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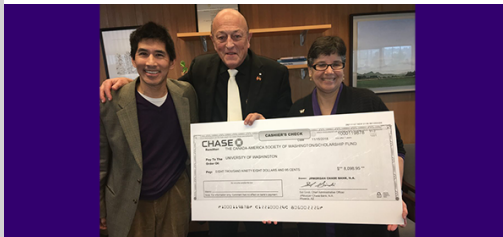
Dear Friends and Colleagues,

We begin 2025 with another loss to our Canada community – the passing of Joel Paget, a long-time supporter of the region's Canada community and of our Center. We will deeply miss Joel's friendship and dedication to Canadian Studies.

In addition to news from the Center, our faculty, and our students, we are most excited to announce that the Association for Canadian Studies in the United States will hold its 27th biennial meeting in Seattle this fall titled “[Spaces of Change](#).” We would love to see this conference be our most successful to date and welcome your abstracts (due February 1, 2025). FLAS fellows former and current – we hope you will consider sharing your research. In addition, Nadine Fabbi will be chairing the North and Arctic Section with Heather Nicol, Trent University. We hope to have a large gathering of Arctic Studies scholars including UW students. Click [here](#) to submit your abstract and to be part of our Canada and Arctic communities in Seattle this fall!

We wish you all a happy new year and look forward to another wonderful quarter!
Nadine C. Fabbi, Director and Marion Ferguson, Exchange Manager

IN MEMORIAM



Joel Paget, former president of Canada-America Society, 1945- 2024

Joel was a longtime friend of the Center and generous contributor to our student scholarship fund. [MORE](#)

CENTER NEWS



Welcome Andrew Medeiros, Fulbright Canada Visiting Chair in Arctic Studies

Dr. Medeiros joins the Center from Dalhousie University and will be with us through spring quarter. [MORE](#)



2024 Distinguished Humphrey Fellowship Program

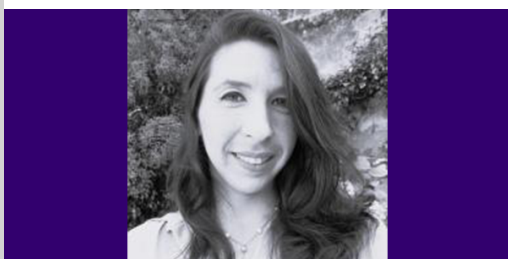
This exceptional program, in partnership with Continuum College, brought 19 professionals from around the world to focus on Indigenous rights. [MORE](#)



Fall celebration of students and Center community

Our students, faculty, and community members gathered to celebrate our newest exchange students and FLAS fellows, and to ring in a new year. [MORE](#)

FACULTY NEWS



New "Business French" module from Irina Markina-Baum

Developed in partnership with the Global Business Center this new course introduces students to the business language and cultures of France and Francophone Canada. [MORE](#)



Russell Hugo on Indigenous Pedagogy Expert Committee

The committee will review proposals for the 2025 Innovation Fund through the Canada Foundation for Innovation. [MORE](#)



Welcome our new Canadian Studies librarian, Dan Mandeville

In addition to his role with Canadian and Arctic Studies, Dan Mandeville serves as the Nordic Studies and Linguistics librarian. [MORE](#)

STUDENT NEWS



FLAS Fellow awarded Alfonso Carlos Peña Fellowship

Chase Puentes (Ph.D, Geography) will use the award towards the creation of an Inupiaq women-led Native foods cookbook. [MORE](#)



FLAS Fellow now with National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

Elizabeth Wycoff (M.P.H., Epidemiology) is a Training Grant Recipient focused on bird flu on North American farms. [MORE](#)



New Arctic Studies minor -- Cillian Mullen

Cillian Mullen (junior, Environmental Studies), joins the Center as our latest Arctic Studies minor, with an interest in environmental policy. [MORE](#)



Killam Fellow Amanda Kang reflects on a semester in Canada

Amanda Kang (senior, Cinema and Media Studies) spent fall term as an exchange student at Queen's University in Toronto. [MORE](#)



FLAS Fellow Chiwa Lee "hits refresh" at the Jackson School

Chiwa Lee (M.A., China Studies) shares how his FLAS fellowship in French is deepening his understanding of the world and China's role in it. [MORE](#)

OUTREACH NEWS



Center hosts K-12 educator workshop on Arctic Securities

The virtual workshop, with World Affairs Council Seattle, helped K-12 teachers to develop their understanding of the Arctic and Arctic security. [MORE](#)



Newest developments in restoring the rights of Lost Canadians

Don Chapman, founder of the Lost Canadians movement, spoke about the latest efforts in the fight to restore Canadian citizenship rights. [MORE](#)

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

DEADLINES:

- [Killam Fellowship Program](#) -- apply by January 17, 2025
- [Corbett British Columbia-Washington International Exchange Program](#)-- apply by January 31, 2025
- [FLAS Fellowship Program](#) -- apply by January 31, 2025

- [Call for Proposals, ACSUS 2025 27th Biennial Conference](#) -- proposals due February 1, 2025

UPCOMING EVENTS:

[Canadian Studies at the UW Study Abroad Fair](#)

Learn about our generously funded study abroad opportunities!

Thursday, January 16, 2025

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. | HUB North Ballroom, UW Campus

[Andrew Medeiros, 2024-25 Fulbright Canada Visiting Research Chair in Arctic Studies](#)

Dr. Medeiros will discuss his research: "Climate change impacts on freshwater resources in the Arctic."

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. | Thomson Hall 317, UW Campus

[Jackson School Open House](#)

Get to know JSIS and all it has to offer!

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. | Thomson Hall, UW Campus

[Nirliit, a conversation with Quebec author Juliana Léveillé-Trudel](#)

Author Juliana Léveillé-Trudel will discuss her novel on contemporary Indigenous life in Canada's North. **Talk will be in French; questions may be asked in English.*

Tuesday, March 4, 2025

1:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. | Location TBA

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