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CHRONIQUE DU PRÉSIDENT

Éveil à la géographie

Je travaille à la rédaction de cet article en plein cœur de la Semaine de l'éveil à la géographie (du 12 au 18 novembre). Je suppose que bon nombre d'entre vous n'étaient pas au courant de cet événement; nous espérons toutefois remédier à cette situation au cours des prochaines années. Nous sommes conscients que de nombreuses personnes étrangères au domaine ignorent le rôle exact du géographe. La récente tendance vers la recherche interdisciplinaire et postdisciplinaire, qu'on observe surtout chez les spécialistes des sciences sociales, a contribué à la création de frontières encore plus floues entre les divers domaines. Au fur et à mesure que sont redéfinis les frontières de notre domaine et des autres domaines, nous devons mettre en valeur les principales notions géographiques, comme les lieux, l'espace et le paysage; sur lesquelles nous, géographes, pouvons travailler afin de mettre au point des approches plus variées pour affronter la complexité des problèmes actuels.

La Semaine de l'éveil à la géographie a été créée en 1987 aux États-Unis, elle visait à promouvoir l'enseignement de la géographie aux élèves et au grand public. Cette année, l'Association canadienne des géographes (ACG) a décidé de participer plus activement à la Semaine de l'éveil à la géographie ainsi qu'à la Journée de SIG (15 novembre). Nous avons d'abord nommé M. Barry Wellar, professeur retraité de l'Université d'Ottawa, directeur du programme médiatique, fonctions qu'il a acceptées et remplies avec énergie et enthousiasme et nous lui en sommes très reconnaissants. Barry travaille sans cesse à la promotion de la géographie et s'est servi au fil des ans des médias pour souligner les exploits réalisés dans le domaine de la géographie. Il a préparé des communiqués de presse et a obtenu une couverture dans plusieurs journaux locaux. Il a également réussi à obtenir une couverture au canal « The Weather Network » dans le cadre de cet événement. Quelques universités, notamment l'Université d'Ottawa, la Carleton University, la Memorial University, la Wilfrid Laurier University et l'UNBC ont organisé des activités spéciales dans le cadre de la Semaine de l'éveil à la géographie, notamment des films, des conférences et de
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Geography Awareness

I am writing this column in the middle of Geography Awareness Week (November 12-18). I suspect that many of you were quite unaware of this event - a situation that we hope over the next few years to change. We know that many people outside of the discipline do not have a clear idea of what geographers do. The recent trend towards inter-disciplinary and indeed post-disciplinary research, especially amongst social scientists, has created even fuzzier boundaries. As the boundaries of our discipline and other disciplines are redefined we need to highlight the core geographic themes, such as place, space and landscape, that we as geographers can contribute to more hybrid approaches to dealing with the complexity of current issues in today's world.

Geography Awareness Week (GAW) originated in the US in 1987 as a means of promoting geographic education to school children and the general public. This year the CAG decided to become more actively involved in GAW as well as GIS Day (November 15). Our first task was to appoint Dr. Barry Wellar, now retired from the University of Ottawa, as our Media Program Director who embraced the task with great energy and enthusiasm, for which we are most grateful. Barry is a tireless promoter of the discipline and has over the years used the
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la publicité sur le site Web. L'UNBC a même organisé un concours de création de petits poèmes humoristiques et de haïkus sur l'ensemble du campus! Nous étions également très heureux de faire partie des commanditaires officiels de la Journée de SIG au Canada, organisée et parrainée par ESRI. Cette journée est célébrée partout dans le monde et permet de présenter la technologie du SIG par le biais de journées portes ouvertes, d'ateliers, de séminaires et de conférences. Vous trouverez de plus amples renseignements sur les diverses activités qui ont eu lieu dans le cadre de la Semaine de l'éveil à la géographie et la Journée de SIG sur le site Web de l'ACG (<http://www.cag-acg.ca/fr/index.html>). Nous avons connu un bon départ et nous espérons que d'ici l'année prochaine nous aurons davantage de matériel à offrir aux départements pour promouvoir la Semaine de l'éveil à la géographie.

Les divisions régionales jouent également un rôle dans la promotion de la sensibilisation à la géographie. J'ai eu le plaisir d'assister à la réunion de la Division des Prairies (ACGP) à Rugby dans le Dakota du Nord. Non, nous n'avons pas encore redéfini la frontière, en tout cas pas sur le plan politique. Toutefois, depuis 1983 les géographes de l'Université du Dakota du Nord à Grand Forks, avec l'aide de M. Douglas Munski qui agit à titre d'organisateur en chef, assistent aux assemblées annuelles des géographes des Prairies et les reçoivent à leur tour à certaines occasions. La ville de Rugby est reconnue comme le centre géographique de l'Amérique du Nord, une affirmation parfois contestée. Par exemple, le United States Geological Survey établit le centre de l'Amérique du Nord à 24 kilomètres (15 milles) de là. Néanmoins, de nombreux touristes s'arrêtent pour prendre une photo du cairn, pour acheter du carburant ou pour acheter une carte postale. Quel meilleur endroit pour les géographes pour comprendre la signification de centre géographique! La réunion de l'ACGP qui s'est déroulée à l'Econolodge situé le long de l'autoroute 2 a constitué un événement marquant pour de nombreuses raisons. Le paysage de cuvettes des prairies était des plus magnifiques : un beau temps d'automne, des peupliers dorés et des lacs bleus et une belle excursion qui nous a permis de s'en mettre plein la vue. Des chasseurs de canards du Midwest, en tenue de camouflage, logeaient également à l'Econolodge. Nous nous trouvions alors en plein cœur de la période de migration des oiseaux aquatiques, une expérience culturelle intéressante. Les facultés, les étudiants de deuxième et troisième cycles ainsi que les étudiants de premier cycle ont présenté 26 communications dans le cadre de cette réunion, j'ai été réellement impressionnée. La qualité de ces communications était sans contredit aussi bonne (et même parfois meilleure) que celle qu'on retrouve dans les réunions nationales de plus grande importance. Le véritable point saillant de ces réunions est

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media to highlight geographic contributions. He prepared press releases and was able to get coverage in several local newspapers. He also managed to get coverage on The Weather Network during the week. A few universities, including, the University of Ottawa, Carleton, Memorial, Wilfrid Laurier and UNBC organized special events during GAW week. These included films, speakers, website promotions - and at UNBC even a campus wide 'sense of place' haiku and limerick contest! We were also delighted to be included as an official sponsor of GIS Day in Canada, which is organized and sponsored by ESRI. This event is celebrated around the world and showcases GIS technology through open houses, workshops, seminars and conferences. You can find details of the various events that were held during GAW and GIS Day on the CAG website (www.cag-acg.ca/en/). So we have made a good start and hope by next year to have more material available for departments to use in promoting GAW.

The regional divisions also play a role in encouraging geographic awareness. I had the great pleasure of attending the Prairie division meeting (PCAG) in Rugby, North Dakota. No we haven't redefined that border - or at least not politically. However, since 1983 the geographers from the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks, with Dr. Douglas Munski as a leading organizer, have joined the Prairie geographers in their annual meetings and played host on a number of occasions. Rugby's claim to fame is as the geographical centre of North America, a sometimes contested claim, the United States Geological Survey, for example, places it 15 miles away. Nevertheless, many tourists stop to take a picture of the cairn, get gas, or maybe buy a postcard and what better place for geographers to gather to contemplate the meaning of "the geographical centre". The PCAG meeting held at the 'Econolodge' along Highway 2 was memorable in a number of ways. The prairie pothole country was at its most splendid - beautiful fall weather, golden poplar trees and blue lakes and a great field trip to show it off. We shared the 'Econolodge' with duck hunters (outfitted in camouflage gear) from across the Midwest as waterfowl migration was at its height - an interesting cultural experience. There were 26 papers presented by faculty, graduate and undergraduate students - it was impressive - the quality was undoubtedly as good (and in some cases better) than that in some larger national meetings. Of course the real highlight of such meetings is the camaraderie and networking - few who attended will forget the Dakota Hills Winery (or wine).

The PCAG meeting reminded me of the importance of the regional divisions in building a commitment to the discipline amongst both the undergraduate and graduate student participants. While

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NEWS FROM STATISTICS CANADA / NOUVELLES DE STATISTIQUE CANADA

Carolyn Weiss & Robert Parenteau

Recensement de 2006: Dates de diffusion des produits géographiques

Les chiffres de population et des logements pour le Recensement de la population de 2006 et le Recensement de l'agriculture de 2006 seront diffusés le 13 mars 2007. Les produits géographiques sont diffusés en utilisant une approche progressive de diffusion en plusieurs étapes.

Fichier du réseau routier. Diffusé le 29 septembre 2006 et disponible gratuitement sur l'Internet.

Fichiers numériques des limites/Fichiers des limites cartographiques. Province/Territoire, RE, DR, SRU, SDR et RMR/AR. Diffusés le 18 octobre 2006 et disponibles gratuitement sur l'Internet.

- CEF, SR, AD et Îlot de diffusion. Seront diffusés le 14 février 2007 et disponibles gratuitement sur l'Internet.
- RU et LD. Seront diffusés le 13 mars 2007 et disponibles gratuitement sur l'Internet.
- RTA. Sera diffusés le 3e trimestre de 2007 et disponible gratuitement sur l'Internet.

Fichier de conversion des codes postaux/Fichier des codes postaux par circonscriptions électorales fédérales. Seront diffusés le 4e trimestre de 2007 et disponibles contre paiement (prix à déterminer).

Cartes de référence. Nationales (RE, DR, RMR/AR et Classification des secteurs statistiques), et Provinciales (DR/SDR). Diffusées le 18 octobre 2006 et disponibles gratuitement sur l'Internet.

- CEF, RMR/AR/SR et AD à l'intérieur des RMR et des AR subdivisées en secteurs de recensement. Seront diffusées le 16 janvier 2007 et disponibles gratuitement sur l'Internet.

- AD à l'intérieur des AR non subdivisées en secteurs de recensement et AD à l'extérieur des RMR/AR. Seront diffusées le 13 mars 2007 et disponibles gratuitement sur l'Internet.

Dictionnaire du recensement (définitions géographiques). Sera diffusé le 14 février 2007 et disponible gratuitement sur l'Internet.

GéoSuite. Sera diffusé le 13 mars 2007 et disponible sur l'Internet contre paiement (prix à déterminer).

GéoRecherche. Sera diffusé le 14 février 2007 (sans les chiffres de population et des logements) et le 13 mars 2007 (avec les chiffres de population et des logements), et disponible gratuitement sur l'Internet.

On peut accéder l'aperçu complet des produits et services de Statistique Canada pour le Recensement de 2006 à <http://www12.statcan.ca/francais/census06/reference/preview/index.cfm>.

2006 Census: Release Dates for Geography Products

The population and dwelling counts for the 2006 Census of Population and 2006 Census of Agriculture will be released on March 13, 2007. The geography products are released in an incremental multi-phased approach.

Road Network File. Released September 29, 2006 and available free on the Internet.

Digital Boundary Files/Cartographic Boundary Files. Province/Territory, ER, CD, CCS, CSD and CMA/CA. Released October 18, 2006 and available free on the Internet.

- FED, CT, DA and Dissemination Block. To be released February 14, 2007 and free on the Internet.
- UA and DPL. To be released March 13, 2007 and free on the Internet.
- FSA. To be released 3rd quarter 2007 and free on the Internet.

Postal Code Conversion File/Postal Codes by Federal Riding File. To be released 4th quarter 2007 and available for a fee (price to be determined).

Reference Maps. National (ER, CD, CMA/CA and Statistical Area Classification), and Provincial (CD/CSD). Released October 18, 2006 and available free on the Internet.

- FED, CMA/CA/CT and DA inside CMAs and tracted CAs. To be released January 16, 2007 and free on the Internet.
- DA inside untracted CAs and DA outside CMAs/CAs. To be released March 13, 2007 and free on the Internet.

Census Dictionary (geography definitions). To be released February 14, 2007 and available free on the Internet.

GeoSuite. To be released March 13, 2007 and available on the Internet for a fee (price to be determined).

GeoSearch. To be released February 14, 2007 (without population and dwelling counts) and March 13, 2007 (with population and dwelling counts), and available free on the Internet.

The complete overview of Statistics Canada's products and services for the 2006 Census can be accessed at <http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census06/reference/preview/index.cfm>.

CAG 2007 Annual Meeting with the Congress

Reminder - When we meet with the Congress the AGM registration fees are in two parts, Congress and CAG. Both fees must be submitted directly to the Congress and registration must be done on the Congress website at www.fedcan.ca/congress2007/.

Prix de l'ACG 2007-Appel de Candidatures

Un mot de la Président de Comité-Prix de l'ACG Prix de l'ACG 2007...

Les géographes canadiens sont invités annuellement à faire le point et à exprimer leur appréciation des travaux de ceux ou celles dignes d'une reconnaissance nationale et qui méritent d'être félicités par leurs éminents collègues. Veuillez prendre un instant de votre temps pour étudier l'appel de candidatures lancé cette année, afin de voir comment vous pouvez contribuer à l'excellence collective, et vous préparer à exprimer un grand merci général qui retentira partout dans la communauté de géographes canadiens. Les informations relatives au processus de nomination des candidats sont disponibles sur notre site web à l'adresse suivante : www.cag-acg.ca.

Ian MacLachlan,
Président de Comité-Prix de l'ACG

Le prix pour distinction universitaire en géographie

Ce prix vise à souligner le travail exceptionnel accompli en géographie par un membre de l'ACG pour des contributions soutenues pendant plusieurs années ou une contribution majeure.*

Le prix pour services rendus à la profession de géographe

Ce prix est décerné en reconnaissance de plusieurs années de services professionnels exceptionnels à un membre de l'ACG chargé de la formation universitaire des géographes, au titulaire d'un poste de nature administrative ou autre dans la fonction publique, à un cadre de société savante ou à quiconque a grandement contribué à l'avancement et à l'exercice de la profession de géographe au Canada.*

Le prix de géographie au service du gouvernement ou des affaires

Pour reconnaître l'importance primordiale de l'excellence de la géographie au service du gouvernement ou du monde des affaires, l'Association canadienne des géographes (ACG) décerne ce prix à quelqu'un qui a réalisé d'importants projets pour le secteur public ou privé. Le candidat doit s'être illustré par la mise au point ou l'application de techniques ou d'instruments géographiques utilisés au service du gouvernement ou du monde des affaires, ou avoir plusieurs réalisations en géographie au service du gouvernement ou du monde des affaires à son actif.*

Le prix d'excellence pour l'enseignement en géographie

Pour reconnaître l'importance primordiale de l'excellence des professeurs de géographie, l'ACG décerne ce prix à un membre de l'ACG qui enseigne dans un

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2007 CAG Awards - Call for Nominations

A word from the Chair of the 2007 CAG Awards Committee...

Once a year Canadian geographers are invited to take stock and consider whose efforts deserve national recognition and a very warm pat on the back by respected colleagues. Please take a moment to look over this year's Call for Nominations, consider how you can contribute to our collective sense of excellence, and initiate a resounding collective thank-you in a venue that will resonate throughout Canada's community of geographers. Information on the nomination procedure can be found on our website at www.cag-acg.ca.

Ian MacLachlan,
Chair, CAG Awards Committee

Award For Scholarly Distinction In Geography

The purpose of the award is to recognize a member of the CAG for outstanding scholarly work in geography either in the form of sustained contributions over a number of years or as a single major research contribution..*

Award for Service to the Profession of Geography

This award is intended to recognize a member of the CAG for exceptional professional service over a period of years - for example, in the university training of geographers, in administration or similar activities in the public service, as an officer of a learned society, or in such other ways as have significantly advanced the profession and practice of geography in Canada.*

Award for Geography in the Service of Government or Business

Established in 1997 in recognition of the primary importance of excellence in geography in the service of government or business, the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) offers this award to someone who has carried out major work for or in the public or private sector. Normally a nominee would have distinguished himself or herself through the development or application of geographic techniques or tools used in the service of government or business or has a record of achievement for geography in the service of government or business over a long period of time.*

Award For Excellence In Teaching Geography

In recognition of the primary importance of teaching excellence in geographic education, the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG) offers, since 1997, this award to a member of the CAG who teaches in a recognized university, college, CEGEP or high school. At a minimum, a nominee must be the member of the teaching staff, full or part-time, hired to teach a course in

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établissement reconnu, que ce soit une université, un collège, un cégep ou une école secondaire. Le candidat doit être au moins professeur à temps plein ou à temps partiel, chargé d'enseigner un cours d'une année et être le premier responsable de l'organisation et de la présentation de la matière en classe cours. Normalement, le candidat est un professeur qui s'est illustré dans des cours suivis par un effectif restreint ou nombreux, à différents niveaux du curriculum universitaire, depuis plusieurs années dans l'établissement qui propose sa candidature.*

*Pour les modalités de mise en candidature voir www.cag-acg.ca. Échéance : les mises en candidature doivent nous parvenir avant le 31 janvier 2007.

Le prix Julian M. Szeicz

L'Association canadienne des géographes (ACG) décerne ce prix annuellement pour souligner une réalisation importante d'un géographe canadien qui débute. Le but de ce prix est de favoriser les études en géographie au Canada et de mettre en valeur le travail des nouveaux géographes.

Pour tout les detail voir www.cag-acg.ca. Date limite pour la mise en candidature: 15 janvier 2007

Le prix Starkey-Robinson

Le prix d'excellence de Starkey-Robinson est octroyé en reconnaissance de la qualité de la recherche d'un étudiant ou d'une étudiante de maîtrise ou de doctorat qui stimule la connaissance de la géographie du Canada. L'admissibilité au concours pour ce prix suppose que le ou la candidat(e) ait terminé son mémoire ou sa thèse à l'intérieur des deux années précédentes.

Pour tout les detail voir www.cag-acg.ca. Date limite pour la mise en candidature: 15 janvier 2007.

Prix Annuel De Blackwell Publishing

Blackwell Publishing finance un prix annuel visant à reconnaître la contribution exceptionnelle d'une personne ayant récemment obtenu un doctorat en géographie.

Le prix sera remis au récipiendaire lors de l'assemblée générale de la réunion générale annuelle de l'ACG et est constitué d'un bon de 150 \$US pour l'achat de livres des éditions Blackwell et le remboursement des frais d'inscription à la réunion annuelle de l'ACG.

Pour tout les detail voir www.cag-acg.ca. Date limite pour la mise en candidature: 15 février 2007.

any one year, who has primary responsibility for organizing and presenting course material. Normally, a nominee would be a member of the teaching staff, who has distinguished herself or himself in courses with small and large enrolments, at different levels of instruction, over several years of teaching in the nominating institution.*

*Nomination procedures can be found at www.cag-acg.ca. Nominations must be received by January 31, 2007.

The Julian M. Szeicz Award

The award is presented annually by the Canadian Association of Geographers in recognition of a significant achievement by a Canadian geographer at an early career stage. The purpose of the award is to foster the development of geographical studies in Canada and to provide recognition of recently established geographical practitioners.

For complete details see our webpage at www.cag-acg.ca. Closing date for nominations: January 15th, 2007

The Starkey-Robinson Award

The Starkey-Robinson Award gives recognition to high quality graduate research that furthers understanding of the geography of Canada. The Award is adjudicated annually by the Awards Committee of the CAG. Eligibility for the Award is based on the completion of a thesis or comparable work at the Masters or Doctoral level at a Canadian University within the

For complete details see our webpage at www.cag-acg.ca. Closing date for nominations: January 15th, 2007

Blackwell Publishing Annual Award

Blackwell Publishing supports an annual prize to recognize the outstanding contribution of a recent Ph.D graduate in geography.

The award will be presented to the recipient at the general assembly of the CAG Annual General Meeting and will consist of a 150\$ US voucher for Blackwell books and the reimbursement of registration fees to attend the CAG Annual Meeting.

For complete details see our webpage at www.cag-acg.ca. Closing date for nominations: February 15, 2007.

**Bourse Commémorative d'excellence
Robin P. Armstrong
pour les Études Autochtones**

La Bourse commémorative d'excellence Robin P. Armstrong pour les études autochtones est décernée par l'Association canadienne des géographes (ACG), Statistique Canada et Affaires indiennes et du Nord Canada à un étudiant titulaire d'un diplôme en géographie ou les études autochtones ayant rédigé un mémoire de maîtrise ou une thèse de doctorat sur un sujet autochtone. Le nom du lauréat est révélé à l'occasion du congrès annuel de l'ACG.

Cette bourse a été créée dans le but de :

- reconnaître et promouvoir l'excellence en recherche appliquée sur les Autochtones du Canada;
- commémorer la contribution de Robin P. Armstrong à la mise en œuvre et à la promotion de l'excellence en matière de recherche géographique et d'analyse quantitative sur les questions autochtones au sein du gouvernement canadien et de l'ACG, et sa participation à la fondation du groupe de spécialistes sur les Autochtones canadiens de l'ACG.

Pour tout le détail voir le site Web à http://www.cag-acg.ca/fr/robin_p_armstrong_award.html
Date limite pour la mise en candidature: 15 février 2007.

CONGRATULATIONS

At the Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America in Philadelphia, on Oct 22, the National Association of Geoscience Teachers awarded **William D. Romey Emeritus Professor of Geography, St. Lawrence University**, its highest award: The Neil Miner Award, "for exceptional contributions to the stimulation of interest in the earth sciences." He also presented a paper at the meeting, co-authored with Alexander R. McBirney, emeritus professor of Geology at the University of Oregon. The paper was entitled: "Communicating about the Geosciences: Self-Publishing and Distributing Books" and dealt with the new web site they have created to make the public aware of self-published books by geoscientists: www.libri-terrarium.com.

CAGLIST serv is an electronic mail distribution list intended for members of the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG).

Subscribing to CAGLIST - If you would like to join go to <http://lists.uvic.ca/mailman/listinfo/caglist> and complete the form.

New Members - You are NOT automatically entered on the CAGList server when you become a CAG member. If you choose to join please follow the instructions above.

**The Robin P. Armstrong Memorial Prize
for Excellence in Native Studies**

The Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG), Statistics Canada, and Indian and Northern Affairs Canada award the Robin P. Armstrong Memorial Prize for Excellence in Native Studies to a graduate student in geography or native studies for the best Master's or Ph.D. thesis on an aboriginal topic.

This Award Was Established To:

- recognize and promote excellence in applied research on Canada's aboriginal peoples;
- commemorate the contribution of Robin P. Armstrong in undertaking and promoting excellence in geographical research and quantitative analysis on aboriginal issues within the government of Canada and the CAG, and in helping to found the Native Canadians Specialty Group of the CAG.

For complete details please see our website at http://www.cag-acg.ca/en/robin_p_armstrong_award.html
Closing date for nominations: February 15, 2007.

CAG COMMENTARY SERIES Submissions

Submissions to the CAG Commentary Series (800 words max.) which address an issue of public interest from a geographical perspective are invited, in English or French, and should be sent to the editor at: cag@geog.mcgill.ca. Where material that has already appeared in the press is submitted, the author must ensure that permission has been obtained from the original publishers for the CAG to reprint their commentary. Submission does not guarantee publication.

CAG Study Groups

Study Groups provide a forum for members to focus on their particular subject in geography and many also organize special paper sessions at the CAG annual meetings. Members may join any of the fifteen CAG study groups by indicating the group(s) of their choice and adding the fee to their CAG membership fee for 2007.

For a complete list of study groups as well as direct links to their individual websites (where available) go to www.cag-acg.ca/en/study_groups.html.

OBITUARY

WHITE, Gilbert died Oct. 9, 2006 at his home in Boulder, a month shy of his 95th birthday. He was a mentor by example, combining empirical research, scientific foresight, public service, humanitarian concern with collegial care, friendship, and encouragement.

**GEOGRAPHY AWARENESS WEEK AND GIS DAY 2006:
A brief overview by Barry Wellar**

The CAG's involvement in Geography Awareness Week (November 13-17) and GIS Day (November 15) involved a number of activities, many of which were noted in CAGlist postings or as website postings at www.cag-acg.ca/ The purpose of this statement is to emphasize several of our achievements, and to outline some connections made that will assist in planning for 2007.

Achievements

The following arrangements and events were instrumental to the success of Geography Awareness Week (GAW) and GIS Day:

- ESRI Canada agreed to name the CAG a sponsor of GIS Day, and disseminated that information via a news release that received significant international listserve and website coverage.
- The CAG news release about the appointment of a media program director generated a considerable amount of listserve and website activity in Canada and the United States.
- The University of Ottawa provided the initial press release about a media program director being named by the CAG to head up the GAW and GIS Day effort, and media relations groups in other universities followed suit with spins of their own.
- The CAG put an excellent face on its website treatment of GAW and GIS Day, which made it easier to persuade members of the popular media to take an in-depth look at what GAW and GIS Day are all about.
- The Weather Network (TWN) agreed to mention GAW and GIS Day during the News segment and other broadcast segments as time and opportunity permitted.
- An Ottawa community newspaper, The News EMC, with a circulation of 240,000 per week (one of the largest in Canada), ran a front-page story "Geography Awareness Week to highlight the importance of place". That article served as a very instructive means for informing journalists and students about the day-to-day import of GAW and GIS Day at the community level. In addition, the piece in The News EMC provides a template that could be used by geographers across who are looking for a 'hook' to approach their community papers about a story or two for GAW and GIS Day 2007.
- On November 15 The Manitoulin Expositor, an award-winning community newspaper, published an article titled "Geography's daily importance emphasized", and the discussion about how geography affects life on an island made for a very informative story. It is anticipated that by getting a story published in The Expositor, and demonstrating the day-to-day pertinence of geography to life in Canada, a major step was taken towards helping geographers gain easier access to community newspaper editors and journalists.

- Geographers and their friends from seven universities (The University of Western Ontario, Memorial University, University of Waterloo and Wilfrid Laurier University, University of Ottawa, Carleton University, and McMaster University) contributed GIS Day presentations, and three universities (Memorial University, Wilfrid Laurier University, and University of Northern British Columbia) contributed Geography Awareness Day materials that could be accessed via CAG links. Thanks to their efforts, we were able to provide content to those who visited www.cag-acg.ca/
Connections Made and Implications for 2007

The ESRI Canada connection is huge, and we barely scratched the surface in terms of taking advantage of the opportunity imbedded in the ESRI Canada-CAG connection. Further, between now and next year we should be able to make the case to The Weather Network for more mentions during GAW and GIS Day 2007. The flip side of the coin dictates, of course, that if our visibility is increased via ESRI and The Weather Network, then we need to put more content on the table. In my experience this means at least doubling the participation rates achieved for GAW and GIS Day 2006.

In addition to visibility provided by the major players (ESRI Canada and TWN), it is possible that with the ice being broken by the articles in The News EMC and The Manitoulin Expositor, as well as the active efforts by more geographers and their friends in the coming months, GAW and GIS Day participants could get dozens if not hundreds of articles published in community newspapers across Canada.

It is my impression that the Canadian Community Newspapers Association could be persuaded to support this initiative. However, the Association should only be approached to drum up support from its members if the CAG has first been able to demonstrate that the community of geographers is committed to contributing text and graphics for the community newspaper articles. The question of whether geographers are prepared to make the effort to connect with community newspapers will be explored early in 2007.

As for the major dailies and national networks, we have a great deal of work to do in order to receive non-trivial attention from them. On the other hand, however, we received many thousands of Internet mentions, and we can tap into those outlets again for GAW and GIS Day 2007.

In addition, we also connected with Transport 2000 Canada. This group will take the lead in organizing the Transportation GIS Prize that will be announced early in 2007, with the first competition to be held during GIS Day 2007.

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It is anticipated that the connection with Transport 2000 Canada will increase the interest of the transportation community in Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day. In terms of broadening our reach, the presence of Transport 2000 Canada could lead to other groups wanting to join with the CAG in GAW or GIS Day events or activities. This latter point will be re-visited early in 2007 as part of a discussion about how to increase participation rates in both Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day.

I wish to close these remarks by acknowledging the support and encouragement provided by CAG Past President Chris Sharpe, and CAG Executive Secretary Valerie Shoffey.

Barry Wellar is Professor of Geography (ret.), University of Ottawa, Transport 2000 Canada Distinguished Research Fellow, and President, Wellar Consulting Inc. In August of this year he was appointed the CAG's Media Program Director for Geography Awareness Week and GIS Day.

GEOGRAPHERS IN THE NEWS

BARRY WELLAR

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Talk Ottawa. Host James Hendricks. Rogers Television, Channel 22 (Ottawa), November 9, 2006.

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2007 ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 29 – Saturday, June 2, 2007

with the Congress of the Humanities & Social Sciences
<http://www.fedcan.ca/congress2007/>

Hosted by the

Department of Geography, University of Saskatchewan
<http://www.usask.ca/geography/cag2007/>

The Department of Geography at the University of Saskatchewan invites you to participate in the 2007 Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, which will be held in Saskatoon from May 29th to June 2nd, 2007. CAG 2007 will coincide with Congress 2007 organized by the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences. In keeping with Saskatoon's urban setting the theme of the Congress is Bridging Communities: making public knowledge - making knowledge public.

Presentations from all areas of geographic research are welcomed. Student participation is especially encouraged, and we will be awarding \$150 for the best student papers and posters in Human, Physical, and Technical Geography.

A 3-day pre-conference field trip is planned for Grasslands National Park. Other field trips will be held during the conference week. Details will be available in the second circular in January.

Note the following deadlines:

- Notification of intention to organize Special Sessions - December 15th, 2006
- Notification of intention to organize Study Groups - December 15th, 2006
- Last day to apply to CAG for student travel grant - February 15, 2007
- Final date to submit Paper and Poster Abstracts - March 16th, 2007
- Early registration discount ends March 31st, 2007

Conference details are available at <http://www.usask.ca/geography/cag2007/>

New information will be posted on the web site as it becomes available. We look forward to seeing you all at CAG 2007.

CHAIRE DE RECHERCHE DU CANADA
EN GEOGRAPHIE HISTORIQUE DU NORD
Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises (CIÉQ)
et Département de géographie
Université Laval, Québec (QC)
Titulaire : Caroline Desbiens

Le programme de la Chaire de recherche en géographie historique du Nord s'inspire à prime d'abord d'une question en apparence très simple: "Qu'est-ce qu'un espace humanisé?" Au Canada comme dans beaucoup d'autres sociétés au passé colonial, les modes occidentaux d'humanisation du territoire – notamment par l'agriculture, l'exploitation des ressources et l'urbanisation – ont longtemps été perçus comme les uniques indicateurs d'occupation et de transformation humaine de l'espace. Selon cette perspective, le domaine de la "nature" est perçu comme l'envers de l'espace humanisé, et les activités des peuples qui y vivent et s'y rattachent ne semblent régies par aucun modèle précis d'économie, de production ou d'appartenance politique. Et pourtant, les peuples autochtones du Canada tiennent de plus en plus à définir autrement leur relation au territoire, autant en termes de développement, de politique et de création d'une société civile qu'en termes d'activités traditionnelles telles que la chasse, la pêche ou le trappage. À cela s'ajoute l'expérience des femmes qui soulève de nouvelles questions. Les travaux ont pour but d'élargir et de diversifier la vision de l'espace canadien en se tournant vers les modes autochtones et féminins d'occupation du sol et leurs façons propres d'humaniser le territoire.

L'espace qui servira de cadre initial à ces recherches est le Nord québécois, particulièrement la région occupée par les Cris de la côte Est de la Baie James. Le but principal sera d'analyser la géographie des terrains de trappage dans une perspective de longue durée. En tant que peuple traditionnellement nomade, les Cris ont humanisé l'espace jamésien au cours des siècles selon des modes diffus d'occupation du sol. L'utilisation saisonnière des ressources environnantes, mais surtout la relation à des populations animales hautement mobiles, ont favorisé les déplacements continus plutôt que l'implantation de communautés en des sites définis. À travers ces déplacements, les Cris ont acquis une connaissance intime de leur vaste espace et l'ont segmenté afin de faciliter l'utilisation des ressources par différents groupes de chasse. Ce rapport, que l'on peut qualifier de "vécu" au territoire, a subi de nombreux changements dans le temps, reliés à divers événements marquants dans la région. Par exemple, à partir du 17^e siècle, les premiers contacts avec des Européens, le développement subséquent de la traite des fourrures et l'intégration

partielle à une économie de marché ont contribué à la création de villages permanents. Au 20^e siècle, la création de réserves de castors, l'intérêt grandissant du Québec dans la gouvernance des territoires nordiques et surtout l'exploitation des richesses hydroélectriques, forestières et minières de la région ont modifié le régime cri d'occupation du sol, sans toutefois mettre fin aux activités traditionnelles qui ont fait perdurer l'ancien régime. Le terrain de trappage s'avère un médium privilégié pour comprendre la genèse du territoire cri, l'organisation de ses frontières internes, ainsi que les notions de propriété et le langage cartographique auxquels cette organisation donne lieu. Également, avec l'importance accrue des établissements permanents, il devient de plus en plus pertinent d'analyser les relations entre les territoires traditionnels et l'aménagement des espaces résidentiels selon des formes urbaines, car le va-et-vient entre ces espaces différents mais complémentaires est maintenant partie intégrante de l'identité et des pratiques culturelles des peuples autochtones du Nord.

Grâce à une subvention du FCI, la Chaire de recherche possède également un laboratoire où sont réunis différents chercheurs, étudiants et professeurs. À partir des orientations larges du programme de recherches, des projets sont présentement en cours en collaboration avec d'autres communautés autochtones québécoises, dont les Innus et les Inuits. Adoptant les méthodes et perspectives de la géographie historique, discipline bien ancrée à l'Université Laval, ces projets ont pour objectif principal dans un premier temps de combler les lacunes de la recherche en géographie historique sur la totalité du territoire de la province. Dans un deuxième temps, nous espérons mettre en lumière les dynamiques de métissage des cultures autochtones et industrielles dans la partie septentrionale de l'espace québécois. Si la géographie des territoires de chasse relève d'une territorialité typiquement autochtone, elle permet aussi, par ses changements, d'analyser l'entrelacement des territorialités cri et québécoise à travers leur rencontre culturelle, économique et politique. Les recherches viseront donc à retracer la genèse des territoires autochtones du Nord mais aussi à analyser leur relation avec le Québec de base, depuis la traite des fourrures jusqu'aux récents projets de développement. Une fois ces recherches bien avancées, les résultats constitueront un utile point de référence afin de développer une perspective comparative pour bien comprendre l'articulation des relations nord-sud à la grandeur du pays.

This feature of the newsletter is a research column which highlights the work of geographers. To initiate this column an emphasis was put on the range of CRC research chair appointments as they should be highlighting some of the leading edge research directions in their respective areas of inquiry. For more information contact Greg Halseth, email: halseth@unbc.ca

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CAG Profile – **LEIFKA VISSERS**, WDCAG Student Representative, BC (March 2006 - March 2007)



Leifka Vissers is a fourth-year student in Geography at University College of the Fraser Valley. She currently represents the CAG's Western Division as the BC student representative. She can be reached at: Leifka.Vissers@student.ucfv.ca.

Below are her answers to some questions that I posed:

What attracted you to the discipline of Geography?

I was attracted to the discipline of Geography for a number of reasons. In my first year I tried to sample courses from a number of disciplines, and was first impressed by the instructors in the Geography department. Their genuine interest in teaching was immediately apparent; they made themselves available for one-on-one help, responded quickly to e-mail queries, and really tried (and succeeded at) making the courses interesting. Once I had decided to pursue Geography (in addition to English and History), it was the diversity of the field that made me choose Geography as my major. With course offerings in physical, historical, and social geography, I found that this department could offer me a well-rounded and unique academic experience that would be difficult to match elsewhere. I have since chosen to specialize in urban studies, though have taken physical and other human courses through my third and fourth years.

What are your research interests?

My research interests fall in into the urban studies field. I plan to apply to urban studies/city planning Master's programs next fall.

What research are you currently involved in?

I have recently commenced a practicum in planning where I will be undertaking policy research for the local municipal planning department.

What are your career aspirations?

Though my current aspirations are to secure employment in a municipal planning department, I am also interested in contract work and academic research.

What are your most memorable experiences as a geographer?

~WDGAC Conference: March 2006

~Geo 302 field trip: 3 days, lots of rain, 300+

pictures of sand (my family was rather disappointed with my post-trip slide show)

Thanks to Leifka for agreeing to be profiled here. Submission suggestions for upcoming CAG newsletters are always welcome. Email: wesc3156@wlu.ca

Sonia Wesche, CAG Student Councillor (2005-07)

ERRATUM - Elections 2007

In the Call for Nominations in the previous newsletter the term of **Student Councillor** was incorrectly listed as a three year term. The term for Student Councillor is a **two year** term.

ERRATUM - Mise en candidature pour le conseil 2007

La poste de **conseiller étudiant** et un mandate de **deux ans** pas trois ans.

Student Travel Grant to Attend the CAG 2007 Annual Meetings

Each year the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada provides the Association with a grant to assist current CAG Student members who are Canadian citizens living in Canada or in other countries and non-Canadian CAG Student members who are residing in Canada who are presenting papers/posters, to attend the CAG Annual Meetings.

To be eligible students must have held CAG Student membership in the year prior to the meeting as well as the year in which the meeting takes place and their paper/poster must have been accepted. It is not necessary that proof of paper/poster acceptance be established until after the meeting.

A copy of the 2007 Travel Grant was included in the previous issue of the CAG Newsletter that all current CAG student members received. Students who may not have received one may request a copy from the CAG office at cag@geog.mcgill.ca by quoting their CAG Membership ID number.

All 2006 membership application forms plus payment must be received by Dec. 30, 2006 in order to qualify to apply for the travel grant. The CAG membership year runs from January to December. Membership application forms for 2006 and 2007 are available on our website at www.cag-acg.ca.

In allocating these funds, priority will be given to first-time student member applicants. Since it is usually not possible to completely cover all the requests received, the amount of the grant will depend on the number of applicants and distance.

The deadline for grant applications is the 15th of February, 2007.

Congratulations 2006 SSHRC Winners!*

Canada Graduate Scholarships – Master’s (\$17,500/year)

Name	Administering Institution	Discipline
Bertrand, Francois	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Chan, Yin Lun	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Cliche, Laurence	Institut national de la recherche scientifique	Geography
Ilves, Eerik	University of Toronto	Geography
Jersak, Chelsey	University of Saskatchewan	Geography
Kortright, Robin	University of Toronto	Geography
Lepsoe, Stephanie	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Lutter, Terris	University of Toronto	Geography
Messina, Josie	McMaster University	Geography
Moccia, Suzanne	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Mutch, Lucie Johanna	Nipissing University	Geography
Norton, Shirley	University of Guelph	Geography
Peloquin, Claude	University of Manitoba	Geography
Rootham, Esther	York University	Geography
Ruelle, Annamarie	Simon Fraser University	Geography
Sersli, Stephanie	York University	Geography
Simms, Georgia	University of Guelph	Geography
Sloan, Sean	McGill University	Geography
Swainson, Rebecca	University of Guelph	Geography
Tchoukaleyska, Roza	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Tugault-Lafleur, Claire	McGill University	Geography
Venne, Melanie	Wilfrid Laurier University	Geography
Wuschke, Kathryn	Simon Fraser University	Geography
Asselin, Jodie	University of Alberta	Anthropology
Bélanger, Gentiane	Concordia University	Fine Arts
Fay, Christopher	Concordia University	Political Science
Beresford, Heather P.	Royal Roads University	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
Latulippe, Nicole	University of Guelph	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
May, Jason C.	Wilfrid Laurier University	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
Wozniak, Kelly J.	Simon Fraser University	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies

Doctoral Fellowships (\$20,000/year)

Name	Administering Institution	Discipline
Cradock-Henry, Nicholas	University of Canterbury	Geography
Debbané, Anne-Marie	York University	Geography
Erickson, Bruce	York University	Geography
Guimond, Laurie	University of Ottawa	Geography
Hay, Alison	McMaster University	Geography
Hirsch, Rachel	The University of Western Ontario	Geography
Johnston, Caleb	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Le Bel, Pierre-Mathieu	University of Ottawa	Geography
Leahy, Michael	Wilfrid Laurier University	Geography
Manzi, Maya	Clark University	Geography
Mathews, Vanessa	University of Toronto	Geography
O'Hare, Kristen	Concordia University	Geography
Poirier, Bryan	University of Guelph	Geography
Richmond, Chantelle	McGill University	Geography
Ridgley, Jennifer	University of Toronto	Geography
Stiegman, Martha	Concordia University	Geography
Wang, Eugenia	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Yasenovskiy, Vladimir	University of Alberta	Geography
Teitelbaum, Sara	University of New Brunswick	Sociology
Sturm, Tristan	University of California, Los Angeles	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies

Canada Graduate Scholarship - Doctoral (\$35,000/year)

Name	Administering Institution	Discipline
Boucher, Louise	University of Ottawa	Geography
Brauen, Howard Glenn	Carleton University	Geography
Christie, Shannon	University of Saskatchewan	Geography
Langlois, Paul	University of Toronto	Geography
Lefebvre, Marie	University of Ottawa	Geography
Mendez, Pablo	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Moos, Markus	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Dyce, Matthew	The University of British Columbia	History
Lennox, Jeffers	Dalhousie University	History
Rueck, Daniel	McGill University	History
Purdon, Mark	University of Toronto	Political Science
Gibney, Charles	Carleton University	Sociology

Postdoctoral Fellowships (\$75,056/year)

Name	Administering Institution	Discipline
Baldwin, Andrew	Queen's University	Geography
Blay-Palmer, Alison	Queen's University	Geography
Bose, Pablo	University of Vermont	Geography
Cowen, Deborah	York University	Geography
Ford, James	McGill University	Geography
Haegeli, Pascal	Simon Fraser University	Geography
Hoernig, Heidi	Institut national de la recherche scientifique	Geography
Thien, Deborah	University of Northern British Columbia	Geography

*N.B. This listing includes awardees who listed geography as their main discipline, who indicated personal expertise in geography, or whose highest degree is in geography. It is therefore possible that other SSHRC winners who consider themselves geographers may have been missed. PLEASE inform me of any such cases so that additions can be published in the next Bulletin. Thank you, Sonia Wesche (wesc3156@wlu.ca)

Congratulations 2006 NSERC Winners!***Postgraduate Scholarship – Master's (\$17,300/year)**

Name/University/Department	Location of Tenure	Discipline
Cliffe-Phillips, Mark Thompson Rivers, Geography	Guelph	Hydrology
Demers, Sylvio Québec à Rimouski, Sciences humaines	Québec à Rimouski	Géographie Physique
Gauthier, Marie-Eve Québec à Trois-Rivières, Géographie	Québec à Trois-Rivières	Géographie Physique
Harrison, Kristen McMaster, School of Geography and Earth Sciences	McMaster	Hydrology
Hoshizaki, Lara Concordia, Geography	Unknown	Géographie Physique
Jarvis, Suzanne Wilfrid Laurier, Geography and Environmental Studies	Wilfrid Laurier	Physical Geography
Kinar, Nicholas John Stanislaus Saskatchewan, Geography	Saskatchewan	Hydrology
Labbé, Gabrielle Laval, Géographie	Laval	Géographie Physique
Neudorf, Christina Simon Fraser, Geography	Simon Fraser	Physical Geography
Newman, Mark Nipissing, Geography	Toronto	Evolution and Ecology
Pelletier, Aimee UBC, Geography	British Columbia	Terrestrial Ecology

Porter, Trevor Carleton, Geography and Environmental Studies	Carleton	Physical Geography
Rosamond, Madeline McMaster School of Geography and Earth Sciences	Unknown	Earth Sciences
Saaliste, Monika, Guelph, Geography	Unknown	Earth Sciences
Thompson, Dan Kenneth McMaster School of Geography and Earth Sciences	Unknown	Hydrology

Canada Graduate Scholarship – Master’s (\$17,500/year)

Name/University/Department	Location of Tenure	Discipline
Christie, Michael Waterloo, Geography	Waterloo	Hydrology
Corriveau, Maude Québec à Rimouski, Sciences humaines	Québec à Rimouski	Géographie Physique
Cumming, Rebecca Victoria, Geography	Victoria	Physical Geography
DeSimone, Jamee McMaster School of Geography and Earth Sciences	Unknown	Earth Sciences
Drouin, Ariane Québec à Trois-Rivières, Géographie	Québec à Trois-Rivières	Géographie Physique
Hansen, Dionne Guelph, Geography	Guelph	Hydrology
Lagacé-Banville, Jessica Québec à Montréal, Géographie	Québec à Montréal	Géographie Physique
Laporte, Isabelle Montréal, Géographie	Montréal	Géographie Physique
Loisel, Julie Québec à Montréal, Géographie	Québec à Montréal	Géographie Physique
MacDonald, Graham McGill, Geography	Unknown	Géographie Physique
Nicoll, Tami Simon Fraser, Geography	Simon Fraser	Physical Geography
Patterson, Jesse Toronto, Geography	Toronto	Terrestrial Ecology
Robichaud, Christine Mount Allison, Biology	Victoria	Physical Geography
St-Jean, Melanie Ottawa, Geography	Ottawa	Physical Geography
Venter, Oscar Concordia, Geography	British Columbia	Écologie Terrestre

Postgraduate Scholarship – Doctoral (\$21,000/year)

Name/University/Department	Location of Tenure	Discipline
Bitton, Michael Louisiana State University, Geography and Anthropology	Louisiana State University	Physical Geography
Boivin, Amélie Sherbrooke, Géomatique appliqué	Unknown	Géographie Physique
Helgason, Warren Saskatchewan, Geography	Saskatchewan	Hydrology
Legrand, Pascale Montréal, Géographie	Montréal	Science Du Sol
Liu, Wenbao Queen's, Physics	Queen's	Physical Geography
Stewart, Iain British Columbia, Geography	British Columbia	Physical Geography
Thompson, Megan Shera Victoria, Geography	Victoria	Aquatic Ecology and Limnology
Wasiuta, Vivian Calgary, Geography	Unknown	Earth Science

Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (\$35,000/year)

Name/University/Department	Location of Tenure	Discipline
Bone, Christopher Simon Fraser, Geography	Simon Fraser	Geographical Information
Knispel, Alexis Manitoba, Environment & Geography	Manitoba	Evolution And Ecology
Krayenhoff, Eric Western Ontario, Geography	British Columbia	Atmospheric Science
Neta, Revital York, Geography	York	Hydrology
Roy, Mathieu Montréal, Géographie	Montréal	Géographie Physique

Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$40,000/year)

Name/University/Department	Location of Tenure	Discipline
Hugenholtz, Christopher Calgary, Geography	Calgary	Earth Science
Strack, Maria McMaster, School of Geography and Earth Sciences	Waterloo	Hydrology
Yasue, Mai Victoria, Geography	University of East Anglia	Evolution and Ecology

*N.B. This listing is based on a search for “geography” and “géographie” in the Department or Discipline columns. It is therefore possible that other NSERC winners who consider themselves geographers may be missed. PLEASE inform me of any such cases so that additions can be published in the next Bulletin. Thank you, Sonia Wesche (wesc3156@wlu.ca)

**Thanks to Leifka Vissers, Western Division CAG Student Representative, who helped compile part of this list.

suite de la page 2... **CHRONIQUE DU PRÉSIDENT**

la camaraderie et le réseautage, plusieurs des personnes présentes se souviendront du Dakota Hills Winery (ou vin).

La réunion de l'ACGP m'a permis de mesurer l'importance du rôle des divisions régionales dans l'augmentation de l'intérêt des étudiants de premier cycle et des cycles supérieurs pour la géographie. Même si de nombreux étudiants obtiendront leur diplôme et trouveront un emploi en dehors du domaine et ne seront plus membres de l'AGC, ce sont des événements comme celui-ci qui permettent aux étudiants d'apprendre les notions de géographie, une connaissance dont ils se souviendront toute leur vie et qu'ils pourront à leur tour enseigner.

En terminant, j'aimerais apporter quelques précisions concernant la défense des intérêts de l'ACG abordée dans le dernier numéro du bulletin (Septembre/Octobre); j'ai deux bonnes nouvelles à annoncer. J'étais un peu sceptique concernant les campagnes de lettres comme moyen d'influencer les décideurs. Je suis heureuse d'affirmer qu'il est possible d'obtenir des résultats grâce à celles-ci! Le ministre de Ressources naturelles Canada a annoncé à la fin octobre que le grand nombre de lettres et de courriels reçus a influé sur la décision de mettre fin à la production de cartes topographiques sur papier. Ressources naturelles Canada continuera de fabriquer des cartes électroniques et de papier. Le gouvernement a également décidé de pas abolir le financement du programme d'études universitaires internationales; je ne suis toutefois pas certaine du rôle qu'a joué la campagne de lettres dans cette décision.

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Congrès des sciences humaines 2007

du 29 mai au 2 juin, 2007

Organisé par la University of Saskatchewan

<http://www.usask.ca/geography/cag2007/>

et La Fédération canadienne des sciences humaines

<http://www.fedcan.ca/congres2007/index.htm>

Nous souhaitons la présentation de tout autour du Canada, et plus loin encore. Nous espérons particulièrement que le session présenter par l'ACG/AAG à propos du Questions Transfrontalières rendraient les relations plus fortes avec nous amis du sud.

Les détails pour le conférence sont disponible au site web <http://www.usask.ca/geography/cag2007/>

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many will graduate and find jobs outside the discipline and never continue as CAG members, it is events such as these that instill a connection to the discipline that hopefully they will retain in some way for a lifetime and in turn enlighten others about what geography is all about.

As a postscript to my column on advocacy in the last issue of the Newsletter (Sept/Oct) I have two pieces of good news. I expressed a slight skepticism about the value of letter writing as a means of influencing decision-makers. I am pleased to say it does work! The Minister of Natural Resources Canada announced at the end of October that the receipt of a large number of letter and e-mails had influenced the decision concerning the termination of the production of paper topographical maps. Natural Resources Canada will continue to produce both paper and electronic maps. The government has also decided not to abolish funding for International Academic Studies, although I am uncertain of the role that letter writing campaigns played in this decision.

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CAG 2007 MEMBERSHIP

It is time to renew your CAG membership for 2007. This will allow you all the benefits including a reduced registration fee for the upcoming AGM in Saskatoon.

If you have not yet renewed your CAG membership for 2007 then please see our website at www.cag-acg.ca under MEMBERSHIP where you can link to a PDF membership application form or an electronic version that once completed can be printed and mailed with payment.

CAG Membership period is from January 1 through December 31.

In the plans for 2008 is the upgrading of the CAG website to allow for secure online payment as well as updating membership information.

Please remember that part of your membership fee goes to support funding of student travel to annual and regional meetings of the CAG, Canadian participation in the IGU and upgrading the CAG website as well as the many other initiatives of the CAG.

Note: In order to be eligible for the CAG members' registration fee for the 2007 AGM with the Congress in Saskatoon you will need to renew your CAG membership for 2007 a.s.a.p.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN GEOGRAPHY

CAGLIST Job Postings Webpage can be found at <http://office.geog.uvic.ca/dept/cag/jobs.htm>

“Job Opportunities in Geography” must be submitted to the editor at cag@geog.mcgill.ca (No formatting) by the deadlines listed on the back page of this newsletter. Inclusion is subject to availability of space. There is no charge to universities for this service.

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***UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA**

The Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences at the University of Alberta invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level in Human Geography with specialization in Human-Environment Relations.

The successful candidate is expected to establish a productive research program in a field related to social geography, environmental management and/or resource use and to maintain a research profile commensurate with employment in a research-intensive department within the Faculty of Science. Candidates must have the ability to conduct independent and collaborative research programs that include the supervision of Masters and Doctoral candidates and interaction with other faculty members who are engaged in related research programs, as well as teach undergraduate and graduate courses in Human Geography.

The University of Alberta, one of Canada's largest research universities, is situated in Edmonton, a metropolitan area of over one million with a vibrant research community and an excellent standard of living. The Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences offers a major and minor program in Human Geography with an undergraduate Honours program currently in development. Existing research interests in the Human Geography group include environmental hazards, rural and urban geography, environment and health, leisure, and environmental management.

Qualified candidates must hold a PhD. Salary is commensurate with experience. The University of Alberta offers competitive salaries and an extensive benefit package.

The application package should include curriculum vitae, a statement of current research interests and plans for future research, as well as evidence of teaching effectiveness (2-3 pages). Applicants should arrange for three letters of reference to accompany their application.

All documents should be sent to: Martin Sharp, Chair
Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences
1-26 Earth Sciences Building, University of Alberta
Edmonton, Alberta T6G 2E3

The closing date for applications is January 30, 2007 or until a suitable candidate is found. The start date for this position is July 1, 2007. Electronic applications will not be accepted. The University of Alberta hires on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

For more information about the Department, Human Geography, and the University of Alberta, please see the Department's web page:
<http://www.ualberta.ca/EAS>.

BRANDON UNIVERSITY

University's Department of Rural Development invites applications for a one-year term position at the rank of assistant professor.

Duties: While the area of specialization is open, the successful candidate will contribute to undergraduate courses on Rural Issues and graduate courses on Economic Development and Rural Sustainability. There will be an opportunity to offer a course in one's area of specialization and to supervise B.A. thesis work and Master of Rural Development thesis research.

Qualifications: The preferred qualification for the position is the Doctorate; however ABD applicants will also be considered. The successful candidate will be a broadly educated scholar with a demonstrated strength in teaching and a record of research. Postgraduate research and training in Rural Development, Rural Studies, Agricultural Economics, Rural Sociology, or Rural Geography are all appropriate.

Application Deadline: December 31, 2006 or until position is filled.

Start Date: August 1, 2007. Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Interested candidates should forward their curriculum vitae, the names of three references, a teaching dossier including course evaluations and a sample publication to:

Dr. Scott Grills artsdean@brandonu.ca
Dean of Arts and Graduate Studies,
270-18th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, Canada R7A 6A9.

Short-listed candidates will be required to provide official graduate transcripts at the time of interview. For additional information about Brandon University please visit our web site: www.brandonu.ca Requested recruitment information may also be e-mailed to artsdean@brandonu.ca .

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Both women and men are encouraged to apply.

***UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, AUGUSTANA FACULTY**

As part of a dynamic, multi-year program of renewal and growth at the University of Alberta's Augustana Campus, the Department of Science invites applications for a tenure-track position in Environmental Science/Studies. This position is one of several being advertised in the current year with the expectation that several appointments will be made, at the rank of Assistant Professor, commencing July 1, 2007.

The successful candidate will contribute to two interdisciplinary programs, a B.Sc. in Environmental Science and a B.A. in Environmental Studies. Candidates should be able to teach GIS, statistics, and senior courses in a specialty area. Ability to teach related environmental courses (e.g., resource management, freshwater systems, field methods, history, or politics) would be an asset. Applicants should possess or be near completion of a Ph.D. in Environmental Science/Studies, Geography or related field.

The Augustana Faculty teaches about 1000 undergraduate students in baccalaureate degree programs on a picturesque residential campus in the city of Camrose, 90 km southeast of Edmonton. After a long educational history, Augustana was incorporated into the University of Alberta in July 2004. The Faculty is committed to building on its reputation for rigorous, high-quality teaching in the tradition of the liberal arts and sciences, and, in doing so, providing a distinctive undergraduate academic experience for students within one of Canada's leading universities. It seeks to attract promising scholars who will share its enthusiasm for teaching in a small-campus environment, participate actively in a collegial culture of inquiry and public engagement, and flourish as researchers in an undergraduate, interdisciplinary, and rural location.

For all positions, the ability to contribute to areas of interdisciplinary strength and interest for the Faculty will be an asset. Those areas include international development studies, rural and northern

studies, and women's studies. For information about Augustana and particular programs, please consult the Faculty webpage at www.augustana.ca. Inquiries concerning this position should be directed to the Chair of Science, Dr. Jonathan Mohr. jonathan.mohr@ualberta.ca

Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, including evidence of successful teaching and samples of scholarly work, and arrange to have transcripts and three confidential letters of reference sent to:

Dr. Roger Epp, Dean, Augustana Faculty
University of Alberta, 4901-46 Avenue
Camrose, AB, T4V 2R3
Email: Roger.Epp@ualberta.ca

Consideration of applications will begin as early as December 2006.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. If suitable Canadian citizens or permanent residents cannot be found, other individuals will be considered.

The University of Alberta hires on the basis of merit. We are committed to the principle of equity in employment. We welcome diversity and encourage applications from all qualified women and men, including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities, and Aboriginal persons.

***ALGOMA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

The Department of Geography/ Geology at Algoma University College, an affiliate of Laurentian University, invites applications for a tenure-track appointment at the entry level, beginning July 1, 2007. The successful candidate must have a completed Ph.D. or be A.B.D., display potential for research and undergraduate teaching, and possess expertise in Urban Geography, GIS/ Remote Sensing, and/or Health Geography. Also desirable are the ability to teach Population and Migration Studies, Quantitative methods, Political Geography, and Recreation and Tourism. Demonstrated ability to develop an independent research program and secure external research funding is an asset.

Interested candidates should forward a letter of application, a Curriculum Vitae, sample publications, a statement of their teaching philosophy, and three letters of recommendation from academic references (one of whom must be the most recent immediate supervisor) to: Dr. Arthur Perlini, Academic Dean
Algoma University College, 1520 Queen Street East
Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, P6A 2G4 or at dean@auc.ca by December 31, 2006 or until the position is filled. The position is subject to budgetary approval.

The university web site (www.algomau.ca) offers a good introduction to Algoma University College. We are a growing liberal arts and sciences

institution, with special indigenous partnerships, committed to creating an environment of success for all students.

*** GEORGE PERKINS MARSH INSTITUTE AT CLARK UNIVERSITY**

The George Perkins Marsh Institute at Clark University, the university's principal venue for interdisciplinary research in nature-society interactions, environmental risks and hazards, geographical information science, and development and health, invites applications for the position of Director of the Institute. GPMI seeks an experienced researcher who will be an effective leader, responsible for charting out and implementing a new vision for GPMI over the coming years. Further information about the George Perkins Marsh Institute is at <http://www.clarku.edu/departments/marsh/>.

This is a full-time renewable research faculty position with an initial term of three years starting by Fall 2007. The Director will allocate approximately one half time to directorship tasks, and one half to an appropriate mix of research and teaching. Field of research is open provided that there is a good fit with at least one of the broad areas of GPMI research. Rank also is open; a tenure line may be possible provided that there is a suitable fit with an academic department at Clark.

Applications, including a letter of interest, a vita, and a list of three references should be sent to Search Committee, George Perkins Marsh Institute, Clark University, 950 Main St. Worcester, MA 01610.

Evaluation of candidates will begin Nov. 17; nominations and applications will be accepted until the position is filled. AA/EEO. Minorities and women are strongly encouraged to apply.

THE KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

The King's University College announces a tenure track position in Geography with teaching and administration responsibility for an interdisciplinary Environmental Studies program. The successful candidate must be able to teach introductory Human and Physical Geography, and two or more of the following: Geographic Information Systems, Environmental Science, Environmental Impact assessment or Resource/Environmental Management. Experience in developing or administering an Environmental Studies program, including student internships, is preferred. Team-teaching and international experience are assets.

A Ph.D. is required for tenure track appointment. Teaching load is six term courses per year (adjusted for labs or seminars). Responsibility for Environmental Studies program may reduce teaching load. All tenure-track faculty members are expected to

do research and publish results. Application deadline: January 15, 2007 or until filled. Start date: July 2007.

King's is a faith-based, accredited, degree granting university college in Edmonton, Alberta. To be considered for appointment, a candidate must endorse the Mission Statement and the Statement of Faith of the University College. For this position, all geography and environmental courses integrate faith and learning that emphasizes foundational and ethical perspectives. Candidates are expected to articulate and develop a Christian perspective on their discipline, addressing the role that faith has in shaping course content and research activities.

Qualified candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts and three letters of reference to:

Dr. Harry Spaling, Vice-President Academic
The King's University College
9125 - 50 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2H3
Phone: (780) 465-3500, ext. 8003 Fax: (780) 465-3534
E-mail: harry.spaling@kingsu.ca

For information about The King's University College visit our website at www.kingsu.net

***KWANTLEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

The Geography Department at Kwantlen University College is inviting applications for a one year full-time non regular type 2 position in Physical Geography for September 1, 2007. Expertise and ability in two or more of the following areas is required: Introduction to Physical Geography; Geomorphology; Global Environmental Issues. Preference will be given to candidates with a PhD.

Please submit your curriculum vitae, research and teaching statements, copies of transcripts of all degrees, and the names of two referees, quoting competition number 06-88 to:

Human Resource Service, Kwantlen University College
13479 77 Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3W 6Y3
Fax (604) 599-2111 or email to employ@kwantlen.ca.

Incomplete applications will not be considered. The committee will begin reviewing applications on January 8, 2007. No telephone enquiries please.

We thank all applicants for their interest in Kwantlen University College. However, only those applicants selected for further consideration will be contacted.

***UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE**

Position 1 - Geomorphology - The Department of Geography at the University of Lethbridge invites applications for a probationary (tenure-track) position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin 1 July 2007, subject to budgetary approval.

A Ph.D. is required (or near completion) in Geography or a related discipline with a specialization

in Geomorphology. The successful applicant will be expected to develop a continuing research program and to seek external research funding. New faculty members are eligible for University of Lethbridge start-up funds in support of research and scholarly activities.

We are seeking a broadly trained Geomorphologist with a strong research program or outstanding scholarly potential, and the ability to offer introductory, intermediate and advanced courses in Geomorphology, as well as introductory courses in Geography. The capability to offer some combination of courses in Physical Geology, Quaternary Geology, and Field Techniques would be assets.

The Geography Department has an enthusiastic group of faculty members that includes physical and human geographers, environmental scientists and archaeologists with diverse and active research programs. Undergraduate majors in Geography have the opportunity to include a "Concentration in Geographical Information Science" in their programs. Faculty are also actively involved in multidisciplinary majors in Archaeology and Geography, Computer Science and GIS, Remote Sensing, Agricultural Studies, Urban and Regional Studies and Canadian Studies. The department has an established graduate program, and is well equipped for research.

Located in southern Alberta, near the Rocky Mountains, Lethbridge offers a sunny, dry climate which is surprisingly mild for the prairies, excellent cultural and recreational amenities and attractive economic conditions. Founded in 1967, the University has an enrolment of over 8,000 students. Our focus on liberal education, selected professional programs, smaller classes, co-op placements and involvement of students in faculty research provides the very best education available. For more information about the University please visit our web site at <http://www.uleth.ca>, or the department's web site at <http://www.uleth.ca/fas/geo>.

The position is open to all qualified applicants, although preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The University is an inclusive and equitable campus encouraging applications from qualified women and men including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.

Applications should include a current curriculum vitae, transcripts, teaching evaluations, up to five publication offprints, and a statement of teaching philosophy and research interests (all materials in hard copy; electronic submissions will not be accepted). Send this material, and arrange to have three letters of reference from scholars in the field sent directly to:

Dr. Ivan Townshend Chair,
Department of Geography, University of Lethbridge
4401 University Drive Lethbridge, Alberta, T1K 3M4

Telephone: (403) 329-2225, Fax: (403) 329-2016
e-mail: towni0@uleth.ca

The closing date for applications is January 31, 2007.

Position 2 - Environmental Science - The Department of Geography at the University of Lethbridge invites applications for a probationary (tenure-track) position at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin 1 July 2007, subject to budgetary approval.

Ph.D. is required (or near completion) in Environmental Science, Geography, or a related discipline. The successful applicant will be expected to develop a continuing research program and to seek external research funding. New faculty members are eligible for University of Lethbridge start-up funds in support of research and scholarly activities.

We are seeking an Environmental Scientist with a strong research program or outstanding scholarly potential, and the ability to offer introductory, intermediate and advanced courses in Environmental Science, as well as introductory courses in Geography. Potential for research participation in water-related or climate modeling projects would also be an asset.

The multidisciplinary Environmental Science program at the University of Lethbridge is shared between the Departments of Geography and Biological Sciences and applicants will be expected to contribute to the administration and coordination of the program. This appointment will be in the Geography Department which has an enthusiastic group of faculty members that includes physical and human geographers, environmental scientists and archaeologists with diverse and active research programs. Undergraduate majors in Geography and Environmental Science have the opportunity to include a "Concentration in Geographical Information Science" in their programs. Faculty are also actively involved in multidisciplinary majors in Archaeology and Geography, Computer Science and GIS, Remote Sensing, Agricultural Studies, Urban and Regional Studies and Canadian Studies. The department has an established graduate program, and is well equipped for research.

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University please visit our web site at <http://www.uleth.ca>, or the department's web site at <http://www.uleth.ca/fas/geo>.

The position is open to all qualified applicants, although preference will be given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. The University is an inclusive and equitable campus encouraging applications from qualified women and men including persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and Aboriginal persons.

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Dr. Ivan Townshend Chair,
Department of Geography, University of Lethbridge
4401 University Drive Lethbridge, Alberta, T1K 3M4
Telephone: (403) 329-2225, Fax: (403) 329-2016
e-mail: towni0@uleth.ca

The closing date for applications is January 31, 2007.

McGILL UNIVERSITY

The Department of Geography invites applications for two tenure-track positions at the Assistant Professor level, beginning on August 1, 2007.

Position 1 - Health and its geographic, economic and cultural determinants is a priority interdisciplinary research area for the University (see <http://www.mcgill.ca/strategic/>). We seek applications from candidates with a wide variety of research interests but themes such as global health and infectious disease or access to health care would be particularly complementary to existing research expertise. The successful candidate is expected to develop an externally-funded research program, embracing graduate student supervision and undergraduate teaching. There are excellent opportunities for collaboration within the Department and other units such as the Institute for Health and Social Policy, the School of Environment, the School of Dietetics and Human Nutrition, and the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics.

Position 2 - We seek applications from scholars with a dynamic research program in urban geography that complements and extends our current strengths. The successful candidate is expected to develop an externally-funded research program, embracing graduate student supervision and undergraduate teaching and to play a leading role in the Urban Systems programs at McGill. There are excellent opportunities for collaboration within the department, with other units such as the School of Urban Planning, The Institute for the Study of Canada and the School of

Environment, as well as other research institutions in the area.

McGill has a highly diverse student body in a culturally vibrant and cosmopolitan urban setting that offers a unique living experience. Information on McGill and the Department of Geography can be found at www.mcgill.ca and www.geog.mcgill.ca.

Applicants must possess a PhD or expect to graduate by summer 2007, and have demonstrated excellence in research, teaching and communication. Salary will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The Department encourages applications from qualified women and men, visible and other minorities, aboriginal people, and persons with disabilities. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed in the first instance to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. McGill University is committed to equity in employment.

Candidates should ensure their curriculum vitae, statements of teaching specializations and research interests, up to three reprints, and the names and contact details of three referees, are received before December 15, 2006 by: Dr. Tim Moore, Chair
Department of Geography, McGill University
805 Sherbrooke St. West, Montreal, QC H3A 2K6
phone: 514 398-4114 / fax: 514 398-7437
e-mail: recruit@mcgill.ca

***McMASTER UNIVERSITY**

The School of Geography and Earth Sciences at McMaster University invites applications for a tenure track position at the Assistant Professor level beginning July 1, 2007 in Environment and Health (<http://www.science.mcmaster.ca/geo/>). Environment and Health is a priority for the University, linked to McMaster's Collaborations for Health initiative (see http://mcmaster.ca/vpacademic/IHWG_memo.cfm).

The successful candidate must have a PhD in geography or a related field in hand at time of appointment. The applicant is expected to develop a strong program of externally-funded research in the human health-environment area. Experience in applying GIS/spatial analysis is an advantage. The applicant should have a strong commitment to undergraduate/graduate teaching and supervision.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be considered first for this position. McMaster University is strongly committed to employment equity within its community, and to recruiting a diverse faculty and staff. The University encourages applications from all qualified candidates, including women, members of visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, members of sexual minorities, and persons with disabilities.

The evaluation of candidates will begin on December 15, 2006 and will continue until the position is filled.

Applicants should send a cover letter outlining their research interests, a copy of their curriculum vitae, a brief teaching dossier including a statement of teaching philosophy (max. 2 pp.) and evidence of teaching effectiveness, contact information for three referees (address, phone number and e-mail) and copies of no more than three reprints or works in progress to the Chair of the search committee. Electronic applications will NOT be accepted.

Dr. Alan Dickin, Chair, Search Committee
School of Geography and Earth Sciences
Burke Science Building, room 235
McMaster University, 1280 Main Street West
Hamilton, ON L8S 4K1
Tel: (905) 525-9140, ext. 24365 / Fax: (905) 546-0463
Email: dickin@mcmaster.ca

***QUEST UNIVERSITY CANADA**

Quest University Canada is a small, residential liberal arts and sciences university which will admit its inaugural class in fall, 2007. Situated in Squamish, British Columbia, the 'Outdoor Recreation Capital of Canada,' the University's new campus commands a spectacular view of the ocean below and the mountains above.

Quest University Canada is looking for a full-time Economic Geographer committed to teaching in an intimate, international and interdisciplinary undergraduate liberal arts setting. The successful candidate will demonstrate flexibility and excellence in undergraduate teaching and in the development of interdisciplinary, introductory courses for non-majors. In addition, the successful candidate should be capable of teaching topics in economics, especially introductory and intermediate micro and macro economics as well as international economic geography. Other duties include student advising, recruitment and university service. Rank and research field open. PhD required or in hand by the beginning of the contract date.

Deadline for receipt of applications is December 15, 2006 or until the position is filled.

Please visit the administration/human resources page at <http://www.questu.ca> for information about our spectacular new campus, faculty profile and application process.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Quest University respects and encourages diversity. We thank all applicants who will apply, but only those selected for interviews will be contacted. Applications and nominations may be directed, in confidence, to the address below:
Human Resources, Quest University Canada

P.O. Box 760, Garibaldi Highlands, B.C. V0N 1T0
Or email to: hr@questu.ca

RYERSON UNIVERSITY

The Department of Geography (Faculty of Arts) at Ryerson University invites applications for a tenure-stream position (rank open) that will be cross-appointed to the Faculty of Business. A PhD (or equivalent) in Geography is required by the time of appointment (effective August 1, 2007). The position targets candidates with a specialization in the area of Marketing with skills in Spatial Analysis and GIS. It is expected that the successful candidate will take an active role in the research activities of the Centre for the Study of Commercial Activity (CSCA).

The Department of Geography offers an undergraduate program in geography leading to a Bachelor of Arts (BA) and a graduate program leading to a Master of Spatial Analysis (MSA), while the Faculty of Business is comprised of four schools in the areas of Business Management, Information Technology Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management and Retail Management. The Faculty of Business offers a Master of Business Administration (MBA) with a Retail and Commercial Development specialization that started in the fall of 2006.

Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence in research and teaching. Demonstrated experience in establishing research partnerships with the private sector preferred. The successful candidate will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels, contribute to the MSA and/or MBA through supervision and research, and to develop an active externally-funded research program.

Ryerson University is located in downtown Toronto, Canada and has 20000 undergraduate and 1000 graduate students in addition to 61000 continuing education registrations. For more information about the Geography Department, the Faculty of Business and the University see <http://www.geography.ryerson.ca> and <http://www.ryerson.ca/fb/>.

Consideration of applications will begin on December 11, 2006, but the competition will remain open until suitable candidates are identified.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, samples of recent publications (if available), and the names and contact information (e-mail address and telephone number) of three references who may be contacted to:

Dr. Shuguang Wang, Chair
Department of Geography, Ryerson University
350 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario M5B 2K3
e-mail: swang@ryerson.ca

Please note applications by fax or e-mail are not acceptable.

Ryerson University is known for innovative programs built on the integration of theoretical and applied learning. More than 80 undergraduate and graduate programs are distinguished by a professionally focused curriculum and strong emphasis on excellence in teaching, research and creative activities. Ryerson is also a leader in adult learning, with the largest university-based continuing education school in Canada.

Ryerson University has an employment equity program and encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, members of visible minorities and women. Members of designated groups are encouraged to self-identify. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

(2 appointments) - *The Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences* at Simon Fraser University invites applications for **two** full-time, tenure-track appointments in Regional Science beginning May 1, 2007. The appointments are for new undergraduate and graduate programs in Regional Science. Simon Fraser University has three closely connected campuses in the metropolitan region of Vancouver. The Regional Science programs, faculty, and students will be located at the SFU Surrey campus. Faculty will be responsible for teaching introductory courses at SFU Burnaby, SFU Vancouver, and SFU Surrey. After the BA and MA programs are established, the development of a Ph.D. program is anticipated. The appointments will be at the rank of Assistant and/or Associate Professor. Tenure-track faculty at SFU have a 2/2 teaching load and teach in two of the University's three trimesters.

Applicants for this position must hold a doctoral degree and must specialize in the area of Regional Science. Applications are encouraged from scholars with experience in program and curriculum development. Appointments will be made commensurate with experience in teaching, research, and service.

Applicants should submit a detailed letter of application that addresses current and future research interests as well as teaching philosophy and experience. The letter must be accompanied by a curriculum vitae and a sample of scholarly writing. If applicable, include a summary of your experience in curricular development, in departmental or university governance, and in mentoring new scholars. Applicants must also arrange for three letters of reference to be sent directly to Dr. Heather Dawkins at the address below. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2006 or until the positions are filled. All materials should be sent to: Dr. Heather Dawkins, Associate Dean

Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
Simon Fraser University Surrey, Central City,
250 - 13450 102nd Avenue, Surrey, BC V3T 0A3

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Simon Fraser University is committed to the principle of equity in employment and offers equal employment opportunities to qualified applicants. The position is subject to final budgetary approval. Under the authority of the University Act personal information that is required by the University for academic appointment competitions will be collected. For further details see the Collection Notice at http://www.sfu.ca/vpacademic/Faculty_Openings/Collection_Notice.html

***UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO AT MISSISSAUGA**

The Department of Geography, University of Toronto at Mississauga, invites applications for an Associate or Full Professor with expertise in Remote Sensing. The Department seeks a candidate with an international reputation and vision in the theory and application of remote sensing to research areas in physical geography such as (but not limited to) natural resources, land-use, and environmental or global change. The successful candidate will join a tri-campus Geography department with strengths and interdisciplinary links in both physical and human geography including hydrology, biogeography, environmental modeling, remote sensing/GIS and health. The candidate is expected to take up the position on July 1, 2007.

The appointment is at the University of Toronto at Mississauga (UTM), which has a strong interdisciplinary commitment, a multicultural student body, and a modern, spacious campus. The appointee will be well supported in their research and teaching initiatives by dedicated departmental geographic computing resources and an existing geospatial research cluster.

Strong participation in the UTM Geography undergraduate program with dynamic participation in the GIS degree stream is expected. The successful candidate will have a graduate appointment and graduate teaching responsibilities in the Department of Geography and Program in Planning, University of Toronto.

The successful candidate must have a Ph.D. in Geography or a related discipline, and demonstrated excellence in scholarly research, publication, and teaching. Additional information on the Department can be obtained online at <http://geog.utm.utoronto.ca/> and <http://www.geog.utoronto.ca>. Please send applications to: Professor Amrita Daniere, Chair, Department of Geography University of Toronto at Mississauga

3359 Mississauga Road North,
South Building Room 3106, Mississauga, ON, L5L 1C6

Applications should include a curriculum vitae, a statement outlining current and future research interests, examples of publications, and materials relevant to teaching experience. Applicants should also ask three referees to write letters directly to Professor Daniere. Materials must be received by December 15, 2006 (no email applications will be accepted). Any inquiries about the application should be sent to the Department Chair, Prof. Amrita Daniere, at geog_chair@utm.utoronto.ca.

The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes academic excellence and welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. We offer opportunities to work in many collaborative programs including Aboriginal, Canadian, environmental, ethno-cultural, sexual diversity, gender and women's studies. The University of Toronto offers the opportunity to teach, conduct research and live in one of the most diverse cities in the world. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

***UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO-SCARBOROUGH**

The Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences (DPES) at the University of Toronto Scarborough invite applications for a tenure track position at the rank of Assistant Professor in the area of Environmental Science. The successful candidate will be expected to play an active role in both our teaching and research programs. Information about DPES can be found at:

<http://www.utsocsci.utoronto.ca/~physsci/> and http://www.utsocsci.utoronto.ca/~socsci/programs/int_dev_studies.html. Applicants must have a PhD with a specialization in earth surface processes, particularly as they relate to environmental issues. The transport, sequestering and transformation of contaminants or nutrients in surface and near-surface environments is a strong research and teaching emphasis in DPES. The ideal candidate will therefore have expertise in field-based, experimental research on watershed processes, including surface and near-surface aqueous transport. An ability to numerically model the results obtained from field experiments or to exploit GIS techniques would be an advantage. The successful candidate will have demonstrated excellence in research.

A strong commitment to teaching and curriculum development related to the environment is

essential. He/she will be expected to teach in the undergraduate physical and environmental science programs and in the Master of Environmental Science Program at UTSC. Details of this program can be found at: <http://www.utsocsci.utoronto.ca/~envsci/menvsci/>. Development of a strong externally funded research program and the supervision of M.Sc. and Ph.D. graduate students will be essential.

The salary will be commensurate with the qualifications and experience of the successful candidate.

Applicants are asked to send a letter of application including a current curriculum vitae, statement of teaching and research interests, a selection of research publications and a proposed five-year research plan. Applicants should arrange to have three letters of reference sent directly to the department. Applications and reference letters may be sent electronically to watershed@utsocsci.utoronto.ca or as paper copy to: Ms. Patricia Woodcock Department of Physical and Environmental Sciences University of Toronto-Scarborough 1265 Military Trail Toronto, Ontario, Canada M1C 1A4

Applications should be received by January 17, 2007. Ideally, the appointment will commence July 1, 2007. The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community and especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority.

***UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO**

Position 1 - The University of Waterloo invites applications for a position in sustainable energy policy. The successful candidate will be appointed at the level of tenure-track Assistant Professor or Associate Professor (for an exceptional and appropriately experienced candidate) in one of the three academic units in the Faculty of Environmental Studies. The ability to contribute to one or more faculty-level programs would also be an asset. More information about the Faculty of Environmental Studies may be found at <http://www.fes.uwaterloo.ca>.

This position will be part of a developing multidisciplinary team at the University of Waterloo, with expertise in areas related to sustainable energy. A senior Ontario Research Chair in 'Environmental Policy and Renewable Energy' was recently established, and the present position is among the two additional junior appointments to be made, one each in the Faculties of Engineering and Environmental Studies. The appointees to these positions will work collaboratively within the

purview of the recently established Green Energy Research Institute (GERI - <http://geri.uwaterloo.ca/>) at the University. The Faculty of Environmental Studies has significant ongoing research on sustainable energy, including residential energy efficiency, 'green power' and conservation and demand management strategies. Applicants should have a Ph.D., a demonstrated record of excellence in research in sustainable energy policy and the potential to develop a nationally- and internationally recognized interdisciplinary research program on innovative sustainable energy policy solutions.

Applications must include: i) a curriculum vitae and the names (with contact information) of four referees; ii) a research statement outlining the applicant's approach and specific plans; and iii) a teaching portfolio summarizing the applicant's relevant experience and teaching philosophy. The first stage in the review of applicants will be based on the application documents. Referees will be contacted for those being considered in the second stage of the review. Applications will continue to be reviewed until the position is filled. Applications should be sent to:

Dr. Ian Rowlands, Chair,
Faculty Search Committee (Sustainable Energy Policy)
Faculty of Environmental Studies
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G1
Email: irowland@fes.uwaterloo.ca

The University of Waterloo encourages applications from all qualified individuals, including women, members of visible minorities, native persons, and individuals with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. This appointment is subject to the availability of funds.

Position 2 - The University of Waterloo invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level specializing in Industry, Innovation and the Environment. Preference will be given to applicants who have an ability to conduct research and teach in one or more of the following areas: industrial restructuring; location decisions; economic development; industrial ecology; environmental management systems and/or sustainable business. The successful candidate is expected to be a strong contributor to research and teaching at both the graduate and undergraduate levels. The successful candidate is expected to contribute to Faculty of Environmental Studies initiatives, in particular, the Master's Program in Local Economic Development and the Environment and Business Honours Program, and will be jointly appointed to the Faculty and one of the three administrative units.

The Faculty of Environmental Studies consists of the Department of Environment and Resource

Studies, the Department of Geography, and the School of Planning. There are additional graduate programs in Local Economic Development and in Tourism, and an undergraduate program in Environment and Business. For additional information see: <http://www.fes.uwaterloo.ca>.

The University of Waterloo has substantial capacity in industry, innovation and environment-related research with its Centre for Business, Entrepreneurship and Technology, interdisciplinary Business programs and the Accelerator Centre. See: <http://rtpark.uwaterloo.ca/realestate/accelerator.html>.

Applicants must have a Ph.D. In addition, practical experience in government, business or NGOs would be an asset. The appointment will be effective 1 July 2007. Applications must include: i) a curriculum vitae and the names (with contact information) of four referees; ii) a research statement outlining the applicant's approach and specific plans; and iii) a teaching portfolio summarizing the applicant's relevant experience and teaching philosophy.

The first stage in the review of applicants will be based on the application documents. Referees will be contacted for those being considered in the second stage of the review. The review of applications will commence on January 5th 2007 and continue until the position is filled. Applications should be sent to: Paul Parker, Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Faculty of Environmental Studies, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G1 pparker@fes.uwaterloo.ca

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UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Position 1 - The Department of Geography at The University of Western Ontario is seeking applicants for a position in Health Geography, at the Associate (tenured or probationary), or Assistant (probationary) Professor levels. The Department is looking for someone with health geography interests that links with existing areas of focus in the Department. Candidates who can complement Departmental and Faculty strengths are particularly encouraged to apply. Working relationships with organizations in relevant fields is also desirable. There are excellent opportunities for teaching and research collaborations with faculty members from other academic units who have an interest in a variety of health-related issues.

We seek an outstanding individual with demonstrated commitment to excellence in research and teaching. The candidate must have a PhD and a strong record of scholarly activity. The candidate should be capable of supervising graduate student research, teaching graduate and undergraduate students, and conducting research on development.

The appointment will be effective July 1, 2007. The appointment is subject to final budgetary approval. Salary will be commensurate with experience.

Applications, including a statement of research and teaching interests, current curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three referees, together with their e-mail, fax and telephone numbers, should be sent to: Prof. Dan Shrubsole Chair,
Department of Geography, Social Science Centre
The University of Western Ontario
London, Ontario, N6A 5C2, Canada
Tel: (519) 661-3126; Fax: (519) 661-3750
E-mail: dashrubs@uwo.ca

Closing date: 15 December 2006 or until position is filled. E-mailed applications will not be accepted.

Applicants should have fluent written and oral communication skills in English. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. The University of Western Ontario is committed to employment equity and welcomes applications from all qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities.

Position 2 (2 appointments) - The Department of Geography at The University of Western Ontario is seeking applicants for **two** positions in Urban Geography, at the Associate (tenured or probationary), and/or Assistant (probationary) Professor levels. The Department is looking for someone with research interests in areas of economic, social, or political aspects of urban systems. Candidates who can complement Departmental and Faculty strengths are particularly encouraged to apply. We seek an outstanding individual with demonstrated commitment to excellence in research and teaching. The candidate must have a PhD and a strong record of scholarly activity. The candidate should have an active research program and be capable of supervising graduate student research and teaching graduate and undergraduate students.

The appointment will be effective July 1, 2007. The appointment is subject to final budgetary approval. Salary will be commensurate with experience. Applications, including a statement of research and teaching interests, current curriculum vitae and the names and addresses of three referees, together with their e-mail, fax and telephone numbers, should be sent

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* UNIVERSITY OF WINNIPEG

The Department of Geography invites applications for a tenure-track position in Physical Geography at the Assistant Professor level. The position requires specialization in either Earth or Atmospheric Science; preference will be given to candidates who have research interests in northern and/or prairie issues.

Applicants must hold a Ph.D., preferably with post-doctoral experience. Successful candidates are expected to have a strong research record and a commitment to undergraduate teaching. Subject to budgetary approval, the effective date of appointment will be July 1, 2007. Salary commensurate with qualifications and experience.

The closing date for applications is January 15, 2007. Applicants should submit a cover letter, a current curriculum vitae, a statement of research interests, and the names of three referees to: Dr. W.F. Rannie, Chair
Department of Geography, The University of Winnipeg
515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB, Canada R3B 2E9

The University of Winnipeg is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace, and encourages applications from all qualified individuals including women, members of visible minorities, aboriginal persons and persons with disabilities. In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is initially directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada.

YORK UNIVERSITY

Position 1 - The Faculty of Environmental Studies (FES) at York University, Toronto, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in Indigenous Environmental Thought to start July 1, 2007. We welcome applications from a wide range of disciplines and practices focused on a North American context, and particularly from

indigenous people. We are seeking a colleague to complement existing strengths in the area of culture and the environment. Ability to link cultural processes to place, and expertise in indigenous community-sanctioned research methodologies is desirable. Specific expertise in Anishinaabe and/or Haudenasaunee studies would be an asset as well as fluency in a relevant indigenous language. Candidates must hold a PhD degree in a relevant field by the time of appointment or hold equivalent standing in indigenous community and/or cultural traditions.

In the Faculty of Environmental Studies the area of Culture and Environment: Philosophy, Arts, Technology and Education, is defined broadly. The area focuses on the conceptual, historical and cultural roots of environmental issues, and on environmental arts, education, traditional ecological knowledge/indigenous knowledge, policy and cultural organizations as crucial sites of environmental action.

FES is a unique interdisciplinary Faculty that adopts a broad definition of "environmental studies" including natural, built, social and organizational environments and that welcomes diverse perspectives and approaches. The Faculty has both undergraduate and graduate programs, and the candidate must be able to contribute to teaching, advising, and research in both programs. More information about the Faculty of Environmental Studies is available at www.yorku.ca/fes.

York University is an Affirmative Action Employer. The Affirmative Action Program can be found on York's website at www.yorku.ca/acadjobs or a copy can be obtained by calling the Affirmative Action office at 416-736-5713. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. All positions at York University are subject to budgetary approval.

A letter of application with an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests and three academic and/or indigenous community references (email address and telephone number) should be sent by January 15, 2007 to: Indigenous Environmental Thought Search Committee, Faculty of Environmental Studies, Room 126 HNES, York University, 4700 Keele St., Toronto, ON M3J 1P3 Fax: (416) 736-5679 E-mail: feshires@yorku.ca

Position 2 - The Faculty of Environmental Studies (FES) at York University, Toronto, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in Local Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture to start July 1, 2007. Candidates must hold a PhD degree in a relevant field by the time of appointment or have equivalent academic or professional experience.

Local Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture refers to a wide range of initiatives such as

urban agriculture and food systems, organic agriculture, alternative food businesses, food security, food democracy, and environmental justice movements. The area draws from fields such as environmental studies, food and agriculture studies, community economic development, social movements, ecological economics, and green business.

We are seeking a candidate with a demonstrated and potential research and publication record who will provide leadership in expanding research and collaborative community action on food systems and agricultural alternatives. The candidate must be able to contribute to teaching, advising, and research in both the undergraduate and graduate programs, including the supervision of doctoral research. Experience in developing local food alternatives or contributing to innovative food policy is an asset.

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A letter of application with an up-to-date curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests and three references (email address and telephone number) should be sent to the following address by January 8, 2007. Local Food Systems and Sustainable Agriculture Search Committee
Faculty of Environmental Studies, Room 126 HNES
York University, 4700 Keele St., Toronto ON M3J 1P3
Fax: (416) 736-5679 Email: feshires@yorku.ca

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