Dear Friends of the Center,

It has been another busy and wonderful quarter at the Canadian Studies Center! The University of Washington signed another 5-year MOU with Fulbright Canada to continue funding a Visiting Chair in Arctic Studies, one of only two such positions in the country. This quarter we also welcomed our summer and academic year Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) Fellows for 2023-24—the largest cohort to date with 15 fellowships awarded to graduate students from disciplines ranging from Law to Art History. Fellowships were awarded in Nuu-chah-nulth, Haida, and French. Our U.S.-Canada exchange programs are going strong, fully back to in-person for the first time since 2020. The Corbett Exchange Program and Killam Fellowship continue to support undergraduate study abroad, and the International Indigenous Paths Project offered in conjunction with the Center for Native American and Indigenous Studies, introduced our first cohort of UW students to the University of British Columbia over spring break.

Our students are the heartbeat of our Center, and we hope you enjoy this special edition dedicated to them.

--Nadine Fabbi, Interim Director and Marion Ferguson, Exchange Programs Manager

**CENTER NEWS**

**Fulbright Canada and UW renew partnership for Arctic Studies**

UW Global Affairs, the College of the Environment, Social Sciences, and JSIS signed a 5-year MOU with Fulbright Canada. [MORE](#)

**Native UW Scholars Program spring break trip to UBC**

11 students traveled to the University of British Columbia as part of the International Indigenous Paths project. [MORE](#)

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWS**

The Center is proud to announce that for summer 2023 and for the 2023-24 academic year we were able to award the largest number of Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships to date—15 awards! Our fellows represent schools and departments across campus including the School of Marine and Environmental Affairs, Art History, the Law School and the Jackson School of International Studies. In addition to French language fellowships, the Center awarded fellowships in Nuu-chah-nulth and Haida.
Ric Berkholtz  
MA student,  
Law, Haida/Xaad-Kíl

Eric Dowell  
MA student,  
Marine and Environmental Affairs, Nuu-chah-nulth

Laurie Frederik  
MA student,  
Law, French

Chiwa Lee  
MA student,  
International Studies, French

Reuben Martinez  
MA student,  
Marine and Environmental Affairs, Nuu-chah-nulth

Sarah Kate Moore  
MA student,  
French and Italian Studies, French

Bethany Palkovitz  
Doctoral candidate,  
Art History, Nuu-chah-nulth

Mariah Ribeiro  
Doctoral candidate,  
Art History, Nuu-chah-nulth

Lily Stanton  
MA student,  
Marine and Environmental Affairs, French

Elizabeth Wessells  
Doctoral candidate,  
Anthropology, French

Elizabeth Wycoff  
MA student,  
Public Health, French

**FLAS research at the International Marine Protected Areas Congress**

Xavier Nelson-Rowntree (Marine and Environmental Affairs), and his working group presented their research and let a workshop at the conference.  

**CORBETT AND KILLAM EXCHANGE STUDENTS**

Our undergraduate study abroad programs continue this year, with generous awards allowing student exchanges between Canada and the U.S. The *Corbett Exchange*
Program is a regionally-focused exchange for students to better understand the relationships between Seattle, Vancouver, and Victoria. The Killam Fellowship Program, funded by Fulbright Canada, brings students from 36 universities across Canada and the U.S. across the border to experience each other's cultures.

Pelumi Adeosun
Killam Fellow
University of Calgary to UW

Piyush Awasthi
Corbett Scholar
University of British Columbia to UW

Ellie Chew
Corbett Scholar
UW to University of British Columbia

Grace Martindale
Corbett Scholar
University of Victoria to UW

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