

CANADIAN STUDIES CENTER NEWS

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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

There is no question that the past few months have brought significant change and reevaluation at universities across the country, including at the University of Washington. At the Canadian Studies Center we are pleased to enjoy continued growth and impact as we provide greater cross-border understanding via our research, teaching, and programming. In winter quarter, our affiliated faculty held a hugely successful meeting of Arctic researchers across campus; we had visits from a Québec author and Nunavut researcher; we provided classes in the Inuit language and climate change impacts in Canada's north; and our students continued to build their cross-border understanding via study in Canada provided by the Center's many collaborations and awards. We hope you enjoy our stories of success from winter quarter.

All our best,

Nadine C. Fabbri, Director and Marion Ferguson, Exchange Manager

CENTER NEWS



Quebec author Juliana Léveillé-Trudel visits Seattle

She presented her book "Nirliit" and held a question and answer session with the students of French/JSIS 441: Quebecois Literature. [MORE](#)



Consul General Weichel visits class on sports and diplomacy

He spoke about the Canada-U.S. sports relationship and international relations in Jackson School Director Danny Hoffman's class. [MORE](#)

FACULTY NEWS



UW researchers and students share Arctic "lightning talks"

Affiliated faculty Mia Bennett and David Butman were co-PIs on a grant from the UW Office of Research to foster an Arctic community at UW. [MORE](#)



Knowledge through art in ARCTIC 401: Environmental Change and Challenges

UW Fulbright Canada Chair in Arctic Studies, Andrew Mederios, integrates art and science in his course. [MORE](#)



Director of Nunavut Research Institute visits ARCTIC 401

Jamal Shirley, Director, Innovation and Research at the Nunavut Research Institute, Nunavut Arctic College, joined via video to discuss his research. [MORE](#)

STUDENT NEWS



FLAS fellow selected for Critical Canadian Studies Summer School

Johnathan Tran (Ph.D., History) will travel to Toronto for the summer program, titled "Studying Canada Responsibly," alongside other doctoral students. [MORE](#)



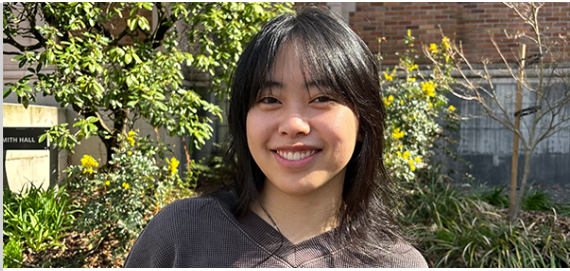
Huskies to Thunderbirds: A Journey of Growth at UBC

Corbett Scholar Micah Long reflects on his year-long exchange to the University of British Columbia and shares some of his favorite outdoor experiences. [MORE](#)



Global perspectives through Arctic exchange

Pirkko Viljakainen, a law student from the University of Lapland, participated in the north2north exchange through the University of the Arctic. [MORE](#)



Welcome new Arctic Studies Minor, Olivia Zittel

Olivia Zittel (junior, History) recently declared a minor in Arctic Studies after taking an Inuktut class through the Center. [MORE](#)

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