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The Newsletter of the Pacific Northwest National Resource Center for Canada

Year in Review

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How many of you enjoy glancing at the year in review in a newspaper or a magazine? The Pacific Northwest National Resource Center for Canada took the opportunity to reflect upon its achievements and compiled a list for 1994.

Of greatest portent for the Center was the award of a new three year Title VI grant from the U.S. Department of Education. Under this grant the Center helps students, faculty and the public learn about Canada; find resources to study Canada and meet others who share a common interest in Canada.

At the University of Washington:

- Ten students earned Ph.D.'s;
- Eight students were awarded master's degrees;
- The Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest was home to two Canadian recipients of Canada-U.S. Fulbright's, Mr. Chadwick Reimer and Mr. John Lutz;
- Anthropology graduate student and Fulbright Fellow, Mr. Ned Searles, conducted research among the Inuit on Baffin Island;
- A Canadian student in Communications, Mr. Paul Taylor, was awarded a Fulbright for 1994-95;
- At the undergraduate level 47 students were counted as graduates in Canadian Studies. Several students, including one who sports a Canada Maple Leaf tattoo, made sojourns to Québec and France for day-to-day experience using French;
- Several new courses were added to the curriculum: "NAFTA," "Internment Camps in North America," "The Mass Media in Canada" and "Continental Trade and the Environment;"
- After 39 years at the University of Washington,

- Dr. W.A. Douglas Jackson, founder of the Canadian Studies Program and principal investigator for the Title VI Center, retired. He has elected to teach at 40% time and serve as Center Director for 1994-95, until the selection process for a successor can be carried out;
- Joining the Center faculty for the first time were Dr. Paul Sommers, Director, Northwest Policy Center; Professor Neil Bruce, Economics; Dr. Aaron Katz, Director, Health Policy Analysis Board at the University Medical Center; Dr. John Baden, Business Administration and Chairman of the Foundation for Research on Economics and the Environment and Dr. Donald Bevan, College of Ocean and Fisheries Sciences;
 - The Chair of the National Consortium for Teaching Canada was shifted from the State University of New York at Plattsburgh to the University of Washington;
 - Ms. Arlene Vosti, a teacher at Madrona Elementary School in Seattle, was selected by the Center as its regional recipient of the 1994 National Consortium for Teaching Canada Teacher Award for contributions to the study of Canada in K-12 education;
 - In cooperation with the National Parks and Conservation Association and the National Parks Service, the Canadian Studies Center co-sponsored the March 1994 conference, "Nature Has No Borders." The conference examined the Northern Cascades ecosystem shared between British Columbia and Washington State and brought together academics, environmentalists, the First Nations, landuse advocates, business and government officials to explore the need and

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direction management of the Northern Cascade ecosystem should take;

- The Center offered a series of seminars for educators and the public to include "Peacekeeping, Peacemaking, Peacebuilding: Changing Times, Changing Roles for the United Nations," "Discover The World Next Door Through Its People," as well as several Canadian film and video screenings for elementary and junior high students and their parents; and
- Plans to surf the airwaves and the Internet using technology for the betterment of teacher and student understanding of international affairs were drawn up.

At Western Washington University:

- Joining the Canadian Studies faculty were Dr. Barbara Donovan, Huxley College of Environmental Studies; Dr. Jay White, History; and Dr. Bradley Smith, Dean of Huxley College of Environmental Studies;
- Dr. Stephen Globerman completed his first year as the G. Robert Ross Distinguished Professor of Canada-U.S. Business and Economic Relations;
- The final payment to create a second endowed chair, this one for Canadian culture, was received;
- 52 undergraduate degrees were awarded to students with an interest in Canadian affairs;
- A student internship was established with the U.S. Consulate in Vancouver, B.C. In this position Ms. Chanda Meek conducted research for the Commission on Resources and the Environment which will be included in a report to the U.S. Department of State;
- The Center held its annual "Study Canada Summer Institute" in Bellingham and assisted Huxley College in carrying out the "International Cross-border Environmental Teachers' Workshop." The latter workshop focused on the management of natural resources in the North Cascades/Skagit Wilderness Area;
- Funding was acquired for a two-day symposium, "Border Demographics and Regional Interdependency," to be held in February 1995.

Funding Available

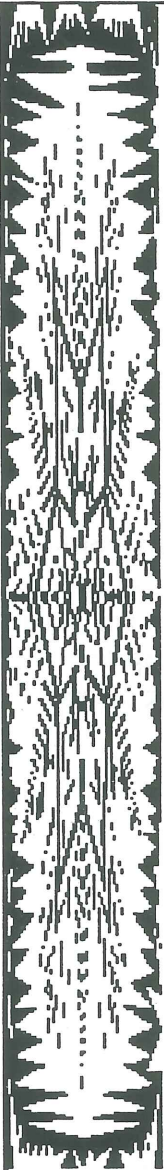
The Gouvernement du Québec is accepting applications for the 1995 Québec Studies Grant Program. The Program encourages research on all aspects of contemporary Québec society which will lead to a better understanding of Québec. The grant is intended to support American scholars in writing a publishable article-length manuscript or a book or the creation of a new course on Québec or a new unit on Québec in an already established course. Awards range from \$2,500-\$5,000 US. The application deadline is March 15, 1995. Complete applications should include a research project proposal, vitae, budget and names of two scholars from whom letters of recommendation have been requested. For one page application form or additional information contact Ms. Micheline Côté, Québec Government Office, 11755 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 2200, Los Angeles, CA 90025 or call 310-477-2217 or FAX 477-3540.

The All Canadian Dinner

999 Questions About Canada notes that it was Pierre and Janet Berton, who, in the 1974 Canadian Food Guide, identified the classic Canadian meal: Oysters Canadian, Pea Soup, Brome Lake Duckling, Wild Rice Dressing, Fiddleheads, Young PEI Potatoes, Mashed Pumpkin, Blueberry Whip with Lemon, Oka Cheese and Coffee. "Let's eat."

BEST BET NOVEL FOR ADULTS

The Shipping News by E. Annie Proulx.



Calendar of Events:

- **Robertson Davies**, distinguished Canadian novelist, former journalist and actor, will read at the 5th Avenue Theatre, downtown Seattle, Tuesday, January 17, 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15.00. For ticket information call 206-624-6600.
- **A Business View of the Border** offers business people an opportunity to get together and discuss transboundary issues affecting them. This forum, sponsored by the Canadian Society of the Northwest, and will take place in Bellingham, Friday, January 27, mid-morning. For time and location call Mr. Robin MacNab at 206-443-1777, ext. 3350.
- **Border Demographics and Regional Interdependency: A Trinational Symposium**—Canada/U.S./Mexico will bring together scholars and government officials in Bellingham, February 16-18, to discuss continental issues such as immigration, the environment and border trade that affect the three signatories to NAFTA. For specifics call the Canadian-American Studies Center at Western Washington University at 206-650-3728 or FAX 650-3995.
- **Penderecki Quartet**, the Quartet in Residence at Waterloo University, will perform at Meany Hall Theatre as part of the University of Washington International Music Series, February 15, 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$24.00 each and may be ordered by calling 206-543-4880.
- **Oral Traditions among First Nations** will be the subject of a seminar given by Associate Professor Julie Cruikshank, Department of Anthropology and Sociology, University of British Columbia. The seminar is free and open to the public and will be held Monday, February 27, 3:30-5:00 p.m., Denny Hall, Room 401, University of Washington campus. The program is sponsored by the Canadian Studies Center and the Department of Anthropology at the University of Washington.
- **Your Ticket Awaits You** as part of the new series, "International Updates," 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. Tentatively scheduled to begin March 8 (Southeast Asia), followed by March 15 (India), April 5 (Western Europe), April 19 (Russia), May 10 (Middle East) and concluding on May 18 (Québec).

Events will be held in the Walker Ames Room, Kane Hall, University of Washington campus, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Clock hours will be available to educators. Cost per person will be around \$20.00.

Registration information will be mailed out early February. For information please call 206-543-6269.

OUTREACH FAVORITE

- Vancouver children's author, Ms. Kit Pearson, tells a remarkably captivating story of 12 year old Patricia, who is sent away to Alberta and her Aunt's home, while her parents work out the details of their divorce. In Alberta at the old family home Patricia enters a world far removed from the familiar city. Unaccustomed to the outdoors and unaware of her mother's experiences as a young girl, a bit of magic reveals an unknown world to Patricia, enabling her to learn about her mother and develop confidence in herself. A Handful of Time is published by Puffin Books, 1987.



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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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To request disability accommodations, contact the office of the ADA coordinator at least ten days in advance of the event, 206-543-6450 (voice); 206-543-6452 (TDD); 206-685-3885 (FAX); access@u.washington.edu (email).

**Teacher Seminars
on Canada This
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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.

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