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HISTORIANS IN THE NEWS NOUVELLES DES HISTORIENS

The Ottawa Chapter of the Canadian Aviation Historical Society (CAHS) with the Directorate of History, DND, and the National Aviation Museum are pleased to announce the presentation of the 1995 Fred Hatch Award to **Dr. Carl A. Christie** for his "distinguished contributions to the advancement of Canadian aviation history".

The recipient of this year's award grew-up in an aviation setting, being a self-proclaimed "air force brat". In 1977, he joined the Directorate of History, as part of the air force writing team. Several years later he assumed the position of Senior Research Officer, and it is for this that he is chiefly known. It would not be too much to say that he is the public face of DHist. But he is also the author of several articles and formal papers on military aviation and other research subjects, and this spring saw the publication by the University of Toronto of his long anticipated work, *Ocean Bridge: The History of RAF Ferry Command*, a project he had begun with Fred Hatch.

The University of Northern British Columbia reports that

Robin Fisher is not only Chair of the History Department, he is now also Acting Dean of Arts and Science. **John Swainger** is teaching Northern History at the Fort St. John campus. **Ken Coates** has resigned as Vice-President of UNBC and is leaving to take up a position in New Zealand. Congratulations to **Dr. Mary-Ellen Kelm**, of UNBC's history faculty, who is the first historian to receive a post-doctoral fellowship from the National Health Research and Development Program. The two-year grant will allow her to work full time on a study of how health care policy has affected the First Nations of northern B.C.

L'Université du Maine à Fort Kent a conféré, le 13 mai dernier, un doctorat honorifique à **Béatrice Craig**, professeure au Département d'histoire de l'Université d'Ottawa, en reconnaissance de sa contribution substantielle aux recherches portant sur la vallée de la rivière Saint-Jean. A la même occasion, Mme Craig a reçu une citation de la législature du Maine. Ses recherches sur l'histoire de la vallée de la Saint-Jean traitent particulièrement de l'économie agricole, des mouvements

migratoires, de la colonisation, des formes de transmission du patrimoine ainsi que des relations entre l'agriculture et l'industrie forestière. Elles ont fait l'objet de présentations lors de réunions de sociétés savantes et ont été publiés dans des revues scientifiques. Mme Craig a remis des copies de ses données de recherches aux Archives acadiennes et a présenté des ateliers aux professeurs de l'Université du Maine, aux historiens de la Vallée de la Saint-Jean et à des enseignants d'écoles publiques voulant utiliser sa documentation.

Doug Ooram, professor of history and Associate Vice-President (Academic) at the University of Alberta has been named Vice-President (Academic) for a five-year term commencing 1 July 1995. Dr. Ooram was previously Associate Dean (Research) in the Faculty of Arts, Acting Chair of History, and Associate Dean in the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research. Professor Ooram also was a recipient in March of the J. Gordin Kaplan Research Award, the University of Alberta's highest honour for research accomplishments. He

has written or edited eight books as well as many articles and chapters in a variety of fields. Among the best known of his works are *Promise of Eden*, *The Government Generation*, *Imperial Dreams and Colonial Realities*, (with R.G. Moyles), and *A History of the Canadian Economy* (with K. Norrie). He has just completed a manuscript on the baby boom in Canada. Professor Ooram also is a former member of the CHA Council.

Dr. Brook Taylor is the recipient of the 1995 Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Award for Teaching. Dr. Taylor, who is chair of the Mount's history department, was presented with the award at Spring Convocation. An expert in Canadian and Atlantic Canadian history, Dr. Taylor is the author of *Promoters, Patriots, and Partisans*, editor of *Canadian History: A Reader's Guide*, vol. 1, and a frequent contributor to *Dictionary of Canadian Biography*. He has also written numerous articles and reviews for academic journals and general publications. "Dr. Taylor epitomizes the high standard of teaching at Mount

Saint Vincent University," comments Shirley Nicholson, chair of the Teaching Award Selection Committee and member of the Mount Saint Vincent Alumnae Association Board of Directors. Dr. Taylor

is a native of Toronto, and received his Master of Arts and doctorate in history from the University of Toronto. He has been with the Mount's history department since 1986, and has made significant contributions

to the university through his involvement in key academic and administrative committees. He is also active in community work, particularly in his home community of Bridgewater

where he was founding chairman of Friends of the DesBrisay Museum, a member of the town's Heritage Advisory Committee, and is a frequent speaker to community groups.

PRIZES / PRIX

THE SILVER DART AVIATION HISTORY AWARD is offered annually to students registered in full-time attendance at Canadian technical colleges, aviation schools and universities, or to Canadians registered at similar institutions outside Canada. Its aim is to encourage the research and publication of Canadian aviation history. The award consists of a prize of \$500 with secondary prizes for runners-up.

Canadian aviation history encompasses a wide range of topics. Papers can address any topic that relates to the development, use or impact of aviation, aircraft or aeronautics in Canada or by Canadians elsewhere.

Papers can be submitted in either of Canada's official languages. Papers should be of approximately 5,000 words with an abstract of 200 words. Each entrant should submit four copies of the paper for judging. Papers must be received by the award chairman by 15 March 1996.

Further information on the award is available by writing: Timothy Dubé, Silver Dart Aviation History Award, Canadian Aviation Historical Society, 728 Thicket Way, Orléans, Ontario, K4A 3B6. FAX - (613) 943-8112, e-mail - tdube@archives.ca.

Le **Prix Michel-Brunet**, doté d'une bourse de 1 000 \$, couronne le meilleur ouvrage traitant d'un sujet historique, produit par un(e) jeune historien(ne) québécois(e) de moins de 35 ans. Ce prix est régi par les règles suivantes:

- 1) L'auteur(e) devra être résident(e) du Québec et être âgé(e) de moins de 35 ans lors de la parution de son oeuvre (prière de joindre un curriculum vitae);
- 2) L'oeuvre doit être publiée en langue française;
- 3) L'oeuvre peut être aussi bien un livre, un article dans une revue scientifique, un document sonore ou visuel;
- 4) L'oeuvre doit être publiée durant les **24 mois précédant le 24 juillet de l'année de l'attribution du prix (du troisième trimestre de 1993 au deuxième trimestre de 1995 inclusivement)**;
- 5) Toute personne ou toute maison d'édition qui désire soumettre une oeuvre doit en faire parvenir quatre (4) exemplaires au secrétariat de l'Institut, en mentionnant qu'il s'agit du Prix Michel-Brunet;
- 6) Le jury sélectionne une oeuvre parmi celles reçues **avant le 30 juin 1995**.

Le Prix Michel-Brunet a été attribué en 1993 à Louise Gagnon, pour son ouvrage intitulé *L'apparition des modes enfantines au Québec*, publiée en 1992 à l'Institut québécois de recherche sur la culture. Le jury, dont les membres sont nommés pour trois ans, avec rotation annuelle, est constitué, pour cette année, d'Yves Gingras, de l'Université du Québec à Montréal, de Chad Gaffield, de l'Université d'Ottawa, et de Louis Lavallée, de l'Université de Montréal. Pour obtenir de plus amples renseignements, vous pouvez communiquer avec le secrétariat de l'Institut à l'adresse suivante: Institut d'histoire de l'Amérique française, 261, avenue Bloomfield, Outremont, QC H2V 3R6. Tél: (514) 278-2232; télécopieur: (514) 271-6369.

The Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development Fulbright Scholarship Program annual appropriation of \$30,000US has been awarded to the Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program by DIAND for the support of First Nations or Inuit scholars bound for study in the United States. Two scholarships of \$15,000US will be awarded each year for eligible scholars. Please note that the deadline for applications for the 1996-97 scholarship year is September 30, 1995. Administered by the Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program through its established academic exchange process, the program involves specific scholarship opportunities for graduate students and graduating seniors studying issues in any of the following areas, among others: self-government, land claims, constitutional development, social welfare, health issues, unemployment/employment, education, resource and land management, the environment, circumpolar affairs, scientific affairs, federal-territorial relations, federal-provincial relations and community economic development. The aim of the Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program is to increase mutual understanding between the two countries, through the development of the most comprehensive and effective exchange program possible. Hence, the program supports scholarship in the areas of Canada, the United States or the relationship between the two countries. In addition to specific awards for First Nations and Inuit scholars, we offer a broad range of other awards. For further information and application forms, contact: The Canada-U.S. Fulbright Program, 350 Albert Street, Suite 2015, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 1A4; telephone: (613) 237-5366; e-mail: av551@freenet.carleton.ca.