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AVAILABLE IN THE OFFICE

- ~ Time Lines, The Manitoba Historical Society Newsletter, Mar/Apr 2010
- ~ University Affairs, Apr 2010
- ~ UM Institute for the Humanities Newsletter, Apr 2010
- ~ Information Booklet - to study in Cortona, Italy through the Faculty of Arts, U of Alberta
- ~ Catalogue - Canadian Scholars Press & Women's Press
- ~ Catalogue - Wiley-Blackwell, History 2010 new titles & backlist

CALLS FOR AUTHORS

The **Rocky Mountain Fur Trade Journal** is a peer-reviewed publication that serves as a venue for researchers to showcase new ideas and topics related to the fur trade era in American history. They seek submissions for their 2011 edition. New perspectives and innovative topics are explored and previous theories challenged in a defensible manner. Students and non-professional writers, as well as academics, are encouraged to submit papers. Writers guidelines are online: www.mmmuseum.com Up to 10 authors will be selected for inclusion in the 2011 edition and be awarded \$1,000 for their papers. **Deadline:** September 1.

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to **Esyllt Jones** and **Len Kuffert** who have both been promoted to the rank of Associate Professor. Len has also gained his tenure.

ALUMNI NEWS

Congratulations to **Heather Beattie**, a 2007 graduate of the JMP (Archives stream), whose 2009 book, *Wild West, Nature Living on the Edge* (co-written with Barbara Huck), has been nominated for the Best Book from a Manitoba Publisher in this year's Manitoba Book Awards.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Tyler Shipley, JMP graduate and Winnipeg musician, will perform songs from a recent solo album, *Sentinel Road*, the writing of which was partly based on Tyler's experiences as the media spokesperson of the York University TA strike. Wednesday, April 14, 7 pm, Mondragon, 91 Albert St.

The authors of books short-listed for the Manitoba Historical Society's **2009 Margaret McWilliams Awards** will be giving readings in the Atrium at McNally-Robinson Booksellers, Grant Park Shopping Centre, Thursday, April 22, 7:00 pm. Free. All are invited.

POSITION AVAILABLE

The Department of History, **Dalhousie University** invites applications for a 10-month term position in the history of Russia, the Soviet Union and modern Europe. Start date: August 1. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching a European survey course and 2nd and 3rd year courses in Russian/Soviet history. Applicants should have a PhD and, preferably, experience in university level teaching in the relevant subjects. To apply send a CV, a statement of research and teaching interests and philosophies, and documentation of teaching performance to: Dr. Ruth Bleasdale, Chair, Department of History, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS B3H 4P9, inquiries can be emailed to history@dal.ca The applicant should arrange for 3 letters of reference to be sent directly by the referee to the History Department. **Deadline:** May 15.

HUMANITIES OPPORTUNITIES

The UM Institute for Humanities is soliciting applications for Institute support of 2 **Research Clusters** for the 2010-11 academic year. Research clusters are groups of faculty and graduate students from different departments and disciplines with shared research interests. The UMIH expects to offer support to one new cluster and one returning cluster.

The UMIH is also seeking a **Research Affiliate** for 2010/11. Applications are welcome from post-doctoral fellows, independent scholars, doctoral candidates and people in full-time university appointments who wish to spend all or part of a sabbatical leave in Manitoba. There is no stipend but a private office, equipment, library privileges, and some secretarial assistance will be provided.

The full details for both these opportunities are on the UMIH website: www.umanitoba.ca/faculties/arts/departments/humanities. **Deadline:** April 30.