

HISTORIANS IN THE NEWS

- Congratulations to the following historians who have been awarded a Killam Research Fellowship / Félicitations aux historiens qui se sont mérités une bourse Killam: J. Martinez de Bujanda (Sherbrooke); Yves Roby (Laval); Michael Bliss (Toronto); and Yvan Lamonde (McGill).
- Congratulations to the following who have been awarded a 1997-1998 SSHRC Postdoctoral Fellowship / Félicitations aux récipiendaires des bourses postdoctorales du CRSH pour l'année 1997-1998: James Kenny, David Aubin, Patrick Baker, Aline Charles, Louise Côté, Ollivier Hubert, Sylvie Perrier, Karen Robert, Mark Biondich, Simon Devereaux, Todd Dufresne, Mona Gleason, Stephen Heathorn, Jean Manore, Daniel Robinson, Ronda Ward, Vjera Bonifacic, David Bright, Chris Madsen, Michael Driedger, Elsbeth Heaman, Jaqueline Holler, Richard Mackie.
- Donald Davis of the University of Ottawa was awarded the Best Essay Prize by the Business History Division of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada. His paper, "The Origins of Modern Taxicab Regulation in Canada," is to be published in the 18th Annual Proceedings.
- Chalk three up for the Department of History at St. Thomas University. Professor Sheila Andrew was awarded the St. Thomas University Student Union Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching. Professor Bill Spray and lecturer Donald Wright were named to St. Thomas Student Union Honour Roll for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching.
- The McGill Institute for the Study of Canada is pleased to announce the appointment of Professor Tina Loo of Simon Fraser University as the second Seagram Visiting Chair of Canadian Studies for 1997-1998. Her appointment fulfils the Institute's plan to add a Western dimension to the study of Canada at McGill. In the winter of 1997-1998, Professor Loo will also deliver the Seagram Lecture in Canadian Studies.
- Greg Kealey is the new dean of graduate studies at Memorial University.
- Terrence Murphy of Memorial University has been awarded the 1997 George Edward Clerk Award by the Canadian Catholic Historical Association.
- Lisa Dillon of the University of Minnesota will now chair the CHA Committee on Computing and History. She will be assisted by John Lutz (Victoria) and Donald Fyson (Laval).
- Le Groupe de recherche sur l'histoire de Montréal fête cette année ses 25 ans d'existence. L'événement sera souligné à l'automne prochain. À l'initiative du Comité étudiant de l'Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française, et plus particulièrement de Ollivier Hubert, son représentant, une réunion des associations étudiantes des différents départements d'histoire du Québec a eu lieu à l'UQAM le 4 avril dernier dans le but de créer une Fédération québécoise des associations universitaires des étudiants-e-s en histoire. La Fédération vise à établir un lien entre les étudiants-e-s des trois cycles universitaires et à répondre au besoin d'information d'ordre universitaire (programmes d'études, recherches en cours, etc.) et professionnel (perspectives d'emplois, etc.). Un comité se penchera cet été sur la structure de cette nouvelle fédération et une consultation auprès de l'ensemble des associations étudiantes aura lieu à l'automne.

