

HISTORIANS IN THE NEWS

Congratulations are to be extended to **Royden K. Loewen**, Professor of History at the University of Manitoba. He has been awarded a Fulbright Fellowship to pursue, at the University of Chicago, his research project entitled "Mennonites in Canada, the

U.S. and Central America: A Comparative History of Social Adjustment, 1925-1975". Dr. Loewen's study is a comparative social history of the descendants of a conservative, rural, immigrant group that migrated from Russia in the 1870s and settled

in both Canada and the United States. His research will compare the manner in which the descendants of the Mennonite "Kleine Gemeinde" adapted to an increasingly urban, industrial world between 1925 and 1975, and trace the history of these

Mennonites as they dispersed from Manitoba and Nebraska to colonies in the Canadian prairies, western United States, Mexico and Belize after 1925. Special attention will be given to this dispersion as it allows for a comparative study of strategies of cultural continuity

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in four countries, and three socioeconomic and cultural settings. Dr. Loewen will also examine the interaction of group members' conservative values with modern social realities such as urbanization, consumerism, farm mechanization, agricultural specialization, public education, mass media, and intrusive government policies. Dr. Loewen is committed to the use of comparative study to further the understanding of the diverse cultures of Canada and the United States. An understanding of how a single sub-ethnic group adapted to the different versions of the urban, industrial society in Canada and the U.S. can illuminate the

social and cultural nature of the two countries.

Chad Gaffield, professor of history and vice-dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research, received the 1995 University of Ottawa Award for Excellence in Research. Dr. Gaffield's research focuses on the social history of 19th and 20th-century Canada, and on questions of theory and method in historical research. He has published many books and scholarly articles dealing with the history of education, demographic and family change, the regional history of Vancouver Island and of the Ottawa Valley, and with computerization. Guest

lecturer at universities throughout Canada, as well as in the United States, France and Germany, he taught at McGill and at the University of Victoria before joining the University of Ottawa in 1985. He has won the Certificate of Merit of the Canadian Historical Association, the Minnesota Historical Society Award for Excellence in Post-Secondary Teaching, and the Riddell Award of the Ontario Historical Society. As part of the Board of the *Historical Atlas of Canada*, he has won the Centenary Medal of the Royal Society of Canada, the Gold Medal of the Royal Geographic Society, and the Award of Distinction of the

Canadian Historical Association.

Maria Tippett, who is a member of the Faculty of History at Cambridge has been appointed Senior Research Fellow at Churchill College, Cambridge University.

James Leith, President of the CHA and Professor of History at Queen's University will retire in 1997. A conference to honour his contribution to the historiography of the French Revolution will be held in Regina in September 1996, hosted by the University of Regina.

CONFERENCES AND CALLS FOR PAPERS CONFÉRENCES ET DEMANDES DE COMMUNICATIONS

International Institute for Conservation - Canadian Group. **IIC-CG 21st Annual Conference and Workshop in Calgary, Alberta on 24-28 May 1995.** The 21st Annual IIC-CG conference and general meeting will be held May 26-28 at the University of Calgary in Calgary, Alberta. Receptions and tours of several local museums are scheduled as well as a western theme banquet at Heritage Park Historical Village. Details of hotels and low-cost university accommodation will be forthcoming with the registration package. For further information, contact the Conference Chair, Gail Niinimaa at

: 25 Cathedral Road NW, Calgary, Alberta, T2M 4K4; phone/fax: (403) 282-532-. The pre-conference training session, "Conservationally Correct: Realities and Innovations for Exhibitions" will be held May 24-25 at the University of Calgary. The workshop will focus on the role and impact of conservators in the planning and design of exhibitions. The format will be a combination of papers and hands-on sessions. For further information on the workshop, contact James Engelbert at (403) 662-3640, fax: (403) 622-3273, or write c/o 3912 - 116th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T6S 1R4.