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Faculty Profile

Dr. Robin K. Wright is Associate Professor, Art History and Curator of Native American Art in the Burke Museum at the University of Washington. She earned her M.A. and Ph.D. in Art History at the University of Washington under the guidance of Dr. Bill Holm. Both

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At Home at the UW and WWU

Spring has brought several new and exciting developments.

At the University of Washington:

- Associate Professor Anthony Chan, Communications, is the Director-Designate for the Canadian Studies Center. A native Canadian, Dr. Chan will take over the helm from the Center founder and current director, Professor Emeritus, W.A. Douglas Jackson, who will step down June 15. Dr. Chan received his Ph.D. in History from York University. He has worked for several years in broadcasting as a producer/director and reporter for City Productions in Toronto and the Canadian Broadcast Corporation and he enjoys a long list of publications and television productions. The Center looks forward to continued growth and excellence under his leadership.
- Mr. Matthew Sparke, Ph.C, University of British Columbia, was hired as a tenure-track faculty

member, effective fall 1995. Mr. Sparke's dissertation is titled, "Negotiating Nations: North American Geographies of Culture and Capitalism." A Canadian specialist, he will serve as Assistant Professor of Geography and International Studies. It is with great pleasure that we welcome him to the University and the Center faculty.

At Western Washington University:

- The February conference, "Border Demographics and Regional Interdependency: A Trilateral Symposium — Canada/United States/Mexico," led to plans to coordinate activities within consortia and border areas, to delineate collaborative research areas and create working groups to carry out joint initiatives.
- Ms. Katherine Cornfield, an exchange student from Trent University in Petersborough, Ontario, completed her stay at Western Washington University where she studied in the Canada Program. In April she began work with the Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program in Ottawa.

GET IT WHILE ITS HOT

The Government of Canada has recently released a revised set of Canada Fact Sheets (a total of 32 double-sided pages in all, ranging from provincial profiles to discussions of geography, women and sports in Canada).

The Canadian Studies Center at the University of Washington has been supplied a master.

Teachers who are interested in receiving a complete set which can then be reproduced as needed are encouraged to call 206-543-6269 or write the Center and request a set. There is no charge.

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her master's thesis and doctoral dissertation were on the topic of Haida argillite pipes. In 1989 she curated the Washington State Centennial Exhibition, "A Time of Gathering: Native Heritage in Washington State." Her book, A Time of Gathering: Native Heritage in Washington State, won the Governor's Writers Award in 1992. She worked to complete the Burke Museum's *Pacific Northwest Regional Collection*, a videodisc imaging system with more than 40,000 images of 14,000 objects, funded by the Murdock Charitable Trust and the National Endowment for the Humanities. In 1995 a second videodisc funded by the Ford Foundation will be completed and contain 25,000 images of Northwest Coast and Plateau Indian art from over 180 museums and private collections. Dr. Wright is currently working on a book on the 19th century Haida artist, Albert Edward Edenshaw.

Canada-United States-Mexico Artists Residencies Program

This new tri-national program helps foster closer links between artists in the three member nations. The Program is open to artists working in architecture, choreography, media arts, performance art, music, photography, theatre, visual arts and writing. Members of the arts community are eligible. Those not eligible are administrators, critics, curators, presenters, scholars and students or candidates who have spent

more than three months within the last ten years in the country they wish to visit. Up to twenty awards per country are available twice a year for two month stays. Awards cover international and local travel, health insurance, accommodation, meals, studio space, basic equipment and other miscellaneous expenses. Deadlines are March and October. For information in Canada call 613-566-4315 and in the United States call 212-984-5370.

Canadian Embassy Grants

Program Enhancement and Conference Grants and Senior Fellowships deadlines are June 15, 1995. For a grant application contact the nearest Canadian Government Office. In the Pacific Northwest contact Academic and Public Affairs, Canadian Consulate in Seattle, at 206-443-1777.

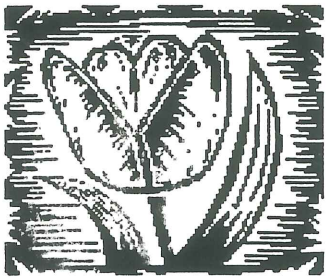
Fulbright Funding Available

The Council for International Exchange of Scholars has released the 1996-97 grant applications for faculty and professionals. Awards are available to American and Canadian scholars and graduate students interested in pursuing lecture, research or a combination of the two activities. Awards cover 3-9 months with a maximum allotment of \$25,000 for faculty and \$15,000 for graduate students.

For U.S. faculty the submission deadlines for Fulbright Chairs in Canada is May 1, 1995. Submission deadlines for lecturing and research awards in Canada is August 1, 1995. For an application packet contact CIES at 202-686-4000 or email info@ciesnet.cies.org

The deadline for faculty and graduate student applicants in Canada is September 30, 1995. For an application packet call 613-237-5366 or email av551@freenet.carleton.ca

Graduate students in the U.S. must submit applications by October 30, 1995. For an application packet contact CIES at 202-686-4000 or email info@ciesnet.cies.org



Calendar of Events:

• **Comparing the Québec Referendum of 1980 with the Upcoming Referendum in 1995** will be the subject of a lecture led by Professor Philip Resnick, Department of Political Science, University of British Columbia, Wednesday, April 5, 10:30-11:20 am, Thomson 211, UW campus.

- **Be a Part of International Updates: Trends and Transitions in Your World.** The Jackson School of International Studies invites you to join us for several evenings of ethnic cuisine and lecture-discussions led by some of the top University scholars and lecturers. April 19 (Russia: "The Russian Federation: Reintegration or Disintegration"), May 2 (Southeast Asia: "The Politics of Human Rights Issues in Southeast Asia"), May 10 (Middle East: The State of the Middle East Peace Talks") and concluding on May 18 (Canada: "Is Canada Breaking Up?"). Events will be held in the Walker Ames Room, Kane Hall, University of Washington campus, from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Clock hours will be available to educators. Cost per person, per event is \$20.00. For registration information please call 206-543-4800.
- **First Nations' Land Claims in British Columbia** will be the address of Ms. Rosalee Tizya, a member of the Royal Commission on Aboriginal Peoples, late April, UW campus. Location and time TBA. Co-sponsored by the Ethnic Cultural Center and the Canadian Studies Center. Call 206-543-6269.
- **News from the Borderland: Issues that Skip Customs!** will take place at Western Washington University, Friday, April 21. The program will bring together professional journalists, business leaders and students from Canada and the United States in a public forum to discuss crossborder issues that impact the way we live and do business in this region. The afternoon session will discuss the "Cascadia" concept. For information on time, location and cost call 360-650-3728.
- **The Canadian Society of the Northwest Annual Meeting and All-Canadian Dinner**, Tuesday, May 2, 5:30-8:00 pm, Faculty Club, UW campus. For information on attending the dinner call Ms. Deborah Daoust at 206-443-1777. The cost of \$22.75 per person includes an all-Canadian meal, wine and a very picturesque setting. Co-sponsored by the Canadian Society and the Canadian Studies Center.
- **The Seattle International Children's Festival WorldStage**, Seattle Center, May 8-13, hosts Canadian performers, Green Thumb Theatre, "the certified lunatic" Tomás Kubínek and Fred Penner and the "Fredheads" for a fun, cultural experience. A best bet for elementary and junior high school students and any others who enjoy being young. For performance times and ticket information call the Teachers' Hotline 206-684-7336.
- **A Union Perspective from Canada in the Aftermath of NAFTA and FTA** will be the topic of a lecture by Dr. Elaine Bernard, Harvard Trade Program and former Director of Labour Programs at Simon Fraser University, Friday, May 12, 10:30-12:00, Smith Hall, Room 304, UW campus. Co-sponsored by the Center for Labor Studies and the Canadian Studies Center.
- **Urban Geography and Assorted Cartographic Issues in Canada** is the subject of a presentation by Professor Dennis Duffy, Fulbright Scholar and a self-described "lively and engaging lecturer," Innis College, University of Toronto, Thursday, May 18, 11:30-1:20, Smith 407, UW campus.
- **Women in the Pacific Northwest** represents a second lecture given by Professor Dennis Duffy, Friday, May 19, 9:30-10:20 am, Smith 407, UW campus.



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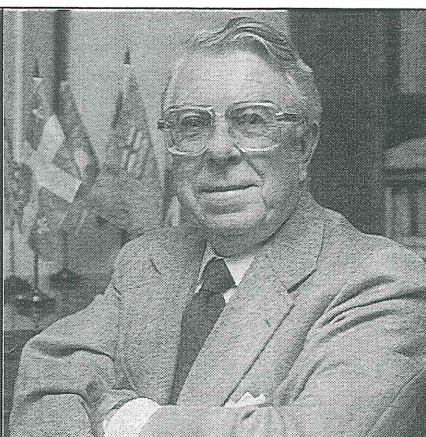
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"Cascadia", the region said by some to encompass some or all the states of Alaska, Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana and the Provinces of Alberta and British Columbia and the Yukon Territory.



Anthony B. Chan
Director, Canadian Studies Center



W.A. Douglas Jackson
Founder, Canadian Studies Center

At Home at the UW and WWU

- This fall the Canadian Studies Center at the UW is offering the first course of its kind in the Pacific Northwest. Titled, "Cascadia: A Bioregional Perspective on the Environment and Economy of the Pacific Northwest," the course will be the first academic study of the emerging regionalization phenomenon referred to as Cascadia. The course is taught by Mr. Albert Gidari, LL.M., an environmental attorney with the Seattle law firm, Perkins Coie, and a Senior Fellow with the Discovery Institute.
- Also new to the Center's curriculum at the UW is the course, "The Internet and Cultural Industries in Canada." Taught by doctoral candidate and for-

mer Fulbright Fellow, Mr. Paul Taylor, the course, as he describes it, "examines the impact of the Internet on the cultural industries of Canada — newspaper, magazine, radio and television — as they attempt to re-create themselves in a period of rapid technological change." In addition to traditional lecture the course incorporates a practical element that

teaches students the language of HTML (hypertext mark-up language) and provides them with the skills necessary to create their own home page for the World Wide Web.

- The Honourable David Barrett, former Premier of the New Democratic Party in British Columbia, was scholar in residence at WWU in the spring and summer. He and Ms. Molly Laster, a graduate of WWU and a current Jackson School graduate student, will deliver a presentation, "A Proposal for a Social Policy and Labour Response Team," at the Southern Labor Studies Conference in Austin, TX in October.
- At WWU Professor Sara Singleton is developing a new course, "Contemporary Canadian Politics." It will be offered winter quarter.

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"One of the reasons I really enjoy teaching freshman survey classes is to make this point: The world is not recreated with each birth; rather individuals have to orient themselves to their situation."
— Professor Richard White



Visiting Lecturer, Dr. Marie Vautier, Assistant Professor, French and English Departments, University of Victoria, discusses Canadian literature in the UW Center's summer seminar for teachers, "Read Up On It and Listen To It: Literature and Music of Canada."

Faculty and Staff Goings On

- Dr. Donald Alper, Director, Center for Canadian and American Studies, WWU, is on sabbatical leave for the 1995-96 school year. His current research entails the examination of transborder governmental and non-governmental linkages.
- Mr. Michael S. Bittner has been promoted to Associate Director for the Canadian Studies Center in the Jackson School of International Studies. On behalf of the National Consortium for Teaching Canada, he was awarded a 1995-96 Special Project Grant from the Canadian Embassy.
- Associate Professor Anthony B. Chan, Director, UW Canadian Studies Center, is the recipient of a 1995-96 Canadian Embassy Program Grant and a Friends of Access Grant.
- Professor John Findlay, UW History, was awarded a 1995-96 Canadian Embassy Conference Grant for the fall 1996 conference, "On Brotherly Terms: Canadian-American Relations

West of the Rockies."

- Ms. Marion Cook has joined the Canadian Studies Center in the Jackson School of International Studies in the capacity of program secretary.
- Associate Professor David L. Peterson, Cooperative Park Studies Unit, UW College of Forest Resources is co-editor of the just published book, Human Ecology and Climate Change: People and Resources in the Far North.
- Professor Richard White, UW History, received a "genius grant" from the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Professor White is a leading expert on Native American history and his most recent work was the critically acclaimed book, The Middle Ground: Indians, Empires and the Republics in the Great Lakes Region, 1650-1815.

Students On the Move

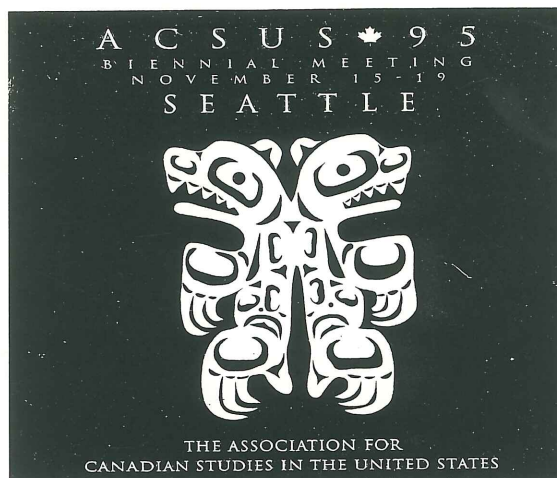
- Ms. Keira Armstrong, an UW international studies undergraduate student participated in the summer French immersion training at the University of British Columbia and interned in the Institute of Health Promotion Research at UBC.
- Ms. Susan Colowick, a UW graduate student in library sciences and a resident expert in HTML coding is developing the Canadian Studies Center's Home Page for release winter 1996.
- Ms. Heather Cooper and Mr. Robbie Peterson, both UW international studies undergraduate students, represent two out of twelve Canadians and Americans awarded 1995 summer internships at The Lester B. Pearson International Peacekeeping Training Centre in Cornwallis Park, Clementsport, Nova Scotia.



Calendar of Events

At the University of Washington

- **Tuesday, 10/17**, Mr. Mitch Friedman, Greater Ecosystem Alliance and co-author of Cascadia Wild, and Mr. Mark Plummer, co-author of Noah's Choice: The Future of Endangered Species, will offer their perspectives on a variety of issues related to biodiversity in the Pacific Northwest.
- **Tuesday, 10/24**, Mr. Gordon Gibson, former leader of the BC Liberal Party, 1975-79, will speak on "the Québec Referendum and its meaning for Cascadia," 1:30-3:50 pm, Savery Hall, Room 243.
- **Wednesday-Sunday, 11/15-19**, the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States, will hold its 13th biennial meeting in Seattle at the Stouffer Madison Hotel. Papers, panels, debates roundtables and workshops in a wide variety of disciplines will be held. For registration information, contact ACSUS at 202-887-6375, FAX 202-296-8379 or email { acsus@u.washington.edu }.
- **Thursday, 11/16**, Mr. Paul Yee, Canadian children's and adult author, will conduct a reading for children in the auditorium at the Seattle Public Library, 11:30-12:30.
- **Friday, 12/1**, Dr. Katharyne Mitchell, Assistant Professor, Geography, will speak on the topic, "Ideology, Democracy and the Future of Urban Development in Vancouver, B.C." 2:30 pm, Smith Hall, Room 102.



At Western Washington University

- **September 27- November 4**, the art work of French-Canadian artist, Ms. Dominique Blain, is on display at the Western Washington University Gallery.

Best Bet Novel for Adults

For those of you who were captivated by E. Annie Proulx's story The Shipping News set in Newfoundland, Farley Mowat in The New Founde Land provokes the readers senses through his depiction of the region, its history and its people.

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"Canadians arriving on Newfoundland's shores are welcomed but are only granted adoptive entry into the tribe. They remain stigmatized as people 'come from away'" The New Founde Land, p.329.