

canadian accents/les accents canadiens

PURPOSE

Canadian accents - les accents canadiens is designed to serve as a Canadian Studies newsletter. There is clearly a growing public awareness of Canadian affairs and Canada-United States relations. This awareness has been demonstrated at the University of Washington by the establishment of Canadian Studies within the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies and it is revealed in many facets of the life of the University and the larger regional community as well.

Canadian financial investment in the Pacific Northwest has been extensive; the ties between Canada's western provinces and the corresponding states of the Union have always been close, and there are indications of even closer relationships to come. The Canadian component in the population of the Pacific Northwest is a significant one, and the emergence in Seattle of the Canadian Society of the Northwest is indicative of a general concern to promote better understanding between the two peoples and countries. Finally, it should be noted that the Government of Canada, through the embassy in Washington, D.C., and consulates throughout the United States, have taken a very active position with respect to promoting academic interest in Canada.

Our goal in the newsletter is to report during the academic year on campus and regional events pertaining to Canada. Visitors to campus from Canada or U.S. specialists to campus from other universities, or even distinguished Canadian visitors to Seattle, are often not publicized and are frequently overlooked by much of the community. "Canadian Accents" should help overcome this serious gap in general knowledge of Canadian activities and personalities.

SEND NEWS ITEMS

Because of the scope of this endeavor, it is hoped that faculty schools and departments will forward information to this office so that the items listed will be as comprehensive and as accurate as possible. The newsletter is devoted to the dissemination of information about faculty, students, fellowships and research grants, courses, symposia, lecture series, campus and community events. We welcome and encourage your input to sharpen our focus on Canada. Please assist us in putting the accent on Canada.

Library Collections

LIBRARY GIFTS

The extensive number of volumes in the library collection in support of Canadian Studies has recently been extended even more. The generosity of the Canadian Government's University Library Books donation program has for several years been expanding and the University is again a recipient. The Government of Alberta, to assist in greater emphasis on Western Canada, has offered a grant of \$3,000 for the purchase of microfilm of the Edmonton Journal. An additional grant of \$5,000 for the purchase of The Daily Colonist and the Canadian Fisheries Research Board Reports has come from the Canadian Government. The School of Music has received a gift of recordings from the Canadian Consulate in Seattle.

Grant Programs 1987-1988

**APPLI-
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The Canadian Embassy's grant programs are designed to contribute to the development of Canadian Studies in the United States. Awards are announced two months after application deadlines; all projects must be completed within one year of acceptance. Guidelines and applications are available from your university's Office of Sponsored Research, the nearest Canadian Consulate or the Academic Relations Office at the address indicated below. For further information please call (202) 785-1400 Ext. 338 or 322.

Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Program provides faculty with an opportunity to develop new courses or modify existing ones that will be offered as part of their regular teaching load. Courses in the social sciences, humanities, law and fine arts with a unique relevance to Canada are eligible. Deadline: 31 October 1986.

Canadian Studies Senior Fellowship Award provides senior scholars with an opportunity to complete and publish a major study which will significantly benefit the development of Canadian Studies in the United States. A very select and limited number of fellowships are reserved by the Embassy each year for academics having a lengthy track record in teaching, research and publishing on Canada. Preference in such instances is to fund a book project once a publisher has expressed interest. Deadline: 31 October 1986.

Canadian Studies Graduate Fellowship Program promotes research in the social sciences, humanities, law and fine arts with a view to contributing to the development of Canadian Studies in the United States. The purpose of the fellowship is to offer graduate students an opportunity to conduct part of the doctoral research in Canada. Deadline: 31 October 1986.

Canadian Studies Faculty Research Program promotes research in the social sciences, humanities, law and fine arts with a unique relevance to Canada. The purpose of the grant is to assist researchers in carrying out their studies and reporting their findings in scholarly publications with a view to contributing to the development of Canadian Studies in the United States. Deadline: 30 September 1986.

Canadian Studies Institutional Research Program encourages inquiry and professional academic activities such as conferences, lecture series and scholarly exchanges between the United States and Canada, with a view to contributing to the development and expansion of the Canadian Studies Program at the applying institution. The Embassy will assist institutions in carrying out studies and publishing conference proceedings in scholarly publications. Deadline: 30 September 1986.

Canadian Studies Program

CANADIAN STUDIES

Canadian Studies, through the Jackson School of International Studies, is a program of study that pertains to the business, economy, culture, geography, government, history and resources of Canada. There are Canada-related courses available in Anthropology, Art, Archaeology, History, Law, Fisheries, Forestry and Urban Planning.

Students may specialize in Canadian Studies within the University's General and Interdisciplinary Studies major or by combining an interest in Canada with specialization in one of the participating disciplines, i.e. History, Geography. Graduate students may elect Canada as their major area of interest within their respective departments.

The core courses and the associated courses are taught by faculty from various schools and colleges who share a vibrant teaching and research interest in Canada. A number of the faculty have had the support of Faculty Enrichment Grants awarded on a competitive basis by the Canadian Embassy in Washington, D.C.

Summer Course

CANADIAN POLITICS 341

A core course in the Canadian Studies program, Political Science 341 will be offered summer quarter, on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The Government and Politics of Canada will be divided into two parts. The first will focus on the structure and processes of Canadian Government with special attention paid to problems of confederation and the constitutional battles of 1982. The second half of the course will be devoted to the study of two subjects: 1) the problem of Quebec nationalism and the separatist movement, and 2) the complex interdependent relationship between the U.S. and Canada. Students will be expected to do research on one of several issue areas, i.e. acid rain, trade disputes, cruise missile testing, and then to present the problem from both sides with policy recommendations for their solution or management.

The course will be taught by Alec Stone, a Ph.D. candidate in political science. His MA degree is from The Johns Hopkins University where in 1983 he received the ALCAN Fellowship, awarded to the top ranking student in Canadian Studies, and in 1984 the Christian Herter Prize for Scholarship for the top-ranking graduating student in the School of Advanced International Studies.

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June 5 Canadian Society Board meeting at the Canadian Consulate, 5:00 pm
 June 14 "Canadian Politics", Political Science 341, 7 pm, Summer Session,
 University of Washington
 June 23 "Study Canada", Institute I, Western Washington University,
 Bellingham
 July 1 Canada Day
 July 3 Canada Day Celebration, "Spirit of Chemainus", Canadian Society
 reception on Lake Union, 4:00 pm
 July 28 "Study Canada", Institute II, Western Washington University,
 Bellingham
 August ENJOY EXPO
 Sept 29 Geography 308, "Canada: A Geographic Interpretation" with SIS 490
 Special Topics on Canada, Autumn Quarter, 1986, University of
 Washington
 Oct 1 Deadline for call for papers for 1987 conferences (see page 5)
 Oct 2 "Canada at the Crossroads: Problems and Issues", Fall Quarter Lecture
 Series through Nov. 20, University of Washington Extension
 Oct 13 Canadian Thanksgiving
 EXPO closes
 Oct 31 Grant deadline for Faculty Enrichment Program, Senior Fellowship and
 Graduate Student Fellowship applications, Canadian Embassy,
 Washington, D.C.

Canada at the Crossroads

**LECTURE
SERIES**

Plans are being finalized for a fall quarter lecture series on Canada. Extending from October 2 through November 20, "Canada at the Crossroads: Problems and Issues", will be discussed by a number of notable authorities on Canadian concerns. Professor Jackson, Chairman of the Canadian Studies Program and Professor of Geography at the University of Washington, will open the program. The topics and the speakers for the eight week series are:

1. Unity and Diversity in Modern Canada--W.A.D. Jackson	Oct. 2
2. Crossroads in Canadian History--Harley Hiller	Oct. 9
3. Ottawa and the Provinces--Gerald Rutan	Oct. 16
4. Quebec and Francophone Canada--J.A. Silver	Oct. 23
5. Closed Circuits: Canadian Public Broadcasting-- Herschel Hardin	Oct. 30
6. Free Trade or Economic Suicide--Bruce Wilkinson	Nov. 6
7. Canadian Cities: Problems and Prospects--Norman Pressman	Nov. 13
8. Canadian Cultural Policy--James Nason	Nov. 20

Registration is open to everyone; for registration details call
 UW Extension Division, 543-2300.

Canadian Society, NW

**CANADIAN
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Membership in the Canadian Society is open to individuals, groups and corporations who have a special interest in Canada. The Canadian Society, founded in 1982, holds informative meetings, a variety of social events and the traditional, elegant Canadian Thanksgiving dinner. With emphasis on cultural, social, political and business aspects of Canadian relations, the society offers the opportunity for members to interact with others of similar interest. Working in close cooperation with the Canadian Consulate, the officers and board are planning a number of excellent programs for this coming year.

Individual membership is \$25 a year; to enjoy the benefits, including the newsletter, please contact Don Perkins, president, 624-4117.

Conferences

Two conferences to be held in late spring of 1987 are calling for submission of papers or proposals for sessions.

**CALL FOR
PAPERS**

1. The International Council for Canadian Studies and the Association for Canadian Studies will hold a joint conference in late May, 1987 at McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. For further information on the general themes write to:

ICCS/ACS Conference 1987
544 King Edward
Ottawa, Ontario
K1N 6N5

2. Environmental Design Research Association Conference will conduct its 18th annual international forum in Ottawa from May 29 to June 2, 1987. They are requesting submissions by October 1, 1986 in a number of categories; for further information contact:

Conference Secretariat
275 Bay Street
Ottawa, Ontario
K1R 5Z5

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3. Canadian-American Trade Problems: two-day seminar sponsored by English-Speaking Unions of Canada and the United States, October 17-18, at the School of Advanced International Studies in Washington, D.C. Speakers will include senior officials from both Canada and the United States, as well as academic experts and representatives of particular interests. Open to a limited number of professional people. For further information contact:

English-Speaking Union
16 East 69th Street
New York, NY 10021
Attn. Mr. Truitts