

CANADIAN STUDIES CENTER NEWS

APRIL 2024

Dear Students, Colleagues and Friends,

I am honored to serve as the new director of the Canadian Studies Center and acting assistant professor in the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies. As director, I will continue to work with Marion Ferguson (the Center's exchange programs manager and staff extraordinaire), our fabulous colleagues at the Center for Canadian-American Studies at Western Washington University, and all of you, to oversee this vibrant Center. We will build UW's minor in Arctic Studies; the study-in-Canada scholarship program; the French and Indigenous languages fellowship program; and amplify the voices and ideas of those who have been less prominent in higher education.

As acting assistant professor I am excited to develop a new upper-division course focused on Inuit political influence in Canada and beyond. Inuit impact in governance in Canada is profound as are its leaders. I hope this course will fill a gap in student understanding of the role of Inuit in international relations.

This summer marks the Center's 38th year as the U.S. Department of Education designated Pacific Northwest National Resource Center for the Study of Canada (with WWU). I am delighted to take on these new roles as we advanced toward the Center's 40th anniversary. Thank you all for your friendship and support.

--Nadine Fabbi, Director

CENTER NEWS



Nadine Fabbi named new Center director

Over the past two decades, Nadine has grown the Center from a modest unit in the Jackson School to one with an international reputation. [MORE](#)



2024 Task Force on the Arctic

Students presented policy recommendations to expert evaluator Whit Fraser as part of this JSIS undergraduate capstone. [MORE](#)



Whit Fraser on the Canadian North and its leaders

The longtime journalist talked about his career and the Indigenous leaders who helped shape Canada's North over several decades. [MORE](#)



Center receives international award for research

The Council of Editors of Learned Journals awarded Best Special Issue for 2023 to an ARCS issue edited by Patricia Johnston and Nadine Fabbi. [MORE](#)



Native UW Scholars trip to UBC

Eight students visited the Vancouver campus with exchange programs manager Marion Ferguson as part of the International Indigenous Paths project. [MORE](#)



Columbia River Treaty field course in review

Morna McEachern led 12 students in the Center's third field course focused on the Columbia River Treaty modernization effort. [MORE](#)



Visiting scholars from University of Lapland

Kiwoong Nam and Satu Miettinen have joined the Canadian Studies Center as visiting scholars for spring and summer 2024. [MORE](#)

FACULTY NEWS



Successful revival of Québécois literature course

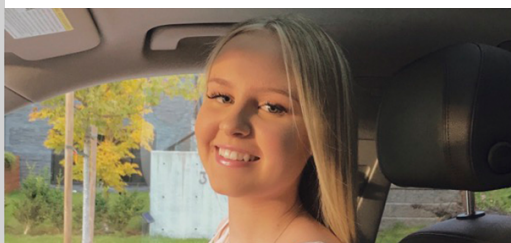
Teaching professor Hedwige Meyer led the class with a focus on the history and traditions of First Nations in Quebec. It will be offered again in winter 2025. [MORE](#)

STUDENT NEWS



Corbett Scholar reflects on American “go getter” culture

Piyush Awasthi, UBC, muses on the differences he sees between Canada and the U.S., in everything from our highways to our academics. [MORE](#)



Finding confidence through community at UW

Corbett Scholar Grace Martindale, UVic, reflects on her personal growth through new experiences as an exchange student at UW. [MORE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Film screening and panel discussion:** [***Herring Protectors: Indigenous Fisheries Management on the Northwest Coast***](#) -- May 8, 2024, 1:30-4:00pm, Perkins Cole Room 115, William H. Gates Law Building, UW Campus
- **Film screening:** [***A Kabluna: Inuit Language Study at the University of Washington***](#) -- May 16, 2024 at 4:00pm, online

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