

HISTORIANS IN THE NEWS/ HISTORIENS À LA UNE

Arthur (Skip) Ray received a UBC Killam Research Prize in recognition of his distinguished research career.

Lucia Ferretti (UQATR) assumera le nouveau poste de professeur en histoire culturelle du Québec au XIX^e et XX^e siècles à partir du 1^{er} août 1998.

Trent University's **Douglas McCalla** was awarded a 1998 Killam Research Fellowship. His research topic is "The Settlement of Canada c. 1600-1939: An Economic History".

SFU's **Joy Parr** has been named the William Lyon Mackenzie King Professor of Canadian Studies at Harvard. Her appointment is effective 1 January to 30 June 1999.

Richard Mackie, a post-doctoral fellow in the Department of Geography, UBC, has been awarded the BC Historical Federation' Lieutenant Governor's Medal for his book *Trading Beyond the Mountains: The British Fur Trade on the Pacific, 1793-1843* (UBC, 1997).

Popular Profs! In the 1998 Maclean's Guide to Canadian Universities, the following historians were named popular profs: Ivan Avakumovic (UBC); Steven Lee (UBC); Alan Arthur (Brock); Pamela Walker (Carleton); Graeme Decarie (Carleton); Ruth Bleasdale (Dalhousie); Henry Heller (Manitoba); Joseph Cherwinski (Memorial); David Beatty (Mount Allison); David Torrance (Mount Allison); Frances Early (Mount Saint Vincent); Robert Surtees (Nipissing); Richard Kurial (UPEI); Paul Christianson (Queen's); Ann Leger-Anderson (Regina); James Pitsula (Regina); Pat Hogan (St. FX); M.K. Leung (Saskatchewan); Paul Dutton (SFU); Jacques Kornberg (Toronto); Keith Walden (Trent); John Lutz (Victoria); Eric Jarvis (Western); Robert Young (Winnipeg); and Gerald Ginsburg (York).

Des professeurs populaires ! Dans son palmarès 1998 des universités canadiennes, le magazine Maclean's dressait une liste des professeurs les plus populaires, parmi lesquels on retrouve les historiens suivants : André Ségal (Laval), Daniel Hickey (Moncton), Claude Sutto (Montréal), Pierre Jacques (UQAC) et Paul-André Linteau (UQAM).

UBC's **David Breen** received the Petroleum History Society's Lifetime Achievement Award for dedicated and professional scholarship in the study of Canadian petroleum history.

Alison Prentice recently received an Honourary LLD from the University of Western Ontario. In addition, she was elected to the Royal Society of Canada.

Nadia Fahmy-Eid (UQAM) est entrée à l'Académie des lettres et des sciences humaines de la Société royale du Canada. Lors de

sa présentation officielle, assumée par Paul-André Linteau le 15 avril dernier, la nouvelle académicienne prononça une allocution intitulée « Histoire des femmes et mémoire sociale ».

Glen Petersen of UBC won the K.D. Srivastava Prize for Scholarly Publications for his work, *The Power of Words: Literacy and Revolution in South China, 1949-1995*. The award supports and encourages the work of junior faculty at UBC by contributing to the publication of their first books.

Chalk two up for the Department of History at Memorial University. **Christopher Youé** won the first Council of Student's Union Teaching Prize. Meanwhile, **W.J.C. Cherwinski** received the University Outstanding Teaching Award for 1997-1998.

Chad Gaffield has been appointed Director of the Institute of Canadian Studies/Institut d'études canadiennes at the University of Ottawa. The appointment is for 3 years. However, Professor Gaffield will continue to teach in the Department of History at both the undergraduate and graduate level.

A graduate student at Queen's University, **Steven Maynard** has been awarded the Audre Lorde Prize for his 1997 *CHR* article, "Horrible Temptations: Sex, Men, and Working-Class Male Youth in Urban Ontario, 1890-1935." This prize is given by the Committee on Lesbian and Gay History of the American Historical Association and is awarded once every two years for the best article on lesbian/gay history in North America. Maynard is the first Canadian to receive this prize. In addition, "Horrible Temptations" also won the Prize for Best Article in the *CHR* for 1997.

Harvey Graff has left the University of Texas at Dallas where he has taught since 1975. Effective June 1998, he will be Director of the Division of Behavioural and Cultural Sciences, and Professor of History, at the University of Texas at San Antonio.

The Humanities and Social Sciences Federation of Canada announced its scholarly book awards for 1996-97. The Harold Adams Innis Prize went to **Nancy Christie** and **Michael Gauvreau** of McMaster University for *A Full-Orbed Christianity: The Protestant Churches and Social Welfare in Canada, 1900-1940*, McGill-Queen's University Press, 1996. **Pierre Camu** won the Jean-Charles Falardeau Prize for *Le Saint-Laurent et les Grands Lacs au temps de la voile, 1608-1850*, Les Éditions Hurtubise HMH, 1996.

La bourse de recherche Killam d'**Yves Roby**, de l'Université Laval, a été renouvelée pour une deuxième année. Son sujet d'étude s'intitule « De Canadiens français des États-Unis à Américains d'origine canadienne-française. Les élites et la définition de l'identité franco-américaine (1776-1996) ».