Dear Friends,

This spring quarter the Center was honored to work with Continuum College and the Native American Law Center to host the Distinguished Humphrey Fellowship program on Indigenous Leadership. The program brought 19 international leaders in human rights to the UW to meet with local Indigenous leaders including Frank Brown (Heiltsuk Nation, Bella-Bella, British Columbia) part of the Indigenous Leadership Initiative in Canada and Lisa Koperqualuk (Inuk), president of the Inuit Circumpolar Council. We are also proud to announce the many students that were awarded fellowships from the Center to study the Inuit language and French; and scholarships to study in Canada. Congratulations!

We wish you all a wonderful summer,

Nadine C. Fabbi, Director & Marion Ferguson, Exchange Manager

**CENTER NEWS**

**Distinguished Humphrey Fellowship Program comes to UW**

19 fellows from around the world came to UW for a weeklong seminar hosted by the Center, Continuum College, and the Native American Law Center. [MORE](#)

**Inuit language documentary now online**

The film about Inuit language teacher Mick Mallon, ‘A Kabluna at the University of Washington’ is now publicly available online. [MORE](#)
JSIS graduate student completes virtual foreign service internship
Aidan Swayne (M.A., International Studies) spent the 2023-24 academic year working on several projects with the U.S. Consulate in Vancouver. MORE

Photo from the field: Arctic research by two UW alums
FLAS alum Tim Pasch shared a photo update from his field work with Jaakko Putkonen near the Yukon River in January, 2024. MORE

FOREIGN LANGUAGE AND AREA STUDIES FELLOWS
Ten students have been awarded Foreign Language and Area Studies (FLAS) fellowships for the 2024-2025 summer and academic year. This year, students will study French and Inuktut, taught by Jason Young, senior researcher at the UW Information School and former FLAS fellow and student of esteemed instructor Mick Mallon. These students represent Master’s and Ph.D. candidates from 10 different schools and departments across campus. Read about them and their research below!

Lauren Carethers
French
M.A., Landscape Architecture

Amaya Gatling
French
MPH, Global Health

Alex Henry
Inuktut
Ph.D. Candidate, English

Chiwa Lee
French
M.A., International Studies
CORBETT AND KILLAM EXCHANGE STUDENTS

This academic year 12 students from UW and universities across Canada will participate in two undergraduate cross-border cultural exchange programs: the **Corbett British Columbia-Washington International Exchange Program** and the **Killam Fellowship Program**, run by Fulbright Canada. Through their experiences across the border these students promote mutual understanding and foster the unique relationship between our two countries. Learn more about each of these students below.
CLASSES AND OPPORTUNITIES

Register now for fall quarter:

- ARCTIC 101: Elementary Inuktut: Inuit Language and Culture in Canada
- ARCTIC 200: Indigenous Diplomacies and International Relations in the Arctic
- ARCTIC 391: Climate Change – An International Perspective: Science, Art, and Activism

Other opportunities:

- ACSUS-Enders Graduate Fellowship in Canada-U.S. relations -- apply by August 20, 2024
- Senior Executive Assistant, Consulate General of Canada in Seattle -- apply by August 8, 2024
Washington University, it forms the Pacific Northwest NRC on Canada—one of just two NRCs on Canada in the nation. The NRC is funded by a U.S. Department of Education Title VI grant administered by the International and Foreign Language Education office in the Office of Postsecondary Education.