

HISTORIEN(NE)S À LA UNE / HISTORIANS IN THE NEWS

The Department of History and Classics at the **University of Alberta** is very pleased to welcome a new colleague, Guy Thompson. Guy is an African historian who joins us from the University of Minnesota. He will have a split position with the Department of Sociology. Karen Pinto, currently completing her dissertation at Columbia University, will join the department in the fall for a two year SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship to pursue her interests in Islamic cartography and world cartographic history. Ken Sylvester is the Grant Notley Postdoctoral Fellow for 2000/2001 and will work on the history of family and community in rural Western Canada.

Joanne Burgess a été nommée au Conseil d'administration de la Canada's National History Society pour un mandat de trois ans.

Serge Courville, de l'Université Laval, a reçu une bourse de recherche Killam pour son projet intitulé *Québec et le rêve colonial*.

John E. Crowley, George Munro Professor of History at Dalhousie University, is the recipient of the 1999-2000 Clifford Prize. The Prize is awarded annually by the American Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies to the author of the best article regarding any aspect of eighteenth-century culture. Professor Crowley's article entitled "The Sensibility of Comfort" was published in the *American Historical Review*.

Albert Desbiens, UQAM, annonce sa retraite à partir du 1^{er} août. Membre de l'équipe initiale du département (1969), professeur spécialisé dans l'histoire des États-Unis, il connut une carrière bien remplie à l'UQAM.

Olive Dickason delivered the W.C. Desmond Pacey Memorial Lecture at UNB. The title of her lecture was "The Royal Proclamation of 1763 and its Consequences for Canada Today."

Le livre *Le Chevalier de Montmagny - Premier gouverneur de la Nouvelle-France* (Éditions Fides) écrit par **Jean-Claude Dubé**, professeur émérite au Département d'histoire de l'Université d'Ottawa, était en lice pour les Prix littéraires du Gouverneur général de 1999 du Conseil des arts du Canada dans la catégorie « Études et essais ».

Congratulations to **Modris Eksteins**. The University of Toronto professor is the winner of the Pearson Writers' TNST Non-Fiction Award for his book *Walking Since Daybreak: A Story of Eastern Europe, World War II, and the Heart of Our Century*.

David Eltis, Queen's University, received a Killam Research Fellowship. His project will focus on the transatlantic slave trade with particular reference to the origins of African slaves.

David Frank, UNB, received the John Wesley Dafoe Book Prize for his biography of J.B. McLachlan. Awarded by the Dafoe Foundation, this award recognizes "distinguished writing by Canadians, or authors resident in Canada, that contributes to the understanding of Canada and or its place in the world." In addition, Dr. Frank received the City of Dartmouth Book Prize for non-fiction and a CHA Clio Award for Regional History.

Jack Granatstein has completed his two-year term as director and chief executive officer of the Canadian War Museum.

Louis-Georges Harvey est la première personne à occuper une chaire de recherche à la Bishop's University. Le professeur Harvey a obtenu ce poste de trois ans pour stimuler la recherche auprès des bibliothécaires et du personnel enseignant de l'université.

Peter Keating, UQAM, a été nommé *Fellow* du National Humanities Center de la Caroline du Nord pour 2000-2001. Cette nomination est assortie d'une bourse de la Bourroughs-Wellcome Foundation.

Université Laval. Quatre de nos professeurs prendront leur retraite d'ici le 1^{er} septembre : ce sont Claude Bergeron, Richard Jones, Jean-Claude Poulin et Jean Simard.

Antonio Lechasseur, des Archives nationales du Canada, a été nommé directeur de la Division des services aux chercheurs.

Dominique Marshall, de l'Université Carleton, a reçu le prix Jean-Charles Falardeau de la Fédération canadienne des sciences humaines et sociales pour son livre « Aux origines sociales de l'État-providence ».

Doug Owram was appointed to a second term as Vice-President, academic, and provost at the University of Alberta.

Arthur J. Ray, UBC, received a Killam Research Fellowship. His project is entitled "Native History-Making in the Age of Claims Litigation: A Four Country Comparison".

Concordia's **Rosemarie Schade** and **Donna Whittaker**, Assistant to the Chair, were joint recipients of the Concordia University Council on Student Life Merit Award for their contribution to student life in the department and the university.

UNB's **Larry Shyu** was named Professor Emeritus at the spring encaenia.

Carol Williams, Rutgers University, received the OAH Lerner-Scott Prize for her dissertation, "Framing the West: Race, Gender, and the Photographic 'Frontier' on the Northwest Coast, 1858-1912." Dr. Williams will be a visiting scholar at the University of New Mexico-Feminist Research Institute in the fall of 2000.

The following historians were named popular profs by the *Maclean's Guide to Canadian Universities 2000*:

Les historiens suivants ont été nommés professeurs les plus populaires par le *Maclean's Guide to Canadian Universities 2000* : Louis-Georges Harvey, Bishop's; Jim Naylor, Brandon; Robert McDonald and/et Skip Ray, UBC; Linda Ambrose, Laurentian; Chris Hosgood, Lethbridge; Peter Bailey and/et Geoffrey Lambert, Manitoba; Gil Troy, McGill; Penny Bryden, Mount Allison; Ken Coates, UNBSJ; Robert Surtees, Nipissing; Pierre Jacques, UQAC; Jim Pitsula, Regina; Thomas Barcsay, Ryerson; Bill Spray, STU; Derryl MacLean, SFU; John Syrett, Trent; Richard Fuke, WLU; David Topper, Winnipeg.

MOVING ON ...

After 5 years as co-editor of the *Bulletin*, Lise Legault has decided to hang up her scissors and paste in order to concentrate on her own research projects. Dr. Legault has given an enormous amount of her time and energy to the *Bulletin*. On behalf of our many readers I would like to thank Lise and to wish her well.

Donald Wright, Editor, CHA Bulletin.

DÉPART

Corédactrice du *Bulletin* depuis cinq ans, Lise Legault a décidé de rendre plume et clavier pour se vouer entièrement à ses projets de recherche. Elle a consacré beaucoup de temps et d'énergie à la rédaction du *Bulletin*, et au nom de tous nos lecteurs, je tiens à la remercier et à lui souhaiter bien du succès dans sa carrière.

Donald Wright, rédacteur, Bulletin de la S.H.C.

CONFERENCES / CONFÉRENCES

The 19th International Conference on the History of Cartography will take place in Madrid, Spain, 1-6 July 2001. The theme of the conference is "The Cartography of Spain and Iberoamerica." The conference will be conducted in English, French and Spanish. For more information contact: 19ichc@bne.es.

We invite submissions for the 11th Annual Tri-University Conference to be held at the University of Guelph in conjunction with the University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University,

October 28th, 2000. The guest speaker will be Dr. David Eltis of Queen's University, presenting a paper entitled: "Free and Slave Labour Regimes in Europe and the Americas, 1500-1880". While we especially invite research proposals on race, slavery and migration, proposals on a wide range of topics, time periods and approaches are welcome. Abstracts should not exceed 300 words. **The submission deadline is September 15, 2000.** Papers can be sent to Chris O'Shea, Tri-University Conference, Department of History, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, N1G 2W1. Email address: triu2000@gto.net.