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STUDENT AWARD WINNERS

Congratulations to History Graduate Student Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada winners. **Tamara Fleming**, PhD student, won a SSHRC Doctoral Fellowship. **Anne Lindsay**, **Brenna McGregor**, **Tyney Petrowski**, and **Wendy Smith** have won the SSHRC Joseph-Armand Bombardier Canada Graduate Scholarship for master's students. All four are students in the History Joint Master's Program (Archival Studies).

Also, congratulations to **Ala Rekrut** who won the W. L. Morton Gold medal in History for outstanding work in the JMP. Ala completed the program in 2009 with a thesis entitled "*Reconnecting Mind and Matter: Materiality in Archival Theory and Practice*." Ala is also the Manager, Preservation Services, Archives of Manitoba.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **John Wortley** upon the publication of his book translation *John Skylitzes: A Synopsis of Byzantine History, 811-1057* (Cambridge University Press).

Congratulations to **Tom Nesmith** who was made a **Fellow of the Association of Canadian Archivists** at the ACA Annual Awards Luncheon Banquet held in Halifax on June 11. The ACA Fellow Award is the highest recognition a Canadian archivist can receive from his peers, and celebrates long-standing and distinguished service, demonstrated professional achievement in the archival world, and outstanding leadership and scholarship, which taken together is judged to have had a significant cumulative impact on the archival field. Tom was especially honoured for establishing the very successful Archival Studies Program within the History Department at the University of Manitoba now operating for over twenty years and for his subtle publications probing new aspects of the rich contexts surrounding archival records, both of which have earned him a widespread international reputation.

PUBLIC MEETING

Fort Prince of Wales National Historic site has drafted a new management plan and welcomes public feedback on the draft plan at an open house on Tuesday, August 29, 1-4:30 pm, The Forks Market. A copy of the draft management plan can be obtained from Parks Canada, 401 - 25 Forks Market Road.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The **Canadian Japanese-Mennonite Scholarship** is intended to assist the protection of minority & human rights in Canada, and to reduce the potential for abuse of cultural minorities such as that suffered by Japanese Canadians during World War II. The \$2000 scholarship will be awarded to a student who is: a Canadian citizen studying at a university in Canada; enrolled in a graduate degree program; and engaged in research that will assist the protection of minority or human rights in Canada. Application forms and more information are online: www.mcc.org/scholarships/cjms **Deadline:** April 1, 2011.

CONFERENCE

The **5th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences** will be held August 2-5, 2010 at Cambridge University, England. The plenary speakers are: Jack Goody (Cambridge), Rom Harre (Georgetown), Gerassimos Kouzelis (Athens), Juliet Mitchell (Cambridge), and Janet Stephenson, Gerry Carrington, Rob Lawson (Otago, NZ). There is still time for those wishing to participate to submit a proposal, submission deadline: **July 13**. Presenters' written papers may be submitted for publication in the *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*. If you wish to participate but cannot attend, you can register 'virtually' and upload your presentation via the Social Sciences YouTube channel. Full details about the conference and submitting proposals are online: www.SocialSciencesConference.com.

AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

- ~ Manitoba History, spring 2010
- ~ University Affairs, June 2010
- ~ Canadian Issues, spring 2010
- ~ Note on Staff Parking Permit renewals - Memo on display on department bulletin boards
- ~ Copy of & ordering info for Nelson Publishing's *Guide to Writing in History*
- ~ Catalogue - Peter Lang, Humanities, summer 2010
- ~ Ordering Info - Annales Histoire, Sciences Sociales



POSITION AVAILABLE

The Truth and Reconciliation Commission (TRC) is recruiting for 7 Regional Liaisons - one position will be in Winnipeg. The Regional Liaisons will be responsible for: developing strategies, options, approaches for increasing community outreach and dialogue on behalf of the TRC. They will need to establish regional frameworks to reach out to all survivors, their families and impacted communities as well as former IRS staff, government and church officials. Regional Liaisons will work with the TRC head offices, communities and other organizations in the planning of national and community events. They will assist, both directly and indirectly, in coordinating statement gathering activities in their region. All people applying to the Regional Liaison position should be prepared to work in highly emotional, complex and potentially challenging situations. Candidates must demonstrate high levels of cultural awareness, political sensitivity, compassion and humanity. Applications should be submitted to www.jobs.gc.ca. Full details online: <https://psjobs-emploisfp.psc-cfp.gc.ca/psrs-srfp/applicant/page1800?toggleLanguage=en&noBackBtn=true&poster=128187&psrsMode=1>

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Canadian Social Studies is interested in receiving submission of articles, book reviews/review articles, as well as artistic works. The purpose of the journal is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and research findings that will further the understanding and development of social studies education. *CSS* is especially interested in contributions that make strong connections between theory and practice. Authors should send electronic copies of the submission to any of the co-editors: Carla Peck (Carla.peck@ualberta.ca), George Richardson (george.richardson@ualberta.ca), or Kent den Heyer (kdenheye@ualberta.ca). Submissions should be accompanied by a statement that the submission has not been sent to other publications or previously published. Articles should be up to 6000 words. Authors are responsible for obtaining written copyright permission for any images and longer quotations appearing in their submissions. **Submission deadline:** October 15.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

The **Hawaii International Conference on Arts & Humanities** requests proposals for research papers in all topics and areas of Arts and Humanities. The conference will be held in Honolulu January 9-12, 2011. Full details are on the website: www.hichumanities.org/ **Submission Deadline:** August 21.

The **Canadian Historical Association** requests submissions for its Annual Meeting in Fredericton, NB, May 30-June 1, 2011. The conference theme is *History, Memory, People and Place*. The program committee invites proposals from scholars working in any discipline, in any field, and in any era that addresses this theme. The committee strongly encourages panel submissions of 3 papers and an animator. They also welcome proposals or inquiries for other session formats including roundtables, film screenings, websites, podcasts, and posters. Submit a 250-word proposal, a 1-page CV, and your contact information to Donald Wright, Program Committee Chair, chashc@unb.ca. **Deadline:** October 18.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

The Faculty of Music's **Contemporary Opera Lab** summer program will hold its **Final Performance** on Friday, July 9, 8 pm, Prairie Theatre Exchange (in Portage Place Mall). The performance will feature 4 pianists, 15 singers, and scenes from new operas. Ticket price: \$15 adults/\$10 students.

The St. James-Assiniboia Pioneer Association will celebrate **Cuthbert Grant Day** on Saturday, July 10, from 10 am to 4 pm, at Grant's Old Mill (2777 Portage Ave). Come and meet Metis elder Robert Nolin and Red River cart maker George Fayant. Robert will erect a teepee, trappers tent, and talk about Metis culture. Visitors will be able to enter the tents, cook bannock, and drink tea with Robert. George will show how a Red River cart, made the way it was in 1829, can be taken apart and reassembled with ease. Call 986-5613 for information.