

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

**Donald Akenson**, Queen's University, was nominated for a Governor General's Award in the non-fiction category for his book, *Surpassing Wonder*.

**Michael Bliss**, University of Toronto, was nominated for a Governor General's Award in the non-fiction category for his book, *William Oster*.

University of Waterloo's **John English** has been appointed Chairman of the Museum of Civilization.

UNB's **David Frank** recently published *J.B. McLachlan: A Biography*. Already it has received two honours. In the fall, it was nominated for the Drainie-Taylor Biography Prize. Most recently, it received the 1999 Robert S. Kenny Prize. The Kenny Prize is awarded annually to the best book in labor history and the radical tradition in Canada. The prize was established in memory of R.S. Kenny, a well-known collector of documents relating to labour and the left in Canada. The winner receives a cash award of \$1 000 and is invited to present a public lecture at the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library at U of T which houses the Kenny Collection.

**Chad Gaffield**, Director of the Institute of Canadian Studies at the University of Ottawa and Vice President of the CHA, has been named to a five-person Expert Panel on Access to Historical Census Records. The Panel will provide independent, expert advice on legal, privacy and archival implications of releasing historical census records. The Panel will recommend by 31 May 2000 an approach which seeks to balance the need to protect privacy with the demands of genealogists and historians for access to historical census records.

**Chad Gaffield**, directeur de l'Institut des études canadiennes de l'Université d'Ottawa et vice-président de la SHC, a été nommé au nombre des cinq membres du comité d'experts sur l'accès aux données de recensement à caractère historique. Ce comité aura à se prononcer sur les conséquences juridiques et archivistiques de rendre public les renseignements historiques contenus dans les dossiers de recensement; il devra faire cette analyse en tenant

compte non seulement de la loi sur la protection des renseignements personnels, mais aussi des revendications des généalogistes et des historiens qui souhaitent conserver et consulter ces dossiers. Le comité soumettra ces recommandations au plus tard le 31 mai 2000.

**Barry Gaugh**, Wilfrid Laurier University, has been elected Fellow of Kings College, London University.

**Michael Marrus**, University of Toronto, has been appointed to an international team of scholars reviewing the Catholic Church's role in the Second World War. This project is a collaborative effort by the Vatican's Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews and the International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations.

University of Calgary doctoral candidate **Paul Whitney Lackenbauer** was named one of one hundred young Canadians to watch by *Macleans Magazine*. His research centres on how the military has used aboriginal land for everything from militia camps to air training over the past century. In 1999 he won ten scholarships, including a SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship, the Queen's Fellowship and a Killam Doctoral Fellowship.

Bragging rights belong to **UNB's Department of History**. Seven members were nominated for the Allan P. Stuart Award for Excellence in Teaching, the University's highest teaching award. They are Anne Condon (UNBSJ), Andrew Johnston, Deborah Johnston, Beverly Lemire, Lianne McTavish, Marc Milner and R. Steven Turner.

