferguson and Eva Khosin

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**Welcome UW’s 2021-22 Chair in Arctic Studies**

Tram Nguyen, Ph.D., is UW’s Fulbright Canada Visiting Chair in Arctic Studies whose research concerns social justice and underrepresented communities.

**Nadine Fabbi’s and Gary Wilson’s chapter published**

“Inuit Nunangat” was just published in The Inuit World (2022), edited by Pamela Stern and part of the Routledge Worlds series.

**iSchool and Center NSF grant initial meeting**

In March the Navigating the New Arctic grant project’s PIs and collaborators met to explore what civic education means in an Arctic context.

**Arctic in Context archives now with IPI**

The International Policy Institute, Jackson School of International Studies, acquired over 200 blog postings formerly housed with the World Policy Institute.

**Early visionaries of the Arctic Council discuss its future**

Inuk leader Rosemarie Kuptana, and scholars Franklyn Griffiths and Oran Young, discussed the future of the Arctic Council at a Center roundtable event.

**UW Global Innovation grant funds lecture series**

The Center is currently offering a public lecture series "Health Equity, Diversity, Inclusion in Arctic Indigenous Communities in Canada and the U.S."

**Former program coordinator marries**

Monick Keo, program coordinator for the Center from 2016-18, recently married her partner Ted Bui—both UW alumni.
FACULTY NEWS

Welcome new affiliate faculty – David Butman
The Center welcomes David Butman, associate professor, School of Environmental and Forest Sciences, as a new affiliate to the Center. MORE

Jason Young named PI on iSchool grant
Jason Young, Nadine Fabbi, Tram Nguyen, Patricia Johnston and Jessica Ullrich were awarded an iSchool grant for a project to address wellbeing in the Arctic. MORE

UW faculty incorporate Québec content into intro textbook
Hedwige Meyer and Lorenzo Giachetti adapted an introductory textbook from Éditions Maison des Langues. MORE

STUDENT NEWS

Corbett Virtual Scholar named to Husky 100
Andrea Scallon was named one of UW's Husky 100. She is using her time as a Corbett Scholar to learn about healthcare policy in Canada and the U.S. MORE

JSIS M.A. student contributes to Center's research team
Kayla Stevenson is serving as a research assistant on the Center's NSF grant exploring civic education for the Arctic region. MORE

FLAS fellow now with The Arctic This Week
Caroline Humphreys is a 2021-22 Foreign Language and Area Studies Fellow in French and is pursuing a legal degree that addresses Arctic issues. MORE

Welcome Spencer Thompson, new minor in Arctic Studies
The Center wishes to welcome Spencer Thompson, a major in biology, to the interdisciplinary minor in Arctic Studies. MORE

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Canadian novel focus of course and outreach at WWU
Michael Christie, author of Greenwood, visited WWU to speak to students and provide a writing workshop and reading. MORE