

# The International Canadianist



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## A Word from the President



Serge Jaumain, President

### The ICCS is here to serve you!

You have to go up to the 9th floor, 75 Albert Street, to really be able to appreciate the work accomplished by our Secretariat. No sooner do you walk through our door than you realize you have entered a humming beehive in which fourteen team members are

busily at work, more than half of which work at the administration of award and exchange programs of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade. The energy and the quality of their work is one of the reasons behind the ICCS success story. The Secretariat is responsible for managing a variety of programs administered by the ICCS; and forms the link between the various national associations for Canadian Studies.

In order to familiarize you, our members, with the services the Secretariat offers, we have developed new methods of communication so that we can speak directly to the 7,000 Canadianists throughout the world. The ongoing improvement of our web site is part of this initiative as is the inauguration of *Contact*, our e-bulletin which, week in, week out, offers to over 1,350 readers a variety of useful information in the field of Canadian Studies. The transformation of the *International Canadianist* into a practical and (we hope) attractive magazine, is part of the same spirit of openness, as is the massive distribution of leaflets summarizing the scholarships and the programs administered by the ICCS.

At the national level, the associations for Canadian Studies offer a wealth of services that constitute our "portal" to the international network. By bringing these associations together under one umbrella, the ICCS makes it easier for their members to carry out their respective activities, gives the work they do a higher profile, while offering a variety of additional services.

Over the past few months, together with our Executive Director, Ms Catherine Bastedo-Boileau, I have embarked on a vigorous public

relations campaign aimed at making people throughout Canada aware of the quality of the work you accomplish. I have also successfully worked toward the creation of an "ICCS Award" which, in May 2003, will for the first time be granted in recognition of a book written in either English or in French by a member of our network. Our aim is clear: to make Canadians aware of a high-quality publication that reflects the work we do. The Publishing Fund (created in order to facilitate the publication in Canada of books written by foreign scholars) was created with the same objectives that guide both the production of our *International Journal of Canadian Studies* and the organization of our upcoming conference "Transculturalisms: Diversity and Metamorphosis," to be held in Montréal, May 22-24 2003, that will showcase the results of the collaboration between Canadian and foreign scholars.

Another of the ICCS' priorities has been to support new generations of Canadianists. In order to give this initiative more exposure, the ICCS decided last June to increase the number of travel grants awarded to graduate students working on a thesis in Canadian Studies. We have also been able to obtain the renewal and the extension of the very successful program that allows young Canadian graduates to work for a six-month period in some fifteen Centres for Canadian Studies throughout the world. And it has been this very same desire to develop new generations of Canadianists that prompted us to support the organization, in Western Canada, of a second Summer Seminar.

Given our great desire to see Canadian studies make inroads in other regions of the world, it has been our great pleasure to welcome the Polish Association for Canadian Studies as an associate member. The ongoing internationalization of Canadian Studies is also reflected in the geographic diversity of our Executive Committee, with whom I have had the pleasure to work this past year : a Dutch woman working in France (Ms Hilligje van't Land, Treasurer), an Indian woman (Ms Jameela Begun, Secretary), and a Brazilian woman, (Ms Zilá Bernd), who, next year, will be the first Latino-American to be elected president of the ICCS. This symbolizes the extent to which your international network has grown!

Now more than ever before, the objective of the ICCS is the expansion of Canadian studies throughout the world. The ICCS is here to serve you!

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### Polish Association for Canadian Studies Joins ICCS

Delegates of the Council voted unanimously in favour of the Polish Association for Canadian Studies (PACS) becoming the 24th member of the ICCS. PACS comes aboard as an associate member and will be represented by Dr. Ewa Welnic, President. Founded in April 1998, PACS now numbers over 70 members, with four Canadian Studies centres and four Canadian Studies programs in Poland. The Polish Association's many activities include organizing an international conference in April 2001 and launching both a newsletter and a web site, <http://www.mzsa.uj.edu.pl/Canada/index.htm>.

### Successful International Summer Seminars

Two very successful international summer seminars were held in August 2002. The seminars, in Ottawa, and for the first time, in Western Canada, were organized by the ICCS and its partners: the Institute of Canadian Studies, University of Ottawa; the School of Canadian Studies, Carleton University; the Faculté Saint-Jean, University of Alberta, and the Canadian Studies Programme, University of Calgary. The Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade provided funding to assist the participation of foreign graduate students and scholars.

The Ottawa Summer Seminar, now in its sixth year, brought together 28 participants from 17 countries for five days of lectures and tours. One of the highlights of the week was the trip to Willson House, Meech Lake. Among the speakers that day were Mary Dawson, Associate Deputy Minister, Department of Justice who drafted all Constitutional amendments since patriation in 1982, and Rosemarie Kuptana, former president of the Inuit Tapirisat of Canada (1991-1996), who spoke for the Inuit during Canadian constitutional negotiations.

Seven participants from the Ottawa seminar continued on to Edmonton, Alberta for the first Western Summer Seminar, hosted at the newly renovated facilities of the Faculté Saint-Jean, University of Alberta. Seventeen foreign participants from nine countries enjoyed a warm western welcome from the Honourable Lois Hole, Lieutenant Governor of Alberta at an opening reception, hosted by Claudette Tardif, Dean of the Faculté Saint-Jean. The intensive program of lectures and receptions

included a trip to Hobbema, south of Edmonton, where Carter Yellow-Bird of the Samson Band organized a tour of the reserve and an unforgettable pow-wow and community dinner.

### University College of the Cariboo links with European Universities

The Canadian Studies Committee at the University College of the Cariboo in Kamloops, British Columbia has been very active in the area of internationalization, particularly in establishing contacts with German universities.

From October 2001 until July 2002 Professor Anne Gagnon was Visiting Professor in the North American Studies Program at Rheinische Friederich-Wilhelms Universität, Bonn, where she offered courses on Canadian history, Quebec history, the history of the Canadian Prairie West, and Canadian Studies. She and colleagues Ginny Ratsoy (Canadian literature and drama) and Martin Whittles (globalization and the Canadian Arctic) presented papers at conferences in Germany and at the Association for Canadian Studies in The Netherlands conference "First Nations in North America" held at the Roosevelt Study Centre in Middleburg, May 29-31, 2002.

### Laurentian University Establishes Canadian Studies Centre

Professors Thomas Gerry and Jorge Virchez of Laurentian University in Sudbury, Ontario have revitalized Canadian Studies at Laurentian, establishing a Centre for Canadian Studies (Thomas Gerry, director) / Centre d'études canadiennes (Jorge Virchez, director). The Centre plans to host an international Canadian Canadian Studies seminar in May 2003 and funds have already been obtained to assist with the travel expenses for ten Mexican second-year students enrolled in the Canadian and American MA program at Culican, Sinaloa to attend the seminar.

### Jerusalem Conference

The Israel Association for Canadian Studies together with the Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem recently held their 9th Biennial Jerusalem Conference in Canadian Studies from June 30th to July 4th, 2002.

Prof. David Cameron of the University of Toronto delivered the keynote address entitled: "The Shifting Role of the State and Economy in Canada." His Excellency Mr. Michael Bell, Canadian Ambassador to Israel delivered a speech on Canada Day entitled: "The Search for Peace in the Middle East: Canadian Engagement."

Sixty papers were presented by scholars from Israel, Canada, and other countries. The papers addressed five central themes: Renegotiating Communities in Canadian Literature and the Arts, The Canadian City of the 21st Century, The Toronto School of Communication Theory, Canadian Social Policy, and Canadian Law and its Impact on the Israeli Legal System. Over 150 participants attended the conference sessions and participated in the discussions.



Participants to the Western Summer Seminar travelled to Hobbema

## Communication and the Making of Canadianists

The International Council for Canadian Studies and the Association for Canadian Studies (ACS) teamed up to hold a joint session during the ACS annual conference "Broadcasting the Nation: Communication and the Making of Canada." Each organization presented its members' activities, and Canadianists from Canada and around the world then attended a joint banquet held in the Great Hall of the Canadian Museum of Civilization.

A highlight of the joint banquet was the awarding of the Governor General's International Award for Canadian Studies to David R. Cameron, Professor of Political Science, University of Toronto. Professor Cameron, who earned his M.Sc. and Ph.D. at the London School of Economics, began his academic career at Trent University. During his term as Assistant Undersecretary of State, Education Support, he oversaw the creation of the Government of Canada's Canadian Studies support program to encourage teaching and writing about Canada. James Page, founding President of the International Council for Canadian Studies (1981-83) and three-time President of the Association for Canadian Studies (1978-1983), presented the award.



From left to right: David R. Cameron receiving the Governor General's International Award for Canadian Studies, James Page, founding President of the ICCS, and Serge Jaumain, ICCS President

## President-Elect, Zila Bern

The International Council for Canadian Studies is pleased to announce that Zilá Bernd was elected to the position of President-Elect during the ICCS Annual General Meeting held in Ottawa, June 9, 2002. Zilá Bernd is Professor of French and Francophone Studies at the Universidad Federal do Rio Grande do Sul in Porto Alegre, Brazil and is the Past-President of the Associação Brasileira de Estudos Canadenses (ABECAN). She will begin her term as President following the May 2003 Annual General Meeting.

## New ICCS Award Announced

The Council approved, at its June 2002 meeting, the creation of the *International Council for Canadian Studies Award*. This new annual award, spearheaded by ICCS President Serge Jaumain, was created to highlight important monographs in Canadian Studies produced by members of Canadian Studies associations or associate members. Each year ICCS member associations and associate members will be eligible to submit the title of a book written either in English or French and published within the two preceding years. Guidelines are available on the ICCS website.

## Changes to ICCS Programs and Awards

In June the Council also approved the expansion of the *ICCS Graduate Student Thesis/Dissertation Award* to enable one or two extra awards per year. The ICCS Graduate Student Thesis/Dissertation Award enables successful candidates to spend 4-6 weeks at a Canadian university or research site doing research related to their thesis or dissertation in the field of Canadian Studies.

The decision to increase funding for student theses and dissertations was the result of an evaluation of ICCS Endowment Fund programs. This evaluation revealed the importance of increased funding for both students and publications. Accordingly, Council voted to discontinue the under-used *Resource Sharing Program in Canadian Studies (Associations)* and the *ICCS Book Translation Fund* and transfer the monies to other programs. The Book Translation Fund was incorporated into the existing *Publishing Fund*, which will now have a translation component.

## International Internship Program Enters Third Year

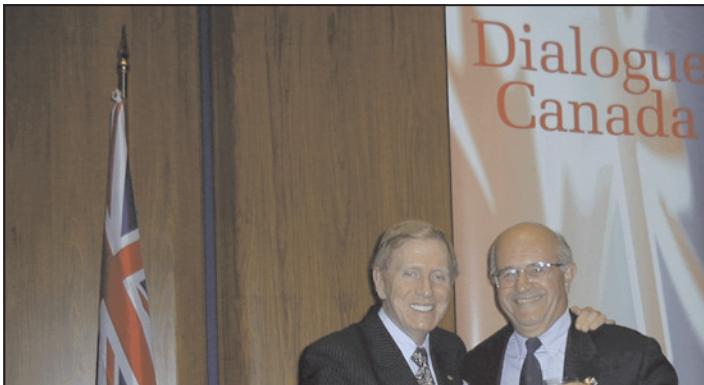
After a very successful internship project in 2002, Human Resources Development Canada and the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade have agreed to assist the International Council for Canadian Studies in sending 16 young Canadians to Canadian Studies Centres around the world in 2003. Six of the interns, selected through a rigorous process, have already arrived at their host institutions in Austria, Germany, Romania, Taiwan and the United States. The remaining 10 interns will be departing for their host institutions in January 2003. The program itself has seen a number of improvements over the past three years. At a post-internship session in August 2002, last year's interns suggested that a pre-internship orientation would also be extremely beneficial. The interns will be reporting their activities to the ICCS, and we, in turn, will be highlighting some of these projects and adventures on our website ([www.iccs-ciec.ca](http://www.iccs-ciec.ca)). Please browse our soon-to-be posted intern profiles.

## Calling All Canadian Commonwealth and Government of Canada Award Holder Alumni

The **Canadian Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade** has recently launched an Alumni Association, which aims to keep former award holders in touch with each other, provide a forum for discussion, and generate feedback to guide future policy. As administrator of these programs, the ICCS is seeking former award holders from the Canadian Commonwealth Scholarship and Fellowship Program (CCSFP) and Government of Canada Awards (GCA) Program to complete an online questionnaire. All data collected is securely held and will be treated confidentially for the benefit of the CCSFP and the GCA and their alumni. To complete the questionnaire, please visit the Programs Web site at <http://www.scholarships-bourses-ca.org/english/alumni/welcome>.

## Converging Future? Canada and Australia

Billed as the most distinguished gathering of Canadiansists ever held in Australia, a major public policy conference, entitled "Converging Futures? Canada and Australia in a New Millennium" was held at the National Convention Centre in Canberra from 12-15 September, 2002. The conference opened with a public dialogue between High Court Justice Michael Kirby and Canadian Supreme Court Justice Frank Iacobucci who spoke on the subject: "A Bill of Rights: The Canadian Experience and the Australian Debate." Other featured Canadian speakers included Roch Carrier, National Librarian of Canada; David Staines, Dean of Arts, University of Ottawa; and Canadian Ambassador to Indonesia, His Excellency, Ferry de Kherkove.



High Court Justice Michael Kirby (left) and Canadian Supreme Court Justice Frank Iacobucci (right).

Organised by the Association for Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand (ACSANZ) and the Centre for Australian Cultural Studies (CACs), with the support of the Canadian High Commission, the conference drew together a remarkable range of public officers, journalists, academics, postgraduates and diplomats. The event was marked by its international view of both Canada and Australia. For example, one of the key presentations by Maria Cristina Rosas of the National Autonomous University of Mexico focused on the role of both nations as middle powers in peace-making, economic and social matters. As ACSANZ President Adam Shoemaker put it: "One of the great things about ACSANZ 2002 was the fact that while it was held in Australia and was focussed on Canada, global issues were highlighted over and over." There were 56 presenters at the conference, spread over four plenary and eleven concurrent sessions on topics ranging from Indigenous issues to personal and public security. The conference closed with the second public dialogue, this one held at the National Archives of Australia featuring *Globe and Mail* columnist Jeffrey Simpson and renowned Australian journalist Michelle Grattan of Melbourne's *The Age* newspaper.

## Canada in the European Mind

More than 60 Canadianists from 12 countries took part in the First International Conference on "Canada in the European Mind" 24-27 October 2002 in Debrecen, Hungary, organized by Dr. Péter Szaffkó and Dr. Judit Molnár. Canadian participants included Mr. Alan Bowker, Director of International Academic Relations in the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, as well as Mr. Ronald Halpin, Ambassador of Canada in Budapest who spoke on the relationship between Canada and

Hungary. Professor Tibor Egervári from the University of Ottawa gave the plenary address.

Among the Canadian participants were Licia Canton of Montreal and Francesca L'Orfano of Ottawa/Toronto. Dr Canton presented her new collection on Italian-Canadian literature and art titled *The Dynamics of Cultural Exchange* (Cusmano, 2002). Francesca L'Orfano gave a paper on two Italian Canadian films that were screened prior to the lecture: Sara Angelucci's 1997 short video "America Il Paradiso" and Patricia Fogliato & David Mortin's 1992 short film "The Good Life."

The meeting also marked the establishment of the *Association of Central European Canadianists*. The association, which will include members from Poland, the Czech Republic, Romania, Yugoslavia and Hungary is headed by Don Sparling, Chair of the Steering Committee and one of the founders of the Central European Network for Canadian Studies. The second issue of *Central European Journal of Canadian Studies*, edited by Katalin Kurtosi of Hungary has just been published.

## Third Annual Vilnius Conference

For the third consecutive year, a one-day conference in Canadian Studies was held October 5, 2002 at Vilnius University in Lithuania. Entitled "Canadian Identity and Multiculturalism," the conference attracted a wide range of people from ten countries, half of whom were students, for the twenty-six presentations, with as many as four simultaneous sessions in the afternoon. Keynote speakers, Aritha van Herk and NACS representative, John Erik Fossum, complemented each other on the positive and less positive aspects of Canada's policy of multiculturalism, while Laraine Kaminsky, founder and President of MALKAM Cross-Cultural Training, Ottawa, presented a more practical aspect to the "Changing Faces of Canadian Society." Special guests included Mr. Dominique Rosetti, Chargé d'affaires at the Canadian Embassy in Vilnius and NACS newly-elected president, Keith Battarbee. Although principal organizer, Dr. Regina Siniute-Ayre could not attend in person, due to illness, her professionalism and her meticulous organizational skills were present throughout and contributed to making the day a remarkable event.

## Canadian Studies Centre at Union Christian College, Inaugurates New Publication Wing

The Centre for Canadian Studies, established in 1996 by Professor Jacob George C., as a self-funded research and extension programme at Union Christian College in Kerala, India, inaugurated in July 2002 a new publication wing, JICS Publishers.

JICS Publishers was established as a tributary of the *Journal of Indo-Canadian Studies*, managed and owned by the Centre, and is intended to enhance the marketing and distribution of the Centre's publications. In addition to the *Journal of Indo-Canadian Studies*, the Centre also publishes the *Journal of Indo-American Studies*, pamphlets, newsletters (*Intersections*), anthologies of critical writing, journals promoting Canadian Studies at the under-graduate levels (*College English Review*) and seminar abstracts. The journals reach more than 900 libraries in India and abroad, and more than 400 teachers and research scholars visit the centre regularly to procure materials from the JICS Digital Library. The Centre serves as a nodal centre for Canadian Studies in South India with 100 institutions depending directly on the research facilities.

## UGC Upgrades Canadian Studies Centre in Baroda

In recognition of the excellent performance of the Centre since its inception in 1991, the Centre for Canadian Studies at the Maharaja Sayajiro University of Baroda was one of four centres upgraded by the University Grants Commission (UGC), India's Federal funding agency for higher education, to the status of an Area Studies Centre in April 2002, with committed funding for five years.

This new status with enhanced funding for field work, publications, hosting conferences and workshops, buying books, supporting the positions of a librarian, a documentation officer, research associates and assistants, will help the centre complete its on going research on the Indian diaspora in Canada and other projects. The Centre plans to develop a Post-Graduate Diploma course in Canadian Studies at M.Phil and Ph.D. levels, and expand of the research areas of the centre.

Furthermore, the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India, will support the position of an Ambassador-in-Residence at the Centre. The Ambassador in Residence will be chosen from among the diplomats or others who have field experience of promoting diplomatic, political, economic, trade or technological relations between India and Canada. The Maharaja Sayajiro University of Baroda has appointed Professor Om P. Juneja as its Director. The University Grants Commission has also appointed Professor Juneja a Member of the Standing Committee for Area Studies Programmes in India.

## Canada Days in Ibagué, Barranquilla and Bogotá

Canada is making headlines in Colombia. The "Dias de Canadá" designed to feature commercial, cultural, educational and tourist opportunities in Canada, are proving to be enormously successful and have opened the way for the establishment of a second Canadian Studies centre in Colombia, at the Universidad del Norte in Barranquilla. Under the coordination of Sara Elena Plata, Director of International Relations, the

centre will focus its research attention on topics ranging from transculturalism to the Canadian economy. There are plans to hold regular seminars on Canada and to establish a diploma course as well as a master's and doctoral program in Canadian Studies.

The first Canadian Studies centre in Colombia, established in 1999 at the Universidad del Rosario in Bogotá under the direction of Dr. Eduardo Barajas and Diana Gómez, organizes each year, in conjunction with the Canadian Embassy a "Dias del Canada" or "Semana del Canada."

Ibagué, Colombia also hosted from July 17-19, 2002 a three-day "Dias del Canadá en Ibagué" at the Convention Centre "Alfonso López Pumarejo." The event, attended by His Excellency Guillermo Rishahynski, Canadian Ambassador to Colombia, brought together government, city and regional officials as well as academics from the three main universities in Ibagué and featured an exhibition of Canadian Indigenous art.

## New International Canadian Studies Centre at UBC

The International Canadian Studies Centre (ICSC) at the University of British Columbia came into being—appropriately—on July first, 2002. Its founding Director is Dr. Richard Cavell. The Centre had, in fact, already begun its activities through its support of the ICCS's Transculturalisms project, co-ordinated by colleague Sneja Gunew and Brazilian academic, Zilá Bernd, whose team has recently been awarded a grant from the Rockefeller Foundation to study in Bellagio, Italy.

Another ongoing initiative of the ICSC is its crossborder course with the University of Washington and Western Washington University. Begun last year, the course continues this year and focuses on sustainability issues in the ecological region shared by the three universities involved. The course is accompanied by a lecture series funded by Weyerhaeuser Corporation.

The first iteration of the course (in the Fall of 2001) resulted in the publication of the crossborder issue (Spring 2002) of *The Seed*, the journal published by the Canadian Studies Students Association. For more information please visit the website: [www.canadianstudies.ubc.ca](http://www.canadianstudies.ubc.ca).

## 11th European Graduate Students Seminar in Canadian Studies

The European Graduate Students Seminar in Canadian Studies was held at the Technische Universität Berlin, from September 29 to October 2, 2002. The seminar, organised by the Association for Canadian Studies in German-Speaking Countries (GKS) and supported by the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, was planned by Dr. Elke Nowak.

Twenty-six graduate students from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Poland, Romania, Spain and Yugoslavia presented research and dissertation projects which covered controversial questions from literature, history, political sciences and gender and Native studies. The overlaying research focus was the search for distinct Canadian cultural identities and the impact of Canada's governmental policies of multiculturalism and pluralism on the perpetual (re-)construction of these identities. The full programme of the seminar and photos are available on the web site of the GKS at <http://www.kanada-studien.de/>.

### Three New Canadian Studies Websites

<http://canadianstudies.huji.ac.il>  
Israel Association for Canadian Studies  
and

The Halbert Centre for Canadian Studies  
(Hebrew University of Jerusalem)

<http://www.acsn.nl>  
The Association for Canadian Studies in The Netherlands

<http://www.ulb.ac.be/phil/cec/>  
The Centre d'Études Canadiennes  
at the Université Libre de Bruxelles

The ICCS keeps detailed and up-to-date information on these and other conferences on its Web site at <http://www.iccs-ciec.ca>.

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### Indian Association for Canadian Studies

*Globalization & Consumerism:*

*Canadian Studies in the Asia-Pacific Context,*

XIX International Conference of the IACS and the III Asia-Pacific-Conference in Canadian Studies, January 9-13, 2003 at University of Mysore, Mysore, India

### Interuniversity Seminar on Canadian Studies in Latin America (SEMINECAL)

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Latin American Graduate Students Conference, February 12-13, 2003 at Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana (UAM), Mexico City

### Mexican Association for Canadian Studies

*Canada and Latin America: Reflections about the North from the South* Annual conference, February 18-19, 2003 at the Campus Monterrey of the Instituto Tecnológica de Estudios Superiores de Monterrey, Monterrey, Nuevo León, Mexico

### Association for Canadian Studies in the German-Speaking Countries

*400 Jahre Akadien / 400 Years of Acadia / 400 ans d'Acadie* Annual conference, February 14-16, 2003 in Grainau, Germany

### British Association for Canadian Studies

*Centres and Peripheries*

28<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, April 7-10, 2003 at the Leeds Centre for Canadian Studies, University of Leeds, U.K.

### Université Libre de Bruxelles. Centre d'études canadiennes

*Vivre en ville: Bruxelles-Montréal (XIXe-XXe siècle)*

May 8-9, 2003, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

### International Council for Canadian Studies

*Transculturalisms: Diversity and Metamorphosis*

Montreal, May 22-24 2003

### French Association for Canadian Studies

*Canada's Peoples*

31<sup>st</sup> annual conference, June 19-21, 2003 at the Institut Pluridisciplinaire d'Études Canadiennes (IPEC) in Rouen, France

### Russian Association for Canadian Studies

*Canada in the Globalizing World*

7<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Conference, June 25-27, 2003 in Moscow, Russia

### Brazilian Association for Canadian Studies




*Intersections Brazil/Canada: transnational perspectives*

VII International ABECAN conference, November 11-14, 2003 at the Federal University of Minas Gerais (UFMG), Belo Horizonte, Brazil

### Association for Canadian Studies in the United States

17<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference, November 19-23, 2003 at the Hilton Portland in Portland, Oregon, USA

### Did You Know...

-  **Jean-Michel Lacroix** has been appointed Recteur Chancelier d'Académie (Chief Education Officer) of Aix-Marseille. The Rectorat d'Aix-Marseille covers the territory of the departments of Alpes de Haute Province, Hautes Alpes, Bouches du Rhone, Vaucluse and is responsible for some 5000 schools within the territory, from kindergarden to university.
-  **Eric Thierry**, member of the Association française d'études canadiennes, received from the Académie française the Prix Monseigneur Marcel, Silver Medal, for his book *Marc Lescarbot (vers 1570-1641). Un homme de plume au service de la Nouvelle-France* (Paris, Editions Honoré Champion, 2001).
-  **Linda Cardinal**, Professor of Political Science, University of Ottawa, has been appointed Craig Dobbin Professor of Canadian Studies at University College, Dublin (UCD). Professor Cardinal is the fourth holder of Chair.
-  **David Staines**, Dean of the Faculty of Arts at the University of Ottawa, has joined the ACSUS Advisory Council. As a scholar, author, editor and literary critic, Prof. Staines' contributions to Canadian cultural life were acknowledged by the Royal Society of Canada, which awarded him its prestigious Lorne Pierce Medal.
-  **Chad Gaffield**, Director of the Institute for Canadian Studies, University of Ottawa, is the recipient of the 2002 Award for Excellence in Teaching at the University of Ottawa.
-  The **Catedra de Estudios sobre Canada** at the University of Havana is actively promoting the participation of Cuban university students and professors in the 2003 Terry Fox Marathon to be held February 2, 2003. The Marathon will be held throughout the country in Havana and 154 municipalities.
-  The **Association for Canadian Studies in China** has recently launched a ListServe to distribute Canadian Studies news and information on scholarships and grants, and to encourage dynamic exchange among over thirty Canadian Studies centres in China.



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