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**Université Laval.** On annonce la nomination de Jacques Mathieu au poste de directeur du département d'histoire. Jocelyne Mathieu est adjointe au vice-recteur aux études et Rodrigue Lavoie adjoint au vice-recteur aux ressources humaines. R. Auger a été promu professeur agrégé et Patrick Baker professeur adjoint (histoire grecque). Jean Du Berger et Jean-Roch Perron ont pris leur retraite. Jacques Lacoursière est le professeur invité pour l'année 1998-1999. Le professeur Jean Hamelin est décédé le 15 mai 1998. Le corps professoral du département a subi des diminutions de l'ordre de 10%.

**Université du Québec à Montréal.** Le directeur du département, Jean-Claude Robert, annonce la nomination de Janick Auberger au poste de professeur titulaire. Jean-Claude Robert s'est vu décerner la médaille Tyrrell de la Société royale du Canada. Yolande Cohen sera en congé sabbatique de janvier à juin 1999. On annonce le décès de Stanley B. Ryerson. On prévoit embaucher un professeur en histoire du Canada (pré-Confédération).

**Université de Moncton - Département d'histoire et de géographie.** Andrée Courtemanche est la nouvelle directrice du département, où s'est tenu les 3 et 4 octobre derniers le congrès annuel des Historiens de l'Atlantique.

**Université de Montréal.** Le département annonce les promotions suivantes : Michael Huberman (professeur titulaire), Denyse Baillargeon, Pierre Bonnechère, Dominique Deslandres et Samir Saul (professeurs agrégés), Denise Angers (vice-présidente, FQPPU). Claude Sutto s'est mérité le prix d'excellence en enseignement de l'Université de Montréal (catégorie titulaire). Roland Lamontagne et Jacques Ménard ont pris leur retraite. David Ownby, professeur agrégé en histoire de Chine, a obtenu un poste de professeur à temps plein. Les professeurs suivants seront en congé sabbatique au cours des prochains deux ans : Denise Angers, Dominique Deslandres, John A. Dickinson, René Durocher, Michael Huberman, Thomas Ingersoll, Othmar Keel, Serge Lusignan, David Ownby, Jacques Perreault, Bruno Ramirez, Samir Saul. En collaboration avec les Universités de Genève et de Paris, le département organisera un congrès international qui aura pour thème «Le petit peuple dans la société de l'Occident médiéval. Terminologies, perceptions, réalités» (Université de Montréal, 18-23 octobre 1999). Le département a enregistré des diminutions de 28 à 34 postes en trois ans.

**Université du Québec à Trois-Rivières - Département des sciences humaines.** Normand Brouillette occupera le poste de directeur du département jusqu'au 31 mai 2001. Lucia Ferretti a obtenu un poste de professeur à temps plein en histoire culturelle du Québec aux XIX<sup>e</sup> et XX<sup>e</sup> siècles. Pierre Lanthier est en congé sabbatique du 1<sup>er</sup> juin 1998 au 31 mai 1999.

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## NEWS FROM THE DEPARTMENTS

Gerrit Gerrits of **Acadia** has been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. Tenure-track: Paul Doerr, History of 20th-Century Europe. There has been no change in the number of history professors in the History Department.

At the **University of Alberta** Jane Samson (British History); Ryer Dunch (Asian History); Aara Suksi (Classics) have been appointed to tenure-track positions. Term appointments: John Harris (Classics); Herman Pontes (Classics); Andrew McDonald (British History); John Kitchen (Medieval History); and Galen Perras (Canadian History). Expected: an appointment in Ancient Art and Archaeology. Invited professors 1998-99: John H. Thompson of Duke University; Dr. Kruglashov of Russia. On leave: D.J. Hall, J.-P. Himka, D.R. Marples, and N. Wickender, from July 1998 until June 1999. Retiring: A.M. Small, C.M. Small, and R. Hamowy. Andrew Gow has received a Teaching Award. Faculty numbers have remained steady.

**Augustana University College's** Lucille Marr has been promoted to Associate Professor. Don Myrehaug is retiring. The Department of history has lost faculty positions.

Michael J. Olin of **Bishop's** has been promoted to the rank of professor. Term appointments: Cynthia Fish (Canadian History) and Robert Whitney (American History). Invited: Hervé Gagnon (Museology) is an invited professor for 1998-99. M. Childs will be on sabbatical leave from Jan. 1999. The University will host the 1999 CHA meetings with Sherbrooke. Numbers: Bishop's has lost positions in recent years.

**Brandon University's** Lynn MacKay has a tenure-track appointment in European History. Numbers: holding steady.

At **Brock**, John A. Sainsbury is to be Departmental chair starting in Jan. 1999. David Schimmelpenninck has been promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor; Lorraine Coops has a limited term appointment, as does Peter Krats (1998-99, Canadian Studies and History). On leave: David Schimmelpenninck (1997-98); Jane McLeod (July-Dec. 1997), Wesley Turner (July-Dec. 1997), Frederick Drake (Jan-June 1998), and Patricia Dirks (July-Dec. 1998). Numbers: One tenured faculty member has been replaced by a limited term member. **Obituary**: John M. McEwen (Professor Emeritus) died in October 1997.

Sarah Carter and Warren Elofson of **Calgary** have recently been made full Professors; Mark Konnert and Pat Brennan have been promoted to Associate Professors; Heather Coleman has been appointed to a tenure-track position in Russian History. The Department also anticipates appointments in U.S. History, Chinese History, and one other field in 1999-2000. Calgary's Department of History has experienced a rise of 5 in its numbers since 1987 but it has held steady since 1992.

**Concordia's** Diana Pedersen has been promoted to Associate Professor; James Whidden (Middle East and Africa) has a limited appointment. On leave: Frederick Bode (June 98-May 99); Shannon McSheffrey (June-Nov. 98); Norman Ingram (Jan.-June 99) are on sabbatical. Leave of absence: William Hubbard (June-Nov. 98). Numbers: the History Department has experienced no change in numbers for 1997-98.

Daniel Woolf of **Dalhousie** is Acting Dean of the Faculty of Graduate Studies. John Bingham (Modern European) has been appointed to a limited term position. Sabbaticals: Michael Cross (July 98-June 99); Cynthia Neville (Jan.-June 99); Shirley Tillotson (Jan.-June 99) and Philip Zachernuk (July-Dec. 98). Lawrence Stokes has retired. Numbers: Dalhousie has lost faculty positions.

Irving Abella of **Glendon** is appointed to the J. Richard Shiff Chair for the study of Canadian Jewry, York University, and is president-elect of the Canadian Historical Association. On leave: Yves Frenette will be on educational leave in 1998-99. Numbers: Glendon has lost professorial positions.

**Guelph's** Erich Reiche has stepped down as Chair, and been replaced by James Snell. The University anticipates an appointment in Asian History soon. William Cormack has been appointed to a tenure-track position in the history of Modern Europe; Linda Mahood has been appointed to the position of Associate Professor; her new research project has been ranked number one in the country by SSHRC's grant competition. On leave: Donna Andrew and Richard Reid will be on leave in 1998-99. Gunnar Boehnert is retiring; Gil Stelter won the John Bell Teaching Award and is now to retire. In September 1998 a conference was held to honour him. Numbers: the number of professors has held steady. *Obituary:* W. Stanford Reid died recently.

At **Laurentian** Linda M. Ambrose has been made Associate Professor; Sara Z. Burke has been appointed to a tenure-track position in Canadian Social History, 19th and 20th Centuries. Matt Bray (July 98-June 99) is on leave. Numbers: unchanged.

At the **University of Lethbridge** Raymond Huel was awarded the CHA's Regional Certificate of Merit for the Prairies. Term appointments: Fiona Griffiths (Medieval). Numbers: unchanged.

**Manitoba's** Tina Chen will be appointed to a tenure-track position in Asian History in Jan. 1999. On leave: John Finlay and Lionel Steiman will be on full research/study leave; Bill Brooks, Francis Carroll and Mark Gabbert will be on half-leave. Numbers: will fall from 27 to 21 professors as of Jan. 1999; all appointments are frozen for now. Seven retirements are expected by Dec. 31, 1998.

Faith Wallis of **McGill** has been promoted to Associate Professor; Andrew Sherwood has a limited term appointment. An appointment in Roman History is anticipated. Albert Schachter has retired. Numbers: declining. *Obituary:* C.C. Bayley.

**McMaster** expects (1999-2000) to make appointments in the History of Germany since 1890, 20th-Century U.S. History, and the History of Medicine. Michael Gauvreau was awarded the Harold Adams Innis Prize by the HSSF of Canada. Invited

professor: James Moore and Linda Colley. On leave: Wayne Thorpe, Ken Cruikshank and David Russo will be on research leave July 1998-June 1999. Numbers: holding steady for 1998-99.

**Memorial's** Linda Kealey and Rance Panjabi have been promoted to the rank of Professor. Term appointments: Melvin Baker (Newfoundland); David Jones (Military); Karen Snow (Russia/Europe); Jeff Webb (Newfoundland/Canada); Miriam Wright (Economic); Ingrid Botting; Bill Breckenridge; Trudi Johnson; Kathy-Anne Ling; Carla Wheaton. On sabbatical leave: W.J. Cherwinsky (1 year); G. Bassler (Fall 98); J.K. Hiller (Fall 98); R. Panjabi (Fall 98); and S. Ryan (Fall 98) are on sabbatical leave. L. Dawe (Fall 98) is on administrative leave; D. Facey-Crowther (98-99); J.K. Hiller (Winter 99) are on earned leave; and R. Ommer on unpaid leave (to Dec. 99). Invited in 1998-99 are Gelina Harlatas; Margot Duley; Desmond Morton (as Henrietta Harvey lecturer); and Paul Fussell (Newfoundland and the Great War Conference). Planned for 12-14th Nov. 98 is the Newfoundland and the Great War Conference. Awards: W.J. Cherwinsky has won the Presidents' Award for Distinguished Teaching; C. Youé has the Council of the Students' Union Teaching Award; S. Ryan and R. Sweeny have received SSHRC grants. Numbers: steady.

At **Mount Allison**, W. Wilson has been appointed to a tenure-track position in Modern European History. A. Kalinowski has a limited term appointment in Ancient History; B. Faught is filling a position as a sabbatical replacement in British History. D. Torrance is on sabbatical leave for 1998-99. Awards: P. Bryden and D. Torrance have been awarded the Paul Park Prize for Excellence. Numbers: increased.

**Mount Saint Vincent's** anticipates an appointment in European or World History (Modern Era). It will host the Atlantic Canadian Studies Conference in the spring of 2000. Numbers: one position lost as the result of an early retirement; Jill Mayer is retiring.

Deborah Johnston of the **University of New Brunswick** has a limited term position in the History of African Slavery and Decolonization. Awards: Beverly Lemire; Lianne McTavish; and Marc Milner have received SSHRC grants. Dr. Lemire has also received a UNB Merit Award and Gary Waite a UNB Research Grant. L.N. Shyu and C.G. Ericson have retired. The UNB Centre for Conflict Studies and Military and Strategic Studies jointly organized a conference on the Army and the Nation in Sept. 1998 with CFB Gagetown, which hosted the event; the Department will also host an International Conference on Women and Credit in Sept. 1999. Numbers: two full-time professorial positions lost; expecting to hire again in January 1999 for a tenure-track position in 20th-Century European History.

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The **University of Northern British Columbia** expects to make an appointment in 20th-Century U.S. History (gender and/or aboriginal) is expected. Gordon Martel will be on sabbatical, 1999-2000. Numbers: no change.

At **Okanagan University College**, Karl Koth is now Associate Dean. Term appointments have gone to Ben Nilson (Reformation); Sahadeo Basdeo (India); Barbara Angel (Latin America). An appointment in Asian, Imperial, or Medieval History is anticipated. Sylvia Russell (98-99) is on sabbatical leave. Al Hievert has retired. Numbers: no change.

The **University of Ottawa's** Kouky Fianu and Corinne Gaudin have been promoted to the rank of Professor; Eda Kranakis, Nicole St-Onge, and Peter Bischoff to Associate Professor. Peter Bischoff (Fall 97) and Michael Piva (Fall 97) were on sabbatical. An appointment in Asian or African History is anticipated. Invited Professors for 1998-99 are Julian Gwyn, Elizabeth Rapley, and Jean-Pierre Wallot. A conference, 'History 2000' is planned for June 2000. Dimitri Kitsikis and Hubert Watelet have retired. Numbers: declining. *Obituary:* Pierre Savard, October 4, 1998.

At **Prince Edward Island**, Douglas Boylan and Edward MacDonald have been made adjunct professors; Thomas Spira has been appointed Professor Emeritus; the appointment of one Canadianist is also anticipated. The Atlantic Canada Studies Conference was held here in May 1998. Numbers: The number of professors at the Department has declined.

**Queen's** David Parker has been promoted to Associate Professor. Anticipated is an appointment in Asian History (China or Japan). Karen Dubinsky (98-99); David Parker (98-99); and Robert Shenton (Jan.-July 99) are on sabbatical leave. Robert Malcolmson (98-99) is on administrative leave and Donald Akenson (98-99) on negotiated leave. Numbers: constant.

At the **University of Regina** Janice Masumura (Japanese History) and Alison Fizzard (Medieval - Champion) have tenure-track appointments. Sessional lecturers are Yvonne Petry (Reformation) and David Gray (Britain, post-1650). Anticipated for 1999-2000 is an appointment in Modern European History. James Leith is invited for October 1998. A joint graduate student conference with the University of Saskatchewan is planned for May 1999. A. Chanady and R. Dalsin (Champion) have retired. Numbers: 3 fewer positions than in June 1995; Nicholas Tepstra resigned to take up a position at the University of Toronto. *Obituary:* P.C. Hsieh (retired).

**Saint Mary's** Colin D. Howell has received a SSHRC research grant for 1998. Lyndan Warner has received a tenure-track appointment. Michael Vance was on sabbatical leave from Sept. 1997 until Aug. 1998. Robert Bollini has retired. Numbers: constant.

At **St. Thomas University**, Will Katerberg has a twelve-month term appointment in U.S. and World History; the position may become a tenure-track one. Tony Rhinelander is on sabbatical leave, July-Dec. 1998. Numbers: constant.

**Simon Fraser's** History Department is currently conducting a search for a tenure-track position in First Nations History. Term appointments: Tatiana van Reimsdijk (U.S. History); Jeff Grischow (African History); Elizabeth Jordan (Medieval History); and Ruth Sandwell (Canadian History). Invited professors: Joyce Berkman of Amherst and David Breen of UBC. SSHRC Awards: Lawrin Armstrong, Richard Boyer, John Craig, Rod Dady, Richard Debo, Paul Dutton; Michael Fellman; John Hutchinson; Edward Ingram; Mark Leier; Tina Loo; Hilmar Pabel and Mary Lynn Stewart have each received various SSHRC grants. Lawrin Armstrong has received a President's Research Grant; John Craig an Excellence in Teaching Award from SF; Michael Fellman a Huntington Library/NEH Fellowship for 1998-99; Karen Ferguson a President's Research Grant and Wendy McDonald Fellowship from SF; Hannah Gay a BC Sugar Achievement Award; Andre Geroymatos a series of grants from various bodies including the Hellenic Studies Development Fund, Juan de Fuca Research Project, the Conference on Canadian Unity, and the SF. University Publication Fund. John Hutchinson has received a Jason Hannah Medal 1998 from the Royal Society of Canada; Edward Ingram a University Publications Fund grant re IHR for 1998; Tina Loo and Derryl McLean have SF. Publication Grants; Ron Newton has a grant from CFANA, which investigates Nazi activities in Argentina. Joy Parr has been named Mackenzie King Professor of Canadian Studies at Harvard for Jan.-June 1999 and was nominated as a 1998 YWCA Vancouver Woman of Distinction. She currently holds the Nancy and Jack Farley Endowed Chair in History at SF. Ron Newton is retiring. SF. is hosting the B.C. Social Studies Association Conference in October 1998. Numbers: declined.

**Trent's** Joan Sangster has been appointed Chair of the Women's Studies Program for a 2-year term. Elwood Jones is Senior Tutor of Otonabee College. Timothy Stapleton has a tenure-track position in African History. Sara Posen (Canadian) has a 2-year limited term position; David Mackenzie (Canadian) a 9-month term position. On leave: John Barker and Jim Struthers are on sabbatical leave (1998-99); John Jennings is on professional leave to the Canadian Canoe Museum (98-99). Awards: Douglas McCalla was awarded a Killam Research Fellowship for two years. Numbers: no net change.

At **Victoria**, Perry Biddiscombe has been promoted to Associate Professor; Catherine Ellis has a limited term appointment in British History. On leave: in 1998-99 Drs. Alexander, McLaren, Marks, Sager, Wood, and Zimmerman will be on study leaves. On leave: in 1999-2000 Drs. Biddiscombe, Blue, Coward, Croizier, Money, and Vibert will be on study

leaves. The University is host to a series of conferences: Making History, Constructing Race (Oct. 23-25, 1998); Northwest Conference on British Studies (Oct. 29-31, 1998); Qualicum Conference (Feb. 1999); and the World History Association Conference (June 1999). Numbers: declining. *Obituary*: Jan Koop.

James Walker of **Waterloo** has been promoted to the rank of Professor; Lynne Taylor to that of Associate Professor. John English is now the coordinator of the Future National Archives and of the Library, Ottawa. Awards: J. Walker received Honourable Mention for the Sir John A. MacDonald Prize; F. Harrigan has received the Seymour Prize; and Michael Craton an FSRC. K. Eagles will be on leave Sept.-Dec. 1998. The Department will host a conference, organized by J. English, in recognition of W.L.M. King's 125th Anniversary, in December 1999. Numbers: declining.

**Windsor**: Appointments include Bela Bodo, Bill Acres, John Sutcliffe (all European History) have limited term appointments, as does Julie Longo (American). Jacqueline Murray is on sabbatical leave (July 98-Jan. 99). *Obituary*: Ian Pemberton, August 31, 1997. Numbers: constant.

At the **University of Winnipeg** Sarah McKinnon was appointed Associate Dean of Arts and Science in Aug. 98. David Burley was promoted to full professor. Tamara Meyers (Canadian) has a tenure-track appointment; Robert Wardhaugh (Canadian) has a sessional appointment. Also anticipated are appointments in Canadian History, African History, and the History of Science. Invited as Visiting Research Scholars from 1998-99 are Ronald Niezen and Alison Brown. Robert Young (July-Dec. 98) and Donald Bailey (Jan.-June 98) are on study leave. The Department plans a symposium on 'Progressive Ukrainians in Canada and their Relations with the Soviet Ukrainians' for 2-3 October 98; and a workshop, 'Metropolis Project', for October 98. Peter Brown is retiring. Numbers: unchanged.

**York University's** H.V. Nelles is Chair of the Faculty of Arts Council. B.T. Wakabayashi has been promoted to the rank of Professor. J. Trevett has a tenure-track appointment in Ancient Greek Social History; as do Marc Stein (U.S.) and Marcel Martel (Canadian Political). Term appointments: José Curto (Africa and Latin America); Margaret McGlynn (Medieval). Anticipated: The Department expects to offer positions in the History of the Islamic World and in 20th Century British History. P. Mitchell is now the Director of the Computer-Assisted Writing Centre. Awards and honours: Christopher Armstrong was appointed Bicentennial Professor of Canadian Studies at Yale (Fall 98); J. Ginsburg has won awards in teaching from both the Senate and from OCUFA. Margo Gewurtz has a Research Development Fellowship; Molly Ladd-Taylor and Kathryn McPherson have Burroughs-Welcome Grants (1998-99). Paul Lovejoy and David Trotman have SSHRC Major Collaborative Research Initiative Grants (5 years' duration). Maynard Maidman has a standard research grant from SSHRC; Adrian Shubert has a Guggenheim fellowship. Nicolas Rogers has a Faculty of Arts Fellowship (1998-99). On leave: Christopher Armstrong (leave of absence, Sept.-Dec. 98). Sabbatical leave: Elizabeth Cohen (98-99); Tom Cohen (98-99); Margo Gewurtz (98-99); Gerald Ginsburg; Arthur Haberman; Richard C. Hoffman; Susan Houston; Nicholas Rogers. In 1997-98 Gerald Jordan, Molly Ladd-Taylor, Timothy Le Goff, John Saywell, and Bob Wakabayashi were on leave. Adrian Shubert is currently on Guggenheim fellowship leave. Alan Cairns is the John T. Saywell Visiting Professor for 1998-99. The 18th Annual Canadian Conference of Medieval Art Historians was held at York March 19-22, 1998; 'Historians and Their Audiences' is planned for March/April 2000. Retired: Cynthia Dent; Gerald Jordan; John T. Saywell. Numbers: declining.

