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CAMPUS STEAM PLANT SHUTDOWN

The Steam Plant will shutdown from June 10 - to 20th. Domestic hot water will be provided where electric hot water stand by heaters are available. Air conditioning, as well as normal building ventilation will continue to operate during the shut down.



CONGRATULATIONS

To **Sarah Elvins** and **Chris Frank** upon the May 27th birth of their son, **Julian Nicholas**.

To **Jason Brown**, a history honours student, who was awarded the Faculty of Arts Medal for the highest standing in the Honours Degree in Arts. Jason convocated this May.

EMERITUS NEWS

Congratulations to three of the History Department's Professors Emeriti whose activities and research are producing new publications as well as reissues of past works.

Richard Lebrun is the co-editor, with Carolina Armenteros, of the publication *Joseph de Maistre and his European Readers* (Brill 2011). This is the third volume of papers they have edited from the Maistre Colloquium held at Cambridge University in December 2008.

John Wortley's *John Skylitzes, A Synopsis of Byzantine History 811-1057: Translation and Notes* (Cambridge University Press, 2010) is already going to second printing.

Peter Bailey published a book chapter "Entertainmentality! Liberalising Modern Pleasure in a Victorian Leisure Industry" in Simon Gunn and James Vernon, eds., *The Peculiarities of Liberal Modernity In Imperial Britain* (University of California Press, 2011) Berkeley Series in British Studies 1. Also, Peter's book *Leisure and Class in Victorian England* (eds. 1978; 1987) has been reissued by Routledge, 2010

FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITY

The **Harrington Fellowship** offered by the **Centre for Rupert's Land Studies** will award \$2200 to the applicant who: is a full-time student in a Univ. of Manitoba/ Univ. of Winnipeg Joint Master's Program; or who is a full-time student in the Univ. of Winnipeg's B.A. Honours Degree program; or a student preparing an Honours or Master's thesis or a doctoral dissertation under the supervision of a faculty member at the Univ. of Winnipeg. The award is open to students with research interests in the region formerly known as Rupert's Land, where the research involves, at least in part, the use of the Hudson's Bay Co. Archives and who wishes to pursue historical environmental studies and/or the fur trade and Aboriginal history of Rupert's Land from a variety of perspectives or disciplines. Applicants should submit the following: name, address, email, phone number, and a current c.v.; complete, official transcripts from undergraduate and graduate institutions; a written description of research plans (max. 1000 words) and a sample of a research paper or publication (optional); and names of 2 referees familiar with your research & academic performance (include contact info). Send to Dr. Roland Bohr, Director, Ctr. for Rupert's Land Studies, University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9 r.bohr@uwinnipeg.ca. **Deadline: June 13.**

AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

~ *Time Lines*, The Manitoba Historical Society Newsletter - May/June 2011

~ *Loyalist Gazette*, Spring 2011

~ *Institute of Historical Research*, Spring/Summer 2011

~ Catalogue - SAGE books Jan-June 2011

DID YOU SEE...

The profile on **Roisin Cossar** and her research in the University of Manitoba Bulletin? If not, check it out on page 15 of the May 26, 2011 edition. (Newspaper clipping available in Katy Hunt's office if needed.)

Other items that might be of interest are **Len Kuffert's** podcast on the UM site called A Tale from Radio's History: A Mongoose Haunting - <http://umanitoba.ca/news/blogs/blog/2010/06/02/campus-cast-a-tale-from-radios-history-mongoose-haunting/#more-660>

Or **Gerry Bowler's** series of UM YouTube videos discussing the origins of a variety of holiday traditions - www.youtube.com/user/YouManitoba#grid/user/DE769FCD110ED0C5

The **University of Manitoba** and the **University of Szeged**, Hungary will hold their 3rd **Biennial Partnership Conference** in Szeged, Hungary, October 7-9, 2011. 10 travel subsidies of \$1000 will be available to presenters from the University of Manitoba, and accommodation will be provided by the University of Szeged. Contributions are invited on the conference theme, *Encountering the Unknown*. "The unknown can be approached from the twin perspectives of research and storytelling, in terms of how each of us in our separate disciplines combine both, in order to construct what is knowable for whatever subject engages us. Responses to the unknown can be rational/scientific and/or emotional/intuitive. By research we mean that deliberative, methodical, rational approach that we apply (left-brain locus) to any topic or problem ('research' = to search again). By storytelling we mean that anecdotal, narrative, artistic, contextual approach that we apply (right-brain locus) to the same topic or problem (more the product of teleological 'search')." Contributions are welcomed from a wide range of disciplines, including – but not limited to – anthropology, historical, literary and cultural studies (stories of encounters and societal change, migration/immigration), political studies, economics, health research, physics, law, food science/agriculture, music, psychology, sociology and philosophy. Submissions will be peer-reviewed by a committee made up of faculty members from both institutions. Please e-mail your abstracts of approximately 150 words to Dr. Cheryl Dueck (dueck@cc.umanitoba.ca) by **June 7, 2011**.

The **International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences** will be held at the University of New Orleans, 11-13 July 2011. This conference provides a forum for discussion of disciplinary and interdisciplinary approaches to knowledge creation within and across the various social sciences and between the social and natural and applied sciences. There are 4 plenary speakers from New Orleans, in addition to the plenary presentations there will also be parallel presentations by practitioners, teachers, and researchers. Presenters may submit their written papers for publication in the peer-reviewed *International Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences*. Virtual registrations are also available for those unable to attend the conference. Submission info and more are available from the conference website: www.SocialSciencesConference.com **June 16 is the deadline** for this round of submissions.

The **2012 World Universities Forum** will be held at the University of the Aegean in Rhodes, Greece 8-10 January 2012. The forum brings together those with a common concern for the role and future of the university in a changing world. Plenary speakers, parallel papers, workshop and colloquium presentations will be made by researchers and administrators from a wide range of fields, institutions and geographical locations. Participants are invited to submit presentation proposals for papers, workshops, or jointly presented colloquium sessions. Those who are unable to attend the conference in person can submit a virtual registration which allows for submission of a paper for refereeing and possible publication in the journal, as well as an option to upload a video presentation to the conference YouTube channel. All information is on the conference website: www.ontheuniversity.com/conference/ **June 16 is the deadline** for the current round of paper submissions.



SESSIONAL INSTRUCTOR POSITIONS

The **Department of History at the University of Manitoba** has openings for sessional instructors to teach courses in the 2011/12 Academic Year (including Distance Education courses). The following is a list of the course titles (credit hours in brackets):

- HIST 1200 An Introduction to Western Civilization (6)
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- HIST 1380 An Introduction to Modern World History: 1800-Present (3) -2 sections
- ASIA/HIST 1430 Asian Civilization from 1500 (3)
- HIST 1440, History of Canada (6) - Distance Ed
- HIST 2140 Colonial Latin America (3)
- HIST 2180 The History of Catholicism to 1540 (3)
- HIST 2230 History of the United States from 1607 (6)
- HIST 2230 History of the United States from 1607 (6) - Distance Ed
- HIST 2282 Inventing Canada (3) - Distance Ed
- HIST 2284 Democracy and Dissent: Contesting Canada (3) - Distance Ed
- HIST 2286 Modern Canada (3)
- HIST 2360 Europe 1870 to the Present (3)
- HIST 2600 Introduction to Ukraine (3)
- HIST 2610 Making of Modern Ukraine (3)
- HIST 2720 The World since 1945 (6)
- HIST 2970 Modern Canada: 1921 to the Present (6) - Distance Ed
- HIST 2990 The History of Catholicism since 1540 (3)
- HIST 3110 Topics History 1 (3) - Medieval History topic
- HIST 3220 The History of Canadian-American Relations (6) - Distance Ed
- HIST 3910 The Ukrainians in Canada (3)

Full job listings can be found online http://umanitoba.ca/cgi-bin/human_resources/jobs/view.pl?posting_type=ses or from the History Department, 402 Fletcher Argue. Applications should include: evidence of demonstrated competence in teaching, if possible; sample course outline; current curriculum vitae; three letters of reference (unless already on file with the department). Send applications to: Dr. Mark Gabbert, Head, Department of History, 402 Fletcher Argue Building, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB R3T 5V5 by **June 16**.

ESSAY PRIZE

The *Michigan Historical Review* will accept papers written by senior undergraduate and graduate students relating to Michigan's political, economic, social, and cultural history. The winning essay will get \$1000 and their essay included in the *Michigan Historical Review*. Essays on American, Canadian, and Midwestern history that directly or indirectly explore important themes related to Michigan's past are also welcome. Essays will be judged on originality, research, writing style, and documentation. Essays must include significant original research in primary sources and represent an addition to historical knowledge. Essays should be 10,000 words or less, + end-notes on double-spaced pages. Include a cover letter indicating the student's address, school, program, advisor, and stage in studies. Papers can be emailed as attachments to MIHISREV@smich.edu. (subject line: "Student Essay Contest"). **Deadline: July 1.**

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

If you have students who demonstrate initiative, leadership, integrity, and engagement in and out of the classroom, you are encouraged to nominate them for the **McGraw-Hill Ryerson 2011 Student Scholarship Award**. The scholarship is intended to reward the students who enhance the teaching and learning environment. 20 scholarships of \$1000 will be awarded in the fall of 2011. The Award is available to any full-time undergraduate student currently studying a degree, diploma, or certificate at an accredited Canadian college or university between Jun. 1, 2010 - May 31, 2011. To nominate a student or to find out more, visit www.mcgrawhill.ca/scholarships. **Nominations due by July 15.**

PUBLICATION PRIZES

The **History Education Network's** Book, Article and Dissertation Prizes will be offering awards in the following categories for 2011: an English-language article/original chapter; a French-language article/original chapter; an English-language book/anthology; a French-language book/anthology; and a doctoral dissertation written in French. The works must make a significant contribution to understanding the teaching, learning, and assessment of history in Canada, whether published in Canada or elsewhere. Authors, or others who nominate them, may submit three hard copies of a book or dissertation, or one copy of an article by email attachment, to the adjudication committee for consideration by June 30th. Submissions for articles and books are to have been published in the previous calendar year (2010). Submissions for dissertations are to have been completed in the two previous calendar years (2009 or 2010). Send submissions to: Dr. Anne Marie Goodfellow, Manager, THEN/HiER, Dept. of Curriculum & Pedagogy, University of British Columbia, 2125 Main Mall, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z4, annemarie.goodfellow@ubc.ca

