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Irving Abella is a winner of the 1998 Canadian Jewish Book Award. His award is in the biography category, for the book *Growing Up Jewish*, that he co-edited with Rosalie Sharp and Edwin Goodman. It is published by McClelland and Stewart.

SFU doctoral student, **Lawrin Armstrong**, received First Prize for Doctoral Thesis in Ancient and Medieval Period from the International Economic History Association.

The St. Thomas University Department of History Annual Lecture was delivered by **William J. Baker** of the University of Maine. A noted historian of sport, Dr. Baker's lecture was entitled, "Playing with God: Religion and Sport in the Modern World."

Le prix Guy-Frégault, pour le meilleur article publié dans le volume 51 de la *Revue d'histoire de l'Amérique française*, est allé à **Gérard Bouchard**, auteur de « L'histoire sociale au Québec. Réflexion sur quelques paradoxes » (RHAF, 51, 2, p. 243-269).

Paul Craven, editor of the book *Labouring Lives: Work and Workers in Nineteenth Century Ontario* (University of Toronto Press, a publication of the Ontario Historical Studies Series for the Government of Ontario), received the J.J. Talman Award for the best book on Ontario's social, economic, political or cultural history.

Lyle Dick is now West Coast Historian with Parks Canada in Vancouver. He is responsible for historical services to the National Historical Sites and National Parks in British Columbia.

Ellen Louks Fairclough of Hamilton with assistance from **Margaret Conrad** received the Alison Prentice Award honouring the best book on women's history in the last three years, for the book, *Saturday's Child: Memoirs of Canada's First Female Cabinet Minister* (University of Toronto Press, 1995).

Hannah Gay, a senior lecturer in SFU's history department, has won the B.C. Sugar Achievement Award, one of the university's highest honours. The award is presented to a member of the university community who, through a commitment to excellence, has brought distinction to the university and the province by achieving national or international recognition. The award is worth \$4,000. Dr. Gay, whose speciality is the history of science, designed and taught "Western Science and Religion: Past and Present" — a graduate level course for which she won a \$10,000 John T. Templeton Foundation Award in 1996. The Templeton Foundation operates in several countries and funds a varieties of projects related to science and religion.

Colin Howell delivered the 1998 W. Stewart MacNutt Memorial Lecture at UNB. His lecture was titled "Two Outs: Writing About Sport and Maritime History."

Le prix Michel-Brunet, pour le meilleur ouvrage en histoire produit par un jeune historien de moins de 35 ans, a été décerné à **Christine Hudon** pour son livre « Prêtres et fidèles dans le diocèse de Saint-Hyacinthe », publié aux éditions Septentrion.

Lynne Marks of the University of Victoria has received the Chalmers Book Prize in Ontario History for her book, *Revivals and Roller Rinks: Religion, Leisure and Identity in Late 19th Century Small Town Ontario*.

A history professor at the University of Toronto in the 1920s, **Lester B. Pearson** became a subject of FBI Director Herbert Hoover's anti-communism. Southam News recently gained access to a massive FBI file on Pearson containing outrageous assertions about his alleged relationship with supposed fellow travellers.

Professeur d'histoire à l'Université de Toronto dans les années 1920, **Lester B. Pearson** a été la cible de la lutte anticommuniste de Herbert Hoover, directeur du FBI. Southam News a récemment eu accès à un volumineux dossier du FBI sur Pearson; ce dossier contenait des affirmations étonnantes à propos de préten- dus liens entre Pearson et des supposés compagnons de voyage.

UQAM's **Jean-Claude Robert** received the Royal Society of Canada Tyrrell Medal. Established in 1928, and named after the renown geologist J.B. Tyrrell, the Tyrrell Medal recognizes outstanding contribution to Canadian history.

Jean-Claude Robert, de l'UQAM, a reçu la médaille Tyrrell de la Société royale du Canada. Créée en 1928 et baptisée du nom du géologue réputé J.B. Tyrrell, la médaille Tyrrell est décernée pour récompenser les contributions exceptionnelles à l'histoire canadienne.

Claude Sutto, de l'Université de Montréal, a reçu le Prix d'excellence en enseignement décerné par l'Université.

Elizabeth Vibert's book, *Trader's Tales: Narratives of Cultural Encounters in the Columbia Plateau, 1807-1846*, has been awarded the CHA-AHA Albert B. Corey Prize for the best book in the history of Canadian-American relations, or the history of both countries.