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FORMATION OF REGIONAL NORTHWEST CANADIAN STUDIES CENTER

New Center Formed

The Spring of 1988 saw the formation of the Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Center, a joint Center combining programs of study on Canada at Western Washington University, Bellingham and at the University of Washington in Seattle. In a national competition for United States Office of Education funding support, the new Center was successful, being one of only three such Centers in the United States and the only one west of New York State. The other Centers are at Duke University and in the Northeastern U.S., a consortium including the Universities of Maine and Vermont, and SUNY Plattsburg.

The Canadian Studies Program at the University of Washington finds its home in the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies alongside six other Office of Education funded Centers, although the Program Office remains temporarily in Smith Hall.

DEGREE PROGRAMS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

New Degree Programs

There are to be several routes that students might take in pursuing a major program in Canadian Studies. Currently General Studies offers a B.A. Degree in Canadian Studies, designed for students primarily interested in the Canadian Area.

A new degree program is being established in the Jackson School, with an International Studies foundation and an Area focus. Admissions requirements will be similar to those of other Jackson School Area Programs.

Thirdly, a "track" pertaining to Canada, Canadian affairs, or Canadian-American relations, is to be developed within the undergraduate degree program in International Studies. This track will enable students to develop a program of study designed to familiarize them with the Canadian experience and offer them a North American focus. Advanced studies on Canada are also being developed.

For further details concerning the development of programs of study pertaining to Canada, see Sandra Walker, Assistant for Canadian Studies, 412 E Smith Hall, (206) 543-5194.

AUTUMN QUARTER COURSE OFFERINGS, University of Washington

Autumn Courses	ANTH 333 (3)	M-W-F, 12:30-1:20	Art of the Northwest
	offered jointly with Art H 333		Coast Indians
	ART H 333 (3)	M-W-F, 12:30-1:20	Professor V. Wyatt
	ECON 390 (5)	M-W-F, 9:00-10:20	Comparative Economic
			Systems
			Professor Worcester
	GEOG 507 (3)	W, 2:30-5:20	Seminar: Canadian Resource
	offered jointly with SIS 490		Policies and Issues
	SIS 490(D)(3)	W, 2:30-5:20	Professor D. Jackson
	HSTAA 432 (5)	M-F, 9:30-10:20	History of Washington and
	or T-Th, 7:00-9:20		the Pacific Northwest
			Professor I. Getz
	POL S 321 (5)	M-W-F, 9:30-10:20	American Foreign Policy
	URBDP 479 (3)	T-Th, 10:30-11:50	The Urban Form
			Professor A. Vernez-Moudon
	URBDP 498 (2)	W, 7:00-8:50	Seminar: Special Topics
			Professor Gary Pivo

GIS Forum With the support of the Canadian Embassy, Washington, D.C., and sponsored by Canadian Studies and the Department of Geography, an international forum is being held at Friday Harbor, October 27-29, 1988. The forum will bring together GIS specialists from Simon Fraser University and the Universities of British Columbia and Victoria as well as from Western Washington University, Portland State University, and the University of Washington.

The purpose of the forum, the second held in the Pacific Northwest, is to provide a format for discussion of current international GIS research. An invitation has been extended to a representative from the United States National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis.

Faculty
Activity

- Prof. Sharun Hargus, Dept. of Linguistics, Grant recipient, "Yakima Sahaptin Vocalism and Syllable Structure", Melville and Elizabeth Jacobs Research Fund (Whatcom Museum Society, Bellingham). 1988
- Institutional Research Grant, Canadian Embassy, with James Kari "A Survey of the Northwest Carrier - Sekani Linguistic Boundary". 1988
- Prof. Barry I. Hyman, Dept. of Mechanical Engineering and Public Affairs, Electric Power Systems Planning. A Pacific Northwest Perspective, University of Washington Press, 1988
- Prof. W.A. Douglas Jackson, Chairman, Canadian Studies, Jackson School of International Studies and Geography, Project Director, U.S. Office of Education, National Resource Center, August, 1988
- Prof. Christopher K. Leman, Graduate School of Public Affairs, "The Concept of Public and Private and Their Applicability to North American Lands: (Chapt. 2) and "A Forest of Institutions: Patterns of Choice of North American Timberlands" (Chapt. 6) in Land Rites and Wrongs: The Management, Regulation, and Use of Land in Canada and the United States, eds. Elliott J. Feldman and Michael Goldberg (Cambridge, MA: Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, 1988)
- Eric A. Smith, Dept. of Anthropology, Demography and Socioeconomic Change Among Hudson Bay Inuit. In Progress.
- Prof. Rodney Stark, Dept. of Sociology, Alumni Distinguished Scholar, Santa Clara University, 1988
- Frederick J. Truitt, School of Business Administration, "Nationalization and Internationalization in a Global Industry: The Evolution of the Canadian Aircraft Industry". In Progress.
- Prof. Victoria Wyatt, Dept. of Art History, Images From the Inside Passage: An Alaskan Portrait by Winter and Pond. Catalog of exhibition of historical photographs of Tlingit and Haida Indians. To be published University of Washington Press, Spring, 1989.

FIRST PNWCS CONSORTIUM SEMINAR

Canadian
Seminar

The newly formed Pacific Northwest Canadian Studies Consortium offered its first major conference on Western Canada at Royal Roads Military College, located on Vancouver Island, from August 6-13, 1988.

This was the first of what will be a series of annual seminars to be offered for American university professors teaching Canadian Studies in the United States. This year 27 college instructors from the Pacific Northwest region participated. Next year the seminar will be open to instructors throughout the U.S.

A number of professors from the University of Washington and Western Washington University contributed to the successful workshop.

DEGREE PROGRAMS AT WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

Degree Programs

At WWU students at the undergraduate level may major or minor in Canadian Studies, with three core courses and other courses selected from different departments. An M.A. program with a Canadian focus is also possible in several departments.

For further details, contact Professor R.L. Monahan, Director of the Program, Canada House, Room 201, Western Washington University, Bellingham, Washington 98225. (206) 676-3728, (206) 676-3284.

Faculty Activity

Recent work exemplifies the contributions of the Canadian Studies faculty at WWU to Canadian regional and national scholarship.

Prof. Gerard Rutan, Political Science, was awarded the prestigious Donner Foundation Medal for his service to Canadian Studies. He has just returned from Siena, Italy, where he lectured on Canada Spring Term.

Prof. Lyle Harris has received a grant to analyze Canadian journalism and to publish Borderlands, a joint endeavor of students at WWU and students at the University of British Columbia.

Historian Roland DeLorme is completing a study of Vigilantism on the U.S. and Canadian frontiers.

Prof. Robert Keller has completed research on the relationship of native peoples to national parks in Canada

Prof. Robert Monahan, Geography, is comparing development of aquaculture in Canada, Norway, and the United States.

KCTS Sept 15,
8:00 p.m.

"Canada: True North", a new four-part series to be broadcast on KCTS, Seattle, Channel 9, beginning Thursday, September 15, at 8:00 p.m. narrated by Canadian-born Robert MacNeil.

The four one-hour documentaries explore the history of the U.S./Canadian political relationships; the connection between Canada's vast geography and the personalities of its peoples; the turbulent history of the French Canadians; and the influences of a steady flow of immigrants on Canadian society.

The series was produced internationally by WTVS/Detroit public television and the National Film Board of Canada.

Public Lecture
Oct. 10, 2:30
p.m.

Raymond Anderson, President of the Asia-Pacific Foundation, of Canada, will deliver a public lecture on the growth of Canada's trading relationship with Japan and the Orient.

Monday, October 10, 2:30 p.m.
The University of Washington Faculty Club

Mr. Anderson has served in a number of roles worldwide in his capacity as Consul and Senior Trade Commissioner, Director of the Trade Commissioner Service, Chairman of Enterprise Canada, and Consul General. Canada is by far the United States' largest trading partner and with the Canada/U.S. Free-trade Agreement still being debated, Mr. Anderson's talk should be of considerable interest to many. He recently gave the summation speech for the large Mansfield Center Conference on Free Trade in the Pacific held here in Seattle, and he will be addressing the guests of the Canadian Thanksgiving Dinner sponsored by the Canadian Society of the Northwest.

FOR YOUR LIBRARY
Recent Titles of Interest

- Michael Bliss, Northern Enterprise: Five Centuries of Canadian Business, Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1987, 640 pp.
- Bruce Hutchison, The Unfinished Country. To Canada with Love and Some Misgivings, Vancouver: Douglas and McIntyre, 1985 (1986 paperback), 314 pp.
- Matthew Fraser, Quebec Inc., French-Canadian Entrepreneurs and the New Business Elite, Toronto: Key Porter Books, 1987, 280 pp.
- Paula Blanchard, The Life of Emily Carr, Seattle: University of Washington Press, 1987, 331 pp.
- Jane Errington, The Lion, the Eagle, and Upper Canada. A Developing Colonial Ideology, Kingston and Montreal, McGill-Queen's University Press, 1987, 272 pp.
- Joe C.W. Armstrong, Champlain, Toronto: Macmillan of Canada, 1987, 318 pp.
- Ronald Rees, New and Naked Land. Making the Prairies Home, Saskatoon: Western Producer Prairie Books, 1988, 188 pp.
- R. Bruce Morrison and C. Roderick Wilson, eds., Native Peoples. The Canadian Experience, Toronto: McClelland and Stewart, 1986, 542 pp.
- John Crispo, Ed.; Free Trade. The Real Story, Toronto: Gage Educational Publishing Co., 1988, 205 pp.
- Duncan Cameron, ed. The Free Trade Deal, Toronto: James Lorimer, 1988, 264 pp.
- Jeffrey J. Schott and Murray G. Smith, eds.; The Canadian-United States Free Trade Agreement: The Global Impact, Washington D.C., Institute for International Economics, 1988, 202 pp.
- Earle Gray, ed., Free Trade, Free Canada: How Freer Trade Will Make Canada Stronger, Woodinville, Ont; Canadian Speeches, 1988, 169 pp.
- Suzanne Zeller, Inventing Canada: Early Victorian Science and the Idea of a Transcontinental Nation, Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 1987, 356 pp.
- Gerard S. Vans, Canada: The Strategic and Military Pawn, New York Praeger, 1988, 163 pp.