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"... Canada has, for all practical purposes, no Atlantic seaboard. The traveller from Europe edges into it like a tiny Jonah entering an inconceivably large whale, slipping past the Straits of Belle Isle into the Gulf of St. Lawrence, where five Canadian provinces surround him, for the most part invisible. Then he goes up the St. Lawrence and the inhabited country comes into view, mainly a French speaking country, with its own cultural traditions. To enter the United States is a matter of crossing an ocean; to enter Canada is a matter of being silently swallowed by an alien continent."

Northrop Frye, The Bush Garden: Essays on the Canadian Imagination, 1971.

News and Review at UW and WWU

By virtue of its role as a National Resource Center for Canada, the University of Washington and Western Washington University have two primary responsibilities: 1) to educate and train university students and support professional development as it relates to Canadian Studies and 2) to meet the needs of the K-12 schools and the general public as they relate to international education.

Spring 1994 the U.S. Department of Education acknowledged the commitment of and strides made by the Center and awarded the Center a third consecutive, three-year grant. Later in the summer, the Government of Canada judged Center proposals to be worthy of additional support.

In fulfilling the responsibilities that the Center has established, the Canadian Studies Center at the University of Washington is pleased to recognize the following: Mr. Roger Bull, Executive Director for the Pacific Northwest Economic Region, a retired career diplomat for the Government of Canada and a

Rhodes Scholar, will teach "United States and Canadian Foreign Policy: Contrasts in Style and Substance." College of Forest Resources' Professor, Thomas Waggener, has begun work as an international consultant with International Forestry Sector Analysis. The Chair for the National Consortium for Teaching Canada has shifted to the University of Washington. The first of a series of mini-Canadian video series will be held in October for classes from Madrona Elementary School. Furthermore, the design of a distance learning pilot project is underway that will utilize satellite and compressed video technologies to link the Center to other universities and K-12 schools located in remote sites.

80 miles north in Bellingham the Center for Canadian -American Studies at Western Washington University welcomes two new faculty and a new dean. Dr. Barbara Donovan, a graduate of the University of Washington Law School, is Visiting Assistant Professor in Environmental Studies. She will teach "Canadian Environmental Policy." Mr. Jay White, a Ph.C.

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Calendar of Events

- The Institute for Professional and Business Organizations will hold the *Canada Economic Discussion and Luncheon* as part of the 1994 Economic Review Program, Wednesday, October 12, 12:00-3:00 p.m., at the Seattle Sheraton Hotel. The luncheon fee is \$60.00. A membership fee may apply. Call 206-285-5325.
- The Festival of Written Arts will hold *Writer/Mentor Fall Programs 94* October 21-23 at the Rockwood Centre, Sechelt, BC. Professional writers Ms. Caroline Woodward, Ms. L.R. "Bunny" Wright and Mr. Daniel Wood will serve as mentors. \$295.00 CDN covers food, lodging and tuition. 604-885-9631 or FAX 885-3967.
- The Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest at the University of Washington will hold its 1994 conference, *Power and Place in the North American West*, November 3-5. Registration is \$50.00 with additional charges for special event meals and University credit/clock hours. Write Power and Place Conference, History DP-20, University of Washington, Seattle, 98195.
- *Robertson Davies*, distinguished Canadian novelist, former journalist and actor, will read at Elliott Bay Book Company, Seattle, Tuesday, January 17, 1995. For ticket information and time call 206-624-6600.
- *Border Demographics and Regional Interdependency: A Trinational Symposium — Canada/U.S./Mexico*, February 16-18, 1995, will be held in Bellingham, WA. Contact the Center for Canadian-American Studies at Western Washington University at 206-650-3947.

Call for Papers

- *The Western Social Science Association Student Paper Competition* seeks undergraduate or graduate papers that have not been published or previously presented. Papers will be judged by advancement of knowledge, appropriateness for social science, quality and implementation of research design, significance of problem, analysis and clarity. Awards include \$400.00 and waiver of fees at the April 1995 conference. DEADLINE is October 15. Send three copies to: Dr. Jerry Polinard, University of Texas, Pan American, Edinburg, TX 78539 or call 210-381-3344.
- *The Western Social Science Association* will hold its 37th annual conference in Oakland, CA April 26-29, 1995. Papers related to Canada should be sent to: Dr. Diddy Hitchins, University of Alaska, Anchorage, 3211 Providence Drive, Anchorage, AK, 99508 or call 907-786-4856 or FAX 786-4647. DEADLINE is November 1. To register contact R. Edward Glatfelter, Utah State University, Logan, UT 84322-0710, call 801-797-1303 or email EDWARD@wpo.hass.usu.edu.
- *The Association for Canadian Studies in the United States* will hold its biennial conference in Seattle, November 15-19, 1995. Proposals for papers, panels, debates, roundtables, workshops, posters, demonstrations, special interest groups and exhibitions dealing with Canada, Canada-US relations and Canada and the Pacific are welcome. For guidelines, name and address of relevant section head, contact ACSUS '95 Program, One Dupont Circle, Suite 620, Washington, D.C. 20036, call 202-887-6375 or email acsus@umail.umd.edu. DEADLINE is March 1, 1995.

Gone Emeritus

Although Dr. W.A. Douglas Jackson retired as Professor of Geography and International Studies June 15, 1994, he will continue to serve as Director of Canadian Studies, the principal investigator for the Title VI grant and an instructor in the classroom.

Dr. Jackson is a native of Toronto, where he attended the Royal Conservatory of Music and the University of Toronto. He received his master's degree from the University of Toronto and his Ph.D. from the University of Maryland. Since arriving at the University of Washington in 1955 Dr. Jackson has advised students specializing in the Soviet Union, Canada, political economy, geography and history. He is the founder of the Canadian Studies Program at the University of Washington, a recipient of many grants and awards and a participant at numerous national and

international conferences and symposia.

He continues to be sought after to give public and academic lectures on Canada. Three venues are scheduled for the fall: Harrison Hot Springs, BC; Orcas Island, WA and the University of Washington Faculty Club.

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candidate from Memorial University in St. John's, Newfoundland, is a visiting lecturer in the Department of History. He will teach "Canadian History" and "Atlantic Provinces in Confederation." Dr. Bradley Smith, who formerly served the Environmental Protection Agency, the Trilateral Committee for Environmental Education and Environment Canada, was named Dean of Huxley College of Environmental Studies.

Designed as a follow-up to the 1994 Study Canada Institute, participants will visit the Canadian Consulate, Seattle in October.

Outreach Favorites

Captivating, fast paced, multicultural and Canadian are a few words that describe Spud Sweetgrass by Brian Doyle. Written for adolescents, Spud Sweetgrass raises issues central to adolescent life, weaves a story of intrigue and offers a candid glimpse of Canadian society. The publisher is Groundwood Press of Douglas and McIntyre.

Canada Then and Now: Maps of the Nation's Growth 1867-1982 are a superb set of three maps, 90 x 80 centimeters, representing Canada — Confederation, Canada — Territorial Evolution and contemporary Canada. Prepared by the Department of Energy, Mines and Resources in 1982, the set is available in French and English for under \$10.00 US. To order call Canada Communications Group, 819-956-4800.

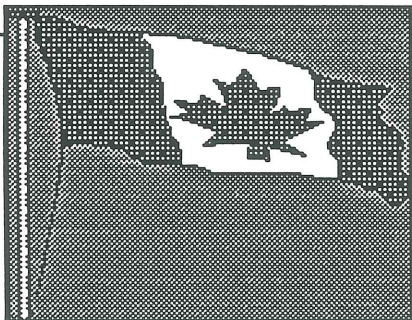
Teacher Talk

1994 Fulbright-Hayes Seminars Abroad Program applications are available from the U.S. Department of Education. Deadline is October 31, 1994. Questions should be addressed to Dr. Linda Byrd-Johnson or Ms. Rosalie Gendimenico at 202-732-6061.

Getting Started — Canada in My Classroom will be one of several international oriented presentations for the Washington State Council for the Social Studies' inservice held at Chinook Middle School, Bellevue, WA, Friday, October 14. For more information call Ms. Mary Hammond Bernson, 206-543-1921.

Western Washington University has scheduled the *1995 Study Canada Summer Institute* in Bellingham for June 26-30. Call 206-650-3728.

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Embassy Grants

Canadian Studies Faculty Enrichment Grant applications are due October 30, 1994. Grants are available to full-time faculty at accredited institutions, who teach a course with significant Canadian content or who are interested in developing a course. Up to \$4,500.00 US may be requested. For an application call the nearest Canadian Consulate: in the Pacific Northwest call 206-443-1777.

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To request disability accommodations, contact the Office of the ADA Coordinator, at least 10 days in advance of the event. 206-543-6450 for voice, 543-6452 for TDD, 685-3885 for FAX and access@u.washington.edu for email.