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SEASONAL UM EVENTS

Eleanor Stardom, Classics, is collecting wall calendars for distribution among Winnipeg's hospital rooms to provide a little colour and decoration. Please bring any extra 2011 calendars you have received (from your mechanic, bank, realtor, etc.) to room 364 University College.

Christmas Carols at the Administration Building. The University of Manitoba Singers along with a brass ensemble will perform from the dome in the Admin. Bldg. to the audience seated throughout the stairwells below. Thursday, December 9, 12 to 1 pm.



REMINDER

Jorge Nállim will be giving an illustrated talk "Life and Death in the Tropics: Colombia and Latin American in the art of Fernando Botero," on Sunday, December 12, 2:00 pm, Winnipeg Art Gallery. Included in gallery admission.

PHD SCHOLASHIP OPPORTUNITY

The A.S. Morton Research Chair in the University of Saskatchewan's History Department has funding for a Ph.D. candidate seeking to do work on any aspect of western Canadian history up to 1905. The student would be under the supervision of the chairholder, Bill Waiser. The scholarship is for 3 years starting September 2011. Interested students should apply to the Ph.D. program in History at Saskatchewan. All applicants must first meet the Ph.D. entrance requirements before they can be considered for the scholarship. The scholarship will be awarded once a qualified candidate applies, is admitted to the program, and is then recommended for the funding. Program website: <http://artsandscience.usask.ca/history/graduates/>. Direct any questions about this opportunity to bill.waiser@usask.ca

RESEARCH TRAVEL GRANT

The Osler Library of the History of Medicine at McGill sponsors a travel grant to assist scholars who need to travel and stay in Montreal in order to use the Library. The \$1,500 grant is available to historians, physicians, and those interested in medical history. It must be held from 2-4 weeks during 2011 (those requiring 4 weeks to complete their research can receive \$2,000). Applicants should submit a c.v. and a description of their project, specifying the relevance of the Osler Library holdings to their research. Application form and submission details online: www.mcgill.ca/library/library-using/branches/osler-library/grant. **Deadline for applications: December 31.**

BOOK LAUNCH

At the Forks: Mennonites in Winnipeg by **Leo Dreidger**, Professor Emeritus, Sociology, UM, will be officially launched at McNally Robinson Booksellers, Grant Park Mall, on Wednesday, December 8 at 7:00 pm in the atrium. All are welcome to attend.

CALLS FOR SUBMISSIONS

The journal *Citizenship Teaching and Learning* will have a special issue with the theme: *History and Citizenship Education: International Perspectives and Promising New Directions*. (Call for submissions online: www.cha-shc.ca/en/39/items/45) The purpose of the issue is to bring together scholarship on new and innovative interconnections between history and citizenship education across a range of jurisdictions. Proposals are welcome from those who want to explore the promising aspects of these connections or others who want to raise critical questions about them. The editors seek contributions that explore such themes of history and citizenship education as: the relationship between this education in policy & practice; current debates/issues related to it; current and/or innovative practice in this subject; possibilities of future collaboration between the fields; identity politics, history, and citizenship; and examples of this type of education that occur outside of 'traditional' boundaries such as memory work, museum studies, etc. Submissions of 6000 words or less (incl. notes) should be emailed to asears@unb.ca. **The deadline for submissions is April 15, 2011.**

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AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

- ~ *Manitoba History*, Fall 2010
- ~ *Time Lines*, the MHS Newsletter, Nov/Dec 2010
- ~ *University Affairs*, December 2010
- ~ *Canadian Issues*, Winter 2010
- ~ *Canadian Diversity*, Summer 2010 & Autumn 2010
- ~ *Past and Future*, the magazine of the IHR, Autumn/Winter 2010
- ~ *UniWorld*, Fall 2010
- ~ *THEN/HiER*, November 2010
- ~ Institute of Historical Research - A guide to funding
- ~ OLMS Report - Geschichtswissenschaft/History New titles
- ~ Brochure - Conversational Languages programs offered by UM Extended Education
- ~ Brochure - Parliamentary internship program
- ~ 2008/09 Professional Activities Report - History, York Univ.

CALLS FOR PAPERS

Networks in Canadian History & Environment (NiCHE) and McMaster University's Wilson Institute for Canadian History are hosting *EH+* a symposium to evaluate the field of Canadian environmental history thus far and identify future directions with potential national and international significance. The symposium will be from Apr. 29 - May 1 for 50 participants at McMaster in Hamilton, ON. It is open to historians and historical geographers studying Canadian environmental history and those studying other regions at Canadian universities. The symposium organizers will pay travel and subsistence costs for participants. Apr. 29 will be an all-day writing workshop for 10 graduate students and new scholars from across Canada. All applicants must submit a short (500 words max.) statement outlining the state and future of Canadian environmental history/historical geography. For more information and how to submit an application visit: <http://niche-canada.org/ehplus>
Application deadline: December 20.

This year's *History in the Making Conference* will be at Concordia University, Montreal on Mar. 4 & 5, 2011. The theme of *The Immigrant Experience: The History of Communities in Transition* invites papers dealing with the life-story of immigrant/emigrant experiences; transnational identities; the role of class, race, and ethnicity in Diaspora communities; issues relating to commemoration & remembrance; and the material and intangible culture that developed through these exchanges. The conference will bring together grad students, professional historians, and members of the wider academic and immigrant communities. Send short (max. 250 word) proposals for 15-minute presentations and a brief biography by **January 14**. For further information: www.himconference.ca

St. Thomas More College in Saskatoon has issued a call for papers for their conference *Proverbia Septentrionalia. The Uses of the Proverb in the Medieval Cultures of Northern Europe* from Nov. 11-13, 2011. In particular, the conference will examine how proverbial phrases are employed in literature and in non-fictional writings. Papers are welcomed on any aspect of proverbial material in Northern European writing or culture. Submission criteria: interested participants should send a proposal of up to 150 words that clearly outlines the treatment of the proposed topic and its relation to the conference theme. To find out more contact Michael Cichon (mcichon@stmcollege.ca). Submit proposal and biographical paragraph by **April 4, 2011**.

Journal Submissions continued

Canadian Social Studies publishes original, peer-reviewed conceptual and empirical studies from all the perspectives that constitute the field of social studies education. Its purpose is to provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and research that will further the understanding and developments of social studies education. To that end, CSS is interested in contributions that make strong connections between theory and practice. They are looking for articles and book reviews & review articles. Editors would also welcome social studies representations created by artists, teachers, and students. Authors should send electronic copies of their submissions to any of the co-editors (contact and other information www2.education.ualberta.ca/css/) All submissions should: be 6,000 words or less; be accompanied by a statement saying the submission hasn't been sent to any other publication nor previously published; use the APA 6th edition style guide; have all copyright clearances and permissions done; and be in 12 point, Times New Roman font, with 1" page margins. A separate page of author information, including contact information should accompany the submission.

