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CONGRATULATIONS

To **Jason Brown** who was presented with the *Honorable Peter Taraska Memorial Prize in History* at the St. Paul's College Awards Day. This award is given annually for high academic standing in the 2nd or 3rd year of a major or honours program in History.

CONFERENCE

The **University of Manitoba Political Studies Students Conference** will take place in the Great Hall of University College, Feb. 3-5. The Keynote address will be given by Manitoba premier Greg Selinger at 1:30 pm on Wednesday, February 5. The conference website is www.umpssc.ca. Attendance is free.

WRITING AWARD

The **Dalton Camp Award 2010** will give up to two Canadians a \$5,000 prize for excellence in essay-writing on the link between democratic values and the media in Canada. Full details online: DaltonCampAward.ca. **Deadline:** March 15.

ARCHIVES OPEN HOUSE

The Circle of Medieval & Early Modern Scholars and the UM Archives present "*Secrets from The Vault: Open House for Students at The University of Manitoba Archives*," Wednesday, February 3, 10:00 am, 3rd floor Dafoe Library. David Watt will speak on the King James Bible, Betty Braaksma will speak on the Padua diploma at 10:30, and Lisa Alexandrin will speak on Islamic texts at 11:00. For more information please call the Archives at: 474-9986. All students welcome.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS

The 300th anniversary of the death of Pierre-Esprit Radisson and the 125th anniversary of the hanging of Louis Riel will be marked by a bilingual conference from November 18-20, 2010 in St. Boniface. The conference will focus on 2 major themes: Day 1 will focus on "*From the early voyageurs to the birth of the Métis Nation*" and Day 2 will focus on "*Louis Riel and the Métis: Past and Present*." There will also be a round table discussion devoted to the representation of Louis Riel, past and present. For more information about the conference please contact Gille Lesage, Centre du patrimoine à Saint Boniface, glesage@shsb.mb.ca. A conference description in French is available online www.francophoniecanadienne.ca/main+fr+01_200+De_Pierre-Esprit_Radisson_a_Louis_Riel_voyageurs_et_Metis.html?AnnonceCatID=1&AnnonceID=712. Please email proposals to Denis Combet, Brandon University (combetd@brandonu.ca) or Luc Côté, Collège universitaire de Saint-Boniface (lcote@ustboniface.mb.ca) by **March 15**.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The **International Conference on Sport and Society** will be held at UBC in Vancouver from March 8-10. The conference will address a range of critically important issues and themes relating to Sport and Society. The plenary speakers will be Robert Barney, Western, Richard Pound, Director of the Vancouver Olympics Organizing Committee, and Barbara Evans, UBC. In addition to the plenary presentations and a panel discussion the conference includes parallel presentations by researchers, teachers and practitioners. Conference organizers seek papers for presentation at the conference and possible inclusion in the refereed International Journal on Sport and Society. Full details online: <http://sportconference.com>. **Deadline** to submit proposals (a title and short abstract) is February 11.

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The **Hertog Global Strategy Initiative** is a research program that employs historical analysis to confront present and future problems in world politics. Each summer invited experts and select students will gather at Columbia University for twelve weeks of intensive study, independent research, and collaborative writing. The 2010 topic is "*Nuclear Proliferation and the Future of World Power*." The 2010 Initiative will be taught by Matthew Connelly, History, Columbia University, and Francis Gavin, International Affairs, University of Texas. The program will run from May 24 to August 13. To apply visit <http://globalstrategy.columbia.edu> and complete the online application. **Deadline:** March 1.

IN THE OFFICE

- ~ UM Research Life, winter 2010
- ~ Nomination Form for the Student Affairs Participation Award
- ~ Catalogue - NFB History
- ~ Catalogue - Ashgate, History new titles, 2009
- ~ University Affairs, 02/10

IN THE COMMUNITY

A special film screening of “*A Kingdom Reborn: Treasures from Ukrainian Galicia*” will be presented at the Muriel Richardson Auditorium, Winnipeg Art Gallery, 300 Memorial Blvd. on Sunday, February 7, 2-4 pm. Tickets available only at the door. Adults \$10. Students \$5. Filmmaker Dani Stodilka will be there to participate in this special screening of her acclaimed documentary which brings to life for the first time the remarkable cultural heritage of the Ukrainian city of Lviv. Discussion following the film will be moderated by Myroslav Shkandrij, German and Slavic Studies, University of Manitoba.

GRAD STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The UM Institute for the Humanities seeks applicants for the position of Research Assistant. The position will require the RA to work up to 15 hours/week from February to the end of April 2010 (with an opportunity to renew for full-time hours in the summer). The ideal candidate will be a graduate student in Arts at the UM for the tenure of the appointment. S/he should have experience: interviewing members of the general public for research purposes; working with confidential information; working with a vulnerable population; using recording equipment (digital audio and video recording); and would have a background in a Humanities or Social Sciences program where oral history and/or interviews have been conducted as part of the student’s research either for their own work or as an RA. This opportunity is part of a new Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Two-Spirited (LGBT) Archival and Oral History Initiative in collaboration with Shelley Sweeney, Head, University Archives and Special Collections. Full information: <http://umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/humanities>. Interested applicants should submit a brief letter of application, CV, and a letter of reference from a UM faculty member, preferably highlighting the student’s research experience working in projects involving oral history or interviews to: Research Assistant Search, Dr. David Churchill, Director, UMIH, 407 Tier Building, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB R3T 2N2. umih@cc.umanitoba.ca **Deadline:** February 5.

INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

Applications are invited from senior university students or graduates in any field relevant to ethics in leadership for an internship with the **Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership**. Interns will work on research, program development and implementation, publications, P.R., and related administrative support. The Foundation seeks interns who display a deep understanding of ethics in leadership and public life, together with imagination and creativity of thought, demonstrated experience in working with the community, strong organizational skills, superior writing skills and a personal commitment to the Foundation’s mission. The 9-month internship has a stipend of \$34,200. Applications should include: a brief essay describing the applicant’s interest in and views on ethics in leadership, how this subject is related to his/her academic program & career plans, and what ideas, knowledge, and skills the applicant would bring to the Foundation; a CV; and names & contact information for 3 referees who have been asked to send letters of support directly to the Foundation. Send complete applications to: The Sheldon Chumir Foundation for Ethics in Leadership, Suite 970, 1202 Centre Street S. Calgary, AB T2G 5A5. Website: www.chumirethicsfoundation.ca **Deadline:** March 12.

CRUSADES CONFERENCE

Crusades Medieval Worlds in Conflict, the Second International Symposium on Crusade Studies will be held at St. Louis University, February 17-20. The conference program is available in the History Office, it contains a registration form as well as information on guest speakers and sessions. The registration form is also available online: <http://crusades.slu.edu/symposium/>.

