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CHRONIQUE DU PRÉSIDENT

Réflexions sur le congrès annuel de l'ACG à Saskatoon

Dans le cadre de la présente chronique, je désire aborder un certain nombre d'idées et de questions qui ont été soulevées lors du dernier congrès annuel à Saskatoon. Cette année, notre réunion a eu lieu en même temps que le Congrès (auparavant connu sous le nom de Congrès des sociétés savantes) organisé par la Fédération canadienne des sciences humaines qui est responsable de la coordination des réunions d'environ 70 différentes associations. Le Congrès 2007 avait pour thème *Créer des ponts – Des communautés de savoir à un savoir public*. Ce thème fait référence à plusieurs idées notamment, et non la moindre, à la ville et aux nombreux ponts de Saskatoon qui enjambent la rivière Saskatchewan Sud. J'ai été étonnée de constater que la grande majorité des cinq à six mille délégués qui ont participé à cet événement d'une durée de neuf jours (dont environ 300 géographes) ne semblaient pas (ou n'étaient pas intéressés à) connaître le nom de la rivière (ce qui n'est bien sûr pas le cas des géographes!). Le Congrès 2007 est la plus importante conférence de plusieurs jours jamais tenue à Saskatoon. On prévoyait que cet événement générerait environ 6,5 millions de dollars en dépenses, dont 3,5 millions de dollars dépensés à Saskatoon par les délégués et le Congrès. Les géographes que j'ai rencontrés ont contribué à l'économie locale en fréquentant les hôtels, les restaurants et les bars de la ville.

Un des objectifs de recherche stratégique de l'Université de Saskatchewan est de « respecter notre engagement envers notre sentiment de lieu ». Selon moi, l'image que de nombreux participants au Congrès se faisaient de cet endroit ne correspondait pas à la réalité. On décrit l'architecture du campus comme « l'ensemble d'édifices d'enseignement supérieur de style gothique le plus connu au Canada ». http://esask.uregina.ca/entry/architectural_influence.html. Les agrandissements du campus ont rendu hommage au style architectural original qui utilisait des pierres calcaires locales et ont conservé avec beaucoup de succès le sentiment de lieu que recherchaient les premiers architectes. Les pelouses et les rangées d'arbres mûrs contribuent à l'ambiance et créent ainsi un milieu universitaire très plaisant. Si on tient également compte

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Reflections on the CAG Annual Meeting in Saskatoon

In this column I want to reflect on a number of thoughts and issues that arose from the recent Annual Meeting in Saskatoon. This year it was our turn to meet with Congress (previously known as the Learned Societies), which is organized by the Canadian Federation of Humanities and Social Sciences and coordinates the meetings of about 70 different associations. The overall theme of Congress 2007 was *Bridging Communities: Making Public Knowledge – Making Knowledge Public*. A lot of thought went into that title – not least a reference to place and the many bridges in Saskatoon across the South Saskatchewan River. It strikes me that of the 5-6,000 delegates in total that attended the 9-day event (of which around 300 were geographers) the vast majority likely never did know (or care to know) the name of the river (of course geographers are different!). Congress 2007 was the largest multi-day conference ever held in Saskatoon and was expected to generate an estimated \$6.5 million in spending, with \$3.5 million spent locally in Saskatoon by delegates and the Congress. The geographers I saw were doing their part to aid the local economy in various hotels, restaurants and bars.

One of the University of Saskatchewan's strategic research goals is that of "maintaining our commitment to our sense of place". I suspect that the experience of place for many who attended the Congress did not match their image of place. The campus architecture has been described as "the finest grouping of collegiate Gothic-style buildings in Canada. http://esask.uregina.ca/entry/architectural_influence.html.

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du fait que les lits des résidences universitaires et les déjeuners de la cafétéria surpassent les attentes (au moins les miennes), cela en fait un lieu de rencontre idéal. Je vous raconte tout cela en partie parce que j'ai entendu un certain nombre de personnes affirmer, avant la tenue du congrès annuel, qu'elles ne pensaient pas assister à la rencontre à Saskatoon mais comptaient venir à Québec l'année prochaine. C'est bien, mais il faudrait aussi songer à assister au congrès annuel dans certaines des villes les plus méconnues du Canada. Vous avez sûrement constaté sur notre Site web que les futurs congrès annuels de l'ACG se dérouleront dans les villes suivantes : Québec - Laval (2008); Ottawa - Carleton (2009); Regina (2010); Calgary (2011); Waterloo-Wilfrid Laurier (2012) et Halifax - St Mary's (2013).

En ce qui concerne le thème du Congrès, certains d'entre vous ont peut-être entendu le message du nouveau président du Conseil de recherches en sciences humaines (CRSH), Chad Garfield, dans le cadre de ses visites aux différentes universités canadiennes. Il souhaite participer à une « mission de transformation » et repositionner la recherche en sciences humaines afin d'être en mesure de rivaliser plus efficacement avec la recherche en sciences et technologies. Chad Garfield met notamment l'accent sur les retombées du financement de la recherche et le « savoir public ». Il a récemment déclaré au *Globe and Mail* (18 juin 2007) : « Je crois que nous avons une belle histoire à raconter et que le monde désire l'entendre ». Je ne crois pas que les géographes ont utilisé efficacement les médias afin de promouvoir leur travail. Cela constitue un élément clé pour accroître la visibilité du domaine.

Les efforts du comité organisateur local (Bill Archibold, Bram Noble, Dirk de Boer, Alec Aitken, Keith Bigelow et Avi Akkerman) ont permis d'assurer le bon déroulement du congrès annuel de l'ACG qui comprenait une vaste série d'articles et d'affiches sur l'ensemble du domaine. La plupart des personnes avaient peu d'intérêt ou de temps pour assister aux présentations données par les autres associations étant donné que sept ou huit séances se déroulaient simultanément dans le cadre de la conférence. Un nouvel atelier, organisé par Roger Hayter, rédacteur en chef de *The Canadian Geographer/Le Géographe canadien (TCG/LGC)*, intitulé « Luminary Reflections » a été ajouté lors du congrès annuel de l'ACG. J'espère qu'un tel atelier sera organisé lors de prochaines rencontres. La première conférence a été donnée par Larry Bourne sur la géographie urbaine. Vous pouvez lire cet article dans le dernier numéro de *TCG/LGC* Volume 51(2). Ce numéro comprend également un article de Roger qui explique la raison pour laquelle cette série d'articles a été créée. L'excellente présentation de Larry a non seulement mis en évidence son parcours universitaire personnel, mais a également permis de donner un aperçu de l'évolution de la

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Expansions to the campus have paid tribute to the original architectural style that used local limestone and have very successfully maintained the sense of place that I imagine the original architects intended. Lawns and mature avenues of trees contribute to the ambience, creating a very pleasing university environment. Add to that the fact that the beds in the university dorms and the cafeteria breakfasts exceeded expectations (mine at least) and one had the makings of an excellent venue. So what's the point of me telling you all this – well in part its because prior to the meeting I heard from a number of people that they did not plan on attending the meeting in Saskatoon – but were definitely planning on going to Quebec City next year. That's great, but perhaps give some thought in the future to experiencing some of the overlooked places in Canada. You'll have seen on our website that future venues are Quebec City - Laval (2008); Ottawa - Carleton (2009); Regina (2010); Calgary (2011); Waterloo-Wilfrid Laurier (2012) and Halifax - St Mary's (2013).

Turning back to the Congress theme – some of you may have heard the message being delivered by Chad Gaffield, the new president of the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC) as he has traveled to universities around the country. He is seeking to engage in a “makeover mission” and reposition research in the social sciences and humanities to compete more effectively with research in science and technology. One of his messages emphasizes outcomes of research funding and “making knowledge public”. As he recently stated in the *Globe and Mail* (June 18, 2007) "I think we have a great story to tell. I think the world wants to hear it". I don't think that we as geographers have done a very good job of using the media to promote what we are doing. It's an important element in raising the profile of the discipline.

Thanks to the efforts of the local organizing committee (Bill Archibold, Bram Noble, Dirk de Boer, Alec Aitken, Keith Bigelow and Avi Akkerman) the CAG meeting ran smoothly with a wide array of papers and posters from across the discipline. With 7 or 8 concurrent sessions running throughout the conference there was little time or inclination for most people to engage in presentations offered by other associations. A new addition to the CAG meeting, which I hope will continue, was instigated by Roger Hayter, editor of *The Canadian Geographer/Le Géographe canadien(TCG/LGC)*. This was ‘Luminary Reflections’. The inaugural lecture was by Larry Bourne who spoke on Urban Geography. You can read this paper in the most recent edition of *TCG/LGC* Vol 51(2) where Roger has also written an introduction to his idea behind the series. Larry's excellent talk not only unfolded his own personal academic journey, but gave perspective to how urban geography in Canada has evolved.

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Message from the CAG Student Councillor

Student Zone is dedicated to geography students who are interested in networking with other CAG student members, broadening their experiences in geography, and/or pursuing academic, government, or industry opportunities relating to a variety of geography sub-disciplines. Student Zone is designed to provide students with important information and resources such as the graduate geography email forum, useful links, opportunities, and notices. The Education page on the main website also contains information on professional and/or academic development.

While the website remains accessible and useful to a variety of people from different backgrounds, becoming a CAG student member affords several additional benefits including:

- 1) a low membership rate;
- 2) The Canadian Geographer (released quarterly);
- 3) the bi monthly newsletter;
- 4) the annual CAG Directory;
- 5) a reduced registration fee to the annual national and regional conferences;
- 6) student travel grants for CAG conferences;
- 7) access to 12 special interest study groups.

CAG is an excellent forum for students seeking to further their academic and professional development.

As a second year doctoral student in the Department of Geography at the University of Waterloo, my research interests centre on community involvement in resource and environmental management, social learning, and political ecology. My main objectives as CAG Student Councillor (2007-2009) are to: 1) promote active student membership; 2) link students with resources, and; 3) build community within geography. During my term on the Executive I will work to promote communication with and engage student geographers throughout Canada, focusing on less-active regions, learning institutions, and sub-fields where student geographers may not be aware of the benefits of CAG membership. I truly believe that we all stand to gain from increased interaction with geographers everywhere, no matter their background or level of study.

There is tremendous support for student participation and the incorporation of fresh ideas among the CAG Executive and general membership. A key part of my role as Student Councillor is to represent YOUR interests. I strongly encourage you to share your ideas for the website, as well as the newsletter, student list-serve, and conference sessions—or any other CAG related issue—so that together we can continue to improve the student membership experience.

Please send me an email at any time should you have any suggestions, questions, or concerns. I look forward to representing our student members as part of the CAG Executive over the next two years.

Ryan Bullock rclbullo@fes.uwaterloo.ca
CAG Student Councillor, 2007-2009

CAG Profile – YANNICK CABASSU

M.Sc Candidate, Department of Geography and Environmental Studies, Carleton University



Yannick was one of four presenters to participate in the Special Session on Biosphere Reserves organized by Sharmalene Mendis Millard and

Julia McCleave at the 2007 AGM in Saskatoon. His paper: “Subsistence Hunting in the Rio Plátano Biosphere Reserve, Honduras” described his field work experiences and his truly interdisciplinary approach to wildlife conservation research. Below are his answers to the CAG profile questions:

What attracted you to the discipline of Geography?

Understanding how the earth’s environments interact with each other and the way we, as humans, shape the planet are of great interest to me. The discipline of Geography has therefore been a natural choice for me. After graduating with a B.Sc in Natural Resource Conservation from UBC, I wanted to integrate a social facet to my studies because I believe that in order to conserve and protect natural resources, one has to understand both the scientific and social aspects associated with their management.

I have a particular interest in the conservation of natural resources, notably of wildlife, in the management of protected areas, and would like to better understand how human populations, especially indigenous groups, manage their resources. Being interdisciplinary, Geography was a discipline which I thought would let me integrate all these interests into a research project.

What are your research interests?

I am interested in the sustainable use of natural resources, wildlife conservation, management of protected areas, and in the protection of indigenous rights to use their resources and preserve their cultures. More specifically, I am interested in understanding how Biosphere Reserves can achieve their apparent conflicting goals of conservation and development, more particularly in the context of wildlife conservation. continued...

What research are you currently involved in?

My current research is on the effects of subsistence hunting on wildlife population in the cultural zone of the Río Plátano Biosphere Reserve in Honduras. The research involves using transect techniques to investigate the sustainability of hunting around the indigenous settlement of Las Marías, a village situated in the cultural zone of the Biosphere Reserve. I am also looking at the spatial pattern of hunting around the settlement and have used a participatory approach to create a map of the local hunting grounds.

What are your career aspirations?

While my career goals are not set in stone, I am planning to work in the field of protected area and natural resources management in an international context. I believe we all learn from each other, and acquiring experience and techniques from abroad and applying them at home can strengthen local management.

What are your most memorable experiences as a geographer?

Fieldwork definitely creates indelible memories, especially when it takes place in the Moskitia region of Honduras. Going down rapids in traditional dugout canoes not knowing if we will tip, being face to face with a puma, almost walking on a poisonous snake....several times, or being woken up by howler monkeys when at camp are unforgettable experiences. But my strongest memories by far are those spent living with the inhabitants of the region, the Pech and Miskito people, who manage to conserve their traditional knowledge of resource management and respect for nature.

Many thanks to Yannick for participating in the Student Zone CAG profile series.

Please feel free to submit or encourage your colleagues to submit suggestions for upcoming CAG newsletters.

Ryan Bullock, CAG Student Councillor (2007-09)

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Geog-grad-research is primarily intended for students involved in geography graduate research and teaching however, other interested students are very welcome to join. For complete details go to: <http://www.sfu.ca/~sbalram1/geog-grad-research/>.

Travel Grant 2008

The CAG will provide travel grants to assist student members who are presenting papers/posters, to attend the AGM 2008 in Québec City. Eligibility requires that a student hold CAG Student membership in the year prior to the meeting as well as the year in which the meeting takes place. Deadline for submission of 2007 membership applications is Dec. 31, 2007. For details go to: http://www.cag-acg.ca/en/student_travel_grant.html

**Geography Awareness Week, November 12-16, 2007
Progress Report 3**

Progress continues to be made in putting together a Geography Awareness Week program that will increase the visibility and credibility of the CAG, of geographers, and the discipline of geography. The following items extend those of Progress Reports 1 and 2 as part of the record of documentation for Geography Awareness Week (GAW) 2007.

1. I have not yet received the video tapes of the two sessions that were held at CAG 2007 to report on what was done for GAW 2006, and what is planned for GAW 2007. Upon receipt of the DVDs I will examine them for content and then develop materials for distribution and posting purposes. Information will be circulated via CAGList and other lists with the assistance of Specialty Group leaders, and via the CAG and other websites.

2. As noted in CAGList of July 31, to save time and make information about Geography Awareness Week 2007 readily available, messages of import will be presented in The Communications File which is posted on the CAG webpage and can be viewed at:

http://www.cag-acg.ca/en/geography_week_2007.html

3. A CAGList item of July 31 noted that Transport 2000 Canada has agreed to participate in Transportation Day, and has demonstrated its support by posting materials in a model page to illustrate how geography can be factored into a Theme Day topic. The page has been listed in "Hot Topics" for promotion purposes, and is ready for viewing at:

<http://www.transport2000.ca/>
Transport 2000 Canada acted quickly to support Transportation Day, and is committed to expanding the initial list of materials that make the geography-transportation connection. In recognition of website sponsors who join in the GAW effort, we will maintain a running a list of sponsors on the CAG website to acknowledge their support.

4. The use of Theme Days to structure GAW is receiving international attention, and it is likely that other countries will be watching to see if we meet the target of 40 non-academic Canadian websites that connect geography and the themes (weather and climate, water, transportation, food and health), and 10 that deal with GIS. For readers who want to assist in website identification and selection, see item 3 above for details.

Barry Wellar
CAG Program Director
Geography Awareness Week 2007

CAG STUDY GROUP NEWS

The _Canadian Geomorphology Research Group_ (CGRG) is planning for meetings in 2008:

- the CGRG AGM will be held in connection with the 2008 Meeting of the _Canadian Geophysical Union_ in Banff, Alberta, May 11-14.

- CGRG sessions are also being planned to be held in connection with the 2008 Meeting of the _Canadian Association of Geographers_ (CAG) in Quebec City, May 20 to 24, 2008. One session already in the works is a joint session with the _Canadian Dendrochronology Research Group_ (CDRG) focused on dendrogeomorphological applications of tree ring studies.

Yves Michaud <YMichaud@nrcan.gc.ca>, CGRG President, would appreciate hearing from individuals or groups interested in organizing special sessions at either the CGU or CAG Meetings. Both meetings are certain to attract large numbers of delegates.

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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. You must be a CAG member to join any of the study groups. 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.

DIVISION NEWS

2007 PCAG Annual Meeting

September 28 - 30, 2007

Weyburn, Saskatchewan

Abstract submission deadline - September 7, 2007

www.uregina.ca/arts/geography/pcag

CAGONT 2007 Annual Meeting

October 19 - 20, 2007

Department of Geography, Laurentian University

Abstract submission deadline - September 10, 2007

<http://geography.laurentian.ca>

and click on CAGONT 2007 link

CAGListserv - To join go to <http://lists.uvic.ca/mailman/listinfo/caglist> and complete the form.

* **Note to New Members:** You are NOT automatically entered on the CAGList server when you become a CAG member.

GEOGRAPHERS IN THE NEWS

BRIAN LORCH

- Shopping mall trend predicted to return, by David Hutton, The Star Phoenix, June 1, 2007, page A13

EVELYN PETERS, SHAUNA WOUTERS

- Uncovering hidden homelessness, The Star Phoenix, June 1, 2007, page A13

BARRY WELLAR

'All talk and no action' on pedestrian plan

The News EMC, Ottawa, June 28, 2007. Page 7.

OBITUARY

POOLER, James Albert passed away suddenly on June 20, 2007.

Professor Pooler was the recent Chair of the University of Saskatchewan's professionally accredited program in Urban Planning, a member of the Canadian Association of Geographers, was formerly the Chair of the College Committee on Research, Scholarly and Artistic Work, and was recently a member of the Provost and Vice-President Academic's, Task Force on Changing Structures.

He was a graduate student in spatial analysis at the University of Michigan and received his doctorate at The University of Western Ontario where he also carried out research in the Laboratory for Spatial Analysis.

Professor Pooler was the recipient of numerous lifetime research grants from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) and served three terms as the Graduate Chair of his department where he was consistently among the highest rated professors in his department on student teaching evaluations.

PHILBRICK, Allen Kellogg died in his 94th year in the University Hospital, London, Ontario.

Professor of Geography Emeritus, University of Western Ontario, he served with distinction in the geography faculties of Syracuse University, The University of Chicago, and Michigan State University, before coming to The University of Western Ontario in 1965 to join the Department of Geography until retirement in 1979. Known for his inquisitive and creative mind, his geographical work focused on cartographic representation, global systems, geographic theory, and urban culture.

Continuing his long interest in environmental protection, he served two terms on the City of London's Ecological and Environmental Protection Advisory Committee.

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géographie urbaine au Canada et d'inciter les autres à réfléchir aux influences de leur parcours universitaire, peu importe l'étape à laquelle ils sont rendus.

Chris Sharpe, l'ancien président de l'ACG, a également prononcé une allocution intitulée « Is Geography sustainable without geography? » qui a donné matière à réflexion. Cette allocution sera également publiée en temps voulu dans le *TCG/LGC*. Ne la manquez pas! Je ne vous en communiquerai, je peux toutefois mentionner qu'elle résume l'ensemble des opinions de Chris, qu'il défendait surtout dans le cadre de ses fonctions de président de l'ACG (vice-président et ancien président), sur la question de domaine par rapport au sujet de la géographie.

En conclusion, je tiens à informer les personnes qui n'ont pu assister au congrès annuel des quelques points suivants qui y ont été abordés.

Je veux tout d'abord féliciter tous nos lauréats. Vous trouverez la liste des lauréats ainsi que les références complètes sur les lauréats de l'ACG : Barry Boots et Meric Gertler (distinction universitaire); John Everitt (Services rendus à la profession de géographe); Michael Fox (excellence pour l'enseignement) et Quentin Chiotti (géographie au service du gouvernement ou des entreprises) sur notre site Web et dans le plus récent *Bulletin* (Volume 14, numéro 3). Vous pouvez voir leurs photos (sans Mike Fox qui n'a malheureusement pas pu venir) parmi celles du banquet affichées sur le serveur CAGList par Dan Smith à l'adresse suivante <http://www.geog.uvic.ca/dept/cag/cag07/index.html>

Même si nous n'avons pas réussi l'année dernière à amasser les fonds nécessaires pour engager un consultant afin de réaliser une étude de faisabilité sur la tenue d'un congrès de l'Union Géographique Internationale (UGI) à une date ultérieure (dans un avenir lointain!), nous serons en mesure d'étudier cette question plus à fond en réunissant les géographes qui ont participé activement aux commissions de l'UGI et aux précédents congrès de l'UGI, et ce, afin de mieux comprendre ce qu'il faut pour réaliser un tel projet.

Vous en apprendrez davantage sur les différentes façons de participer à la Semaine de l'éveil à la géographie, qui a lieu en novembre, par le biais du site Web, des bulletins et des communications directes. On a abordé ce sujet dans le cadre de plusieurs séances à Saskatoon et Barry Wellar continue à promouvoir et à coordonner la participation à cet important événement.

Le rapport du président publié dans le dernier Bulletin comprenait notamment la nomination des nouveaux membres du comité exécutif de l'ACG. Au cas où vous n'auriez pas lu cet article, les nouveaux membres sont les suivants : Dan Smith, vice-président, Ryan Bullock, conseiller étudiant, Bernie Thraves, représentant de la Division des Prairies et Bob Rogerson, représentant de la Division de l'Ouest. suite la page

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It is also an encouragement to others to be reflective of the influences on their own academic journeys no matter what the stage.

Another thought provoking presentation was Chris Sharpe's past president's address on "Is Geography sustainable without geography?" This too will be published in due course in *TCG/LGC*. Watch for it - I won't give away the content here except to say that it synthesizes the great deal of thought that Chris, especially during his term of office as CAG President (and Vice and Past President), has given to the issue of the 'discipline' versus the 'subject' of geography.

To conclude, just a few items from the AGM for those of you who were unable to attend. First, congratulations to all our award winners. You will find a list on our website and in the last *Newsletter* (Vol 14 no. 3) where there are also full citations for our CAG Award winners Barry Boots and Meric Gertler (Scholarly Distinction); John Everitt (Service to the Profession of Geography); Michael Fox (Excellence in Teaching) and Quentin Chiotti (Geography in the Service of Government or Business). You will find their smiling faces (unfortunately without Mike Fox who was unable to attend) amongst the banquet photographs that Dan Smith posted on www.geog.uvic.ca/dept/cag/cag07/index.html.

Although last year we did not succeed in raising the necessary funding to hire a consultant to do a study on the feasibility of hosting an International Geographical Union (IGU) Congress at some future date (far in the future!) we will pursue the idea a stage further in a more modest fashion by bringing together geographers who have been actively involved in IGU Commissions and past IGU Congresses to get a better sense of what is necessary for such an undertaking.

You will be hearing a lot more through the website, newsletters and direct communication about how you can become involved in Geography Awareness Week in November. This was discussed in several sessions at Saskatoon and Barry Wellar is continuing to promote and coordinate participation in this important event.

New faces on the CAG Executive are included in the President's Report published in the last *Newsletter* – but in case you missed that, they include Dan Smith, Vice President; Ryan Bullock, Student Counselor; Bernie Thraves, Prairie Division representative; and Bob Rogerson, Western Division representative.

I hope the (now soon to be over) summer, was not only productive research-wise but that you also got time to relax and enjoy some vacation-time.

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What are you doing for Geography Awareness Week?
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http://www.cag-acg.ca/en/geography_week_2007.html

J'espère que vous avez profité de l'été (qui tire à sa fin) pour avancer vos recherches et vous reposer et prendre des vacances.
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Conference of Spatial Knowledge
and Information Canada
February 15-17, 2008
Fernie, BC

We invite you and your students to submit abstracts and attend the first Conference of Spatial Knowledge and Information Canada. Spatial Knowledge and Information Canada brings together researchers of geo-spatial information who live and work in Canada. We invite researchers who are involved in fields such as:

- * GIScience
- * Geomatics and geomatics engineering
- * Participatory GIS
- * GIS in health and epidemiology
- * Digital Earth and geoweb (e.g., Google Earth, Virtual Earth, Yahoo Maps)
- * Business geographics
- * Spatial statistics
- * Location based services
- * GIS and spatial modeling in the Earth Sciences
- * Urban simulation and modelling

The conference will provide our community an opportunity to share our research, to expose our students to different ways of thinking spatially and using geographic information, and to help sustain our national community. We hope to build cohesion and synergy among Canadian GIS/Geomatics/geoweb researchers. We have several goals, some of which include:

- * Having our student present in front of a Canadian GIS/Geomatics/geoweb research audience.
- * Share the ongoing and emerging GIS/ Geomatics/geoweb research in our community.
- * Build cohesion and synergy among GIS/ Geomatics/geoweb researchers.
- * Discuss issues of importance to the Canadian GIS/Geomatics/geoweb community.
- * Hear from and communicate to important non-GIS/Geomatics/geoweb groups (e.g., department heads, graduate deans, VPs research).
- * Provide mentorship opportunities for students and junior scholars.

The conference will be held February 15-17, 2008 in Fernie, BC.

Deadline for submitting abstracts and registering for the conference: September 15, 2007

More information, abstract submission, and registration can be found at <http://rose.geog.mcgill.ca/ski>.

CALACS Workshop (Canadian Association of Latin American and Caribbean Studies) in collaboration with the Quebec Geographical Society
November 6, 2007
Laval University
Quebec City

Environmental Conservation in Latin America and the Caribbeans: Under Whose Governance?

The objective of this workshop is to bring together academics and graduate students conducting research on environmental conservation and governance in Latin America. This field of study in a territory known for its regional integration deserves renewed attention in international fora as some current governmental decisions may affect the health of threatened, often transnational, ecosystems. Thanks to New Technologies of Information and Communication (NTIC), studies in environmental conservation have gathered new potential through the connection of research partners with diversified backgrounds inside eco-regions. It has become easier to monitor the different uses of natural resources and to include different population groups (including indigenous groups) in research efforts and decision-making processes. Nonetheless, the forms that conservation takes are often still influenced by politics of scale, lobbies and power holders (from global to local). Given this new context, a state-of-the-art review of the relationship between governance and environmental conservation in Latin America is overdue, and may help to point the way to new directions for research and to overcome obstacles to the development of more effective conservation programs.

Presentations in all four languages of the Americas relating to the following themes are especially welcome:

- Forest certification
- Community-based development
- Civilian responses to the creation of natural reserves
- Regional integration projects and their expected environmental impacts
- Biodiversity conservation
- Biopiracy and indigenous resistance
- Challenges of transborder research cooperation
- Power-knowledge: NTICs, tools for whom?
- Environmental conservation and peace maintenance
- Poverty and conservation: mutually exclusive?

Deadline for receiving abstracts: September 1, 2007.

Please send abstracts to:

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More information coming up at: <http://sgq.ggr.ulaval.ca>

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CUexpo2008
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May 4 - 7, 2008

We are pleased to invite proposals for presentations to the third Community-University Exposition (CUexpo 2008) to be held in Victoria, B.C., May 4 - 7, 2008.

CUexpo 2008 follows CUexpo 2003, which took place in Saskatoon and CUexpo 2005, hosted by Winnipeg. Full details of presentation options and the full scope of the exposition can be found at the CUexpo 2008 website: <http://www.cuexpo08.ca/index.html>

Please don't hesitate to contact maireco@telus.net with questions or comments.

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The Association of American Geographers (AAG) is pleased to announce its 2008 annual meeting, which will be held in Boston, Massachusetts, April 15-19.

The AAG Annual Meeting is a week-long forum that stimulates discussion about research, education, accomplishments, and developments in geography. This year's meeting is expected to attract more than 6,500 geographers and related professionals from around the world, and feature over 4,000 presentations, workshops, and educational field trips.

Additional information about the annual meeting and the call for papers, including instructions on how to submit abstracts, can be found online at www.aag.org/annualmeeting. We will begin accepting abstracts on August 1, 2007.

CFP: 2nd Annual Cascadian
Mini-Conference on Critical Geographies
October 27, 2007
Western Washington University
Bellingham, WA

The Department of Environmental Studies, Huxley College of the Environment at Western Washington University is pleased to announce that it will host the 2nd Annual Cascadian Mini-Conference on Critical Geographies. The emphasis here is to create a friendly, engaging, and fun space for critical geographers who live and/or work in the region of Cascadia. We welcome papers and panel proposals from across the field of geography (human, physical, G/SIS), and from spatially oriented scholars in other disciplines. The mini-conference is open to both graduate students and faculty members. There is no fee for attending or participating.

The mini-conference will take place on Saturday, October 27, 2007 at Western Washington University in Bellingham, WA. Please see our website for further details: <http://www.wvu.edu/huxley/criticalgeographies>

If you are interested in presenting a paper and/or attending the mini-conference, please send an email to geoconf@wwu.edu by 4 September, 2007 or use the following mailing address:

The Mini-Conference Steering Committee
Department of Environmental Studies
Western Washington University
516 High St., Bellingham, WA 98225-9085

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Association d'études canadiennes
congrès sur géographie canadienne
L'avenir de la géographie: espace, lieu et identité
Le 28 octobre, 2007, Gatineau, Québec

Association of Canadian Studies
Conference on Canadian Geography
Geographical Futures: Space, Place and Identity
October 28, 2007, Gatineau, Québec

Cette conférence explorera la manière dont les gens et les institutions contemplent, considèrent et explorent les questions relatives à la géographie du Canada.

La conférence se penchera sur les moyens les plus efficaces d'enseigner la géographie au Canada et d'explorer sa pertinence dans la vie quotidienne. Nous acceptons les communications qui présenteront de nouveaux outils et de nouvelles méthodes d'enseignement et de communication de la géographie canadienne au sein du curriculum secondaire et des cours universitaires.

Notons parmi les sujets proposés, mais non restreints :

- * La géographie, l'identité canadienne et la citoyenneté: comprendre l'histoire canadienne par sa géographie
- * La géographie des médias et de la technologie: La télédétection et le SIG et leurs impacts sur le curriculum géographique aux niveaux secondaires et universitaires
- * Les parcs nationaux du Canada: la nature sauvage canadienne et sa viabilité environnementale
- * L'avenir de la pensée géographique: exploration des nouvelles tendances et pensées dans le praxis géographique
- * La pratique de la géographie: Le potentiel méthodologique et les embûches reliés au fait d'« être » en géographie
- * Les identités sociales et la géographie: l'exploration des manières dont les sexes, la « race » et les classes, parmi les marqueurs de société, influencent la géographie que nous créons

Veillez faire parvenir vos propositions de communication de 150 mots ou moins à l'adresse suivante avant le 15 septembre 2007:

Association d'études canadiennes, Att: James Ondrick,
1822-A, rue Sherbrooke Ouest, Montréal, QC H3H 1E4
james.ondrick@acs-aec.ca

Tél. : 514-925-3099 / Téléc. : 514-925-3095

This conference will examine how variety of individuals and institutions contemplate, consider and explore issues related to the geography of Canada. What is the state of research on Canada's geography and what are the priority areas for future research are two central themes to be addressed at the event. The conference will also look at the most effective methods of teaching Canada's geography as well as its relevance in our daily lives.

We welcome papers that demonstrate new tools and techniques for teaching and communicating Canadian geography from within and beyond the high school classroom and university lecture halls.

Themes include, but are not limited to, the following:

- * Geography, Canadian Identity and Citizenship: Understanding the Canadian Story Through its Geography
- * Geographies of Media and Technology: GIS and Remote Sensing and its impact on the geographic curriculum at both the high school and university level
- * Canada's National Parks: The Canadian Wilderness and Environmental Sustainability
- * The Future of Geographic Thought: Exploring New Trends and Thinking in Geographic Praxis
- * Practising Geography: The Methodological Potentials and Pitfalls of "doing" geography
- * Social Identities and Geography: Examining the ways that gender, "race" and class among other social markers influence the geographies we create

Please send abstracts of no more than 150 words to the following address by September 15, 2007:

Association for Canadian Studies, Att: James Ondrick,
1822-A Sherbrooke W, Montréal, QC H3H 1E4
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Tel.: 514-925-3099 / Fax: 514-925-3095

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.

CAGLIST Job Postings Webpage - To list your job on the webpage of the “CAGLIST Job Postings” send your copy directly to Dan Smith at smith@uvic.ca.

* NEW

* UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA, AUGUSTANA CAMPUS

The Department of Science at the University of Alberta’s Augustana Campus invites applications for a sessional teaching position in Environmental Science and Geography for the term 2007 September 1 through 2008 April 30. This position involves responsibility for the teaching of:

AUENV/AUGEO 120 Human Activities and the Natural Environment (offered in both Fall and Winter terms)

AUGEO 230 Geomorphology (lecture and two labs) - winter semester

AUSTA 215 Statistical Methods for the Natural Sciences - fall semester

The University’s Augustana Campus enrolls about 1000 students in baccalaureate degree programs on a picturesque residential campus in the city of Camrose, 90 km southeast of Edmonton. Augustana 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 collegial, small-campus environment.

Successful candidates will be expected to hold a minimum of a Master’s degree, though a Ph.D. is preferred, and to have recent experience in university teaching at the undergraduate level.

For information about Augustana and particular programs, please consult the Faculty webpage at www.augustana.ualberta.ca.

Inquiries concerning this position should be directed to Dr. Jonathan Mohr, Chair of Science, at Jonathan.Mohr@ualberta.ca.

Applications, including curriculum vitae, evidence of successful teaching, degree transcripts, and the names and full contact information of at least three

references, should be submitted as soon as possible to: Dr. Jonathan Mohr, Chair, Department of Science Augustana Faculty, University of Alberta 4901-46 Avenue, Camrose, Alberta, T4V 2R3 Email: Jonathan.Mohr@ualberta.ca

Applications will be reviewed in an ongoing process until the position is filled.

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.

* CLARK UNIVERSITY

Tenure-track position starting August 2008. Assistant Professor. PhD required at time of appointment. Clark’s School of Geography seeks a scholar with expertise in Earth Systems Science (ESS) linked to one of our three research foci: GIScience, Nature-Society Studies, and Globalization, Cities, and Development (see <http://www.clarku.edu/departments/geography/>). We seek a faculty member to join our growing ESS concentration in the Environmental Science major at Clark, and whose research interests link systematically to one or more of geography’s graduate-level foci. Applicants are expected to engage in cutting edge scholarship in integrated environmental science and to be committed to securing extramural funding and team-based activities to support our research program. All facets of ESS will be considered. Examples of linkages to our research foci include geoscience and land degradation, climate change and ecological processes, and biodiversity and urban ecology. Strong undergraduate and graduate teaching, advising, and mentoring are required.

Send CV, statements about current and future [1] research program and [2] teaching interests and philosophy, and contact information for three references to Ms. Jean Heffernan, School of Geography, Clark University, 950 Main Street, Worcester, MA 01610.

Review of applications commences October 15, 2007. AA/EOE Minorities and Women are strongly encouraged to apply.

English text follows.

***UNIVERSITE D'OTTAWA ET CARLETON
UNIVERSITY *Chaire conjointe en etudes des
femmes/Joint Chair in Women's Studies***

L'Universite d'Ottawa et Carleton University desirent combler le poste de titulaire de la Chaire conjointe en etudes des femmes pour un mandat de 12 a 18 mois repartis sur une periode de deux ans. Le mandat commencera au plus tot le 1er aout 2008 OU au plus tard le 1er janvier 2009, avec possibilite de renouvellement pour six mois de plus, sous reserve d'un rendement satisfaisant et de l'approbation budgetaire.*

Le comite administratif de la Chaire conjointe en etudes des femmes sollicite les candidatures de personnes demontrant une solide capacite de reflexion et d'analyse feministe portant sur les femmes et la mondialisation et le developpement international. Les champs de recherche possibles incluent : la pauvrete, la securite alimentaire, les deplacements et les mouvements de populations, la paix et le conflit, la sante, l'environnement, l'education, l'enfance chez les filles et l'integration de l'egalite des chances entre les hommes et les femmes dans les politiques (gender mainstreaming). Une des responsabilites-cles sera la participation a des reseaux internationaux et l'integration de ce volet a toutes les activites de la Chaire conjointe.

FONCTIONS ET OPPORTUNITES La personne retenue comme titulaire de la Chaire devra :

Elaborer des projets de recherche novateurs

Assumer le leadership dans la mise en oeuvre et le suivi de nouveaux projets de recherche

Developper et encourager des partenariats de recherche entre les deux universites et la communaute

Contribuer a la diffusion des resultats des recherches

Enseigner aux premier ou deuxieme cycles aux deux universites, selon les besoins. La charge d'enseignement tiendra compte des autres exigences du poste.

Creee en 1985, la Chaire conjointe en etudes des femmes offre a sa titulaire ou son titulaire la possibilite de contribuer a la promotion des etudes des femmes dans les deux universites ainsi que dans la communaute de la region de la capitale nationale. L'orientation actuelle de la Chaire lui offre en outre l'occasion d'explorer de nouvelles questions feministes et interdisciplinaires.

QUALIFICATIONS : Doctorat acheve et excellent dossier de travaux et de publications dans les domaines de la recherche feministe et des etudes des femmes. Les candidatures de personnes ayant une formation et une experience professionnelle equivalentes seront aussi considerees. Le bilinguisme est essentiel, le ou la titulaire devant s'exprimer avec aisance en francais et en anglais. Toute candidature doit etre accompagnee d'une proposition decrivant le programme de recherche de la personne interessee.

Salaire : Selon les qualifications et l'experience.

CANDIDATURES : Le dossier de candidature doit

inclure une proposition de programme de recherche de deux pages, un curriculum vitae ainsi que des lettres de recommandation scellees et signees par trois repondants ou repondantes et envoyer AVANT LE 15 SEPTEMBRE 2007 au :

Comite conjoint de selection pour la Chaire a/s Institut d'etudes des femmes Universite d'Ottawa 143, rue Seraphin-Marion Ottawa ON K1N 6N5
OU bien

Comite conjoint de selection pour la Chaire a/s Pauline Jewett Institute of Women's Studies Carleton University Dunton Tower, Room 1502 1125, promenade Colonel-By Ottawa ON K1S 5B6

L'etude des demandes debutera le 15 septembre 2007 et continuera jusqu'a ce que le poste soit comble.

Conformement aux exigences d'Immigration Canada, cette annonce s'adresse en priorite aux personnes ayant la citoyennete canadienne ou le statut de resident permanent. L'Universite d'Ottawa et Carleton University ont toutes deux un programme d'equite d'emploi et encouragent les femmes, les autochtones, les personnes handicapees et les membres des minorites visibles a poser leur candidature.

*Poste subordonne a une approbation budgetaire.

***CARLETON UNIVERSITY AND THE
UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA *Pauline Jewett Institute
of Women's Studies/Institute of Women's Studies***

Applications are invited for the position of Joint Chair in Women's Studies at Carleton University and at the University of Ottawa. This is a 12- to 18-month term appointment. It can be held over a two-year period commencing at the earliest on August 1, 2008, OR at the latest, on January 1, 2009. There is the possibility of renewal for an additional six-month term, subject to satisfactory performance and budgetary approval.*

The Administrative Committee for the Joint Chair in Women's Studies, Carleton University and the University of Ottawa, is seeking applications from individuals who have demonstrated capacity in the analysis of women and globalization and international development. Some examples of possible research areas include poverty, food security, migration, peace and conflict, health, environment, education, girlhood and gender-mainstreaming. A key responsibility of the incumbent would be participation in international networks and inclusion of these concerns in all aspects of the Joint Chair activities.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND OPPORTUNITIES: The incumbent will be expected to:

- Create innovative research programs;
 - Provide leadership in responding to new research initiatives;
 - Develop and foster research links between the two universities and the community;
- Facilitate the dissemination of research results; and

Teach in the graduate and/or undergraduate programs of each university, as required. The teaching load assigned will reflect the demands of the other responsibilities.

The Joint Chair in Women's Studies was established in 1985. This position offers the chairholder the opportunity to work with Women's Studies colleagues in both academic and non-academic communities in the National Capital Region. Candidates should view this appointment as an opportunity to explore innovative feminist and interdisciplinary topics.

QUALIFICATIONS: PhD and an active and established record of published research in Feminist Scholarship/Women's Studies. Applications are also welcome from persons having equivalent education and experience. Fluency in both official languages is mandatory. Candidates will be expected to articulate a proposed research program as part of their application.

Salary: Commensurate with qualifications and experience.

APPLICATIONS: Letters of application, including a two-page proposed research program, a curriculum vitae and sealed letters from three referees should be sent BY SEPTEMBER 15, 2007 to the:

Joint Chair Search Committee

c/o Pauline Jewett Institute of Women's Studies Carleton University Dunton Tower, Room 1502

1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON K1S 5B6

- OR -

Joint Chair Search Committee

c/o Institute of Women's Studies, University of Ottawa

143 Séraphin-Marion, Ottawa ON K1N 6N5

Consideration of applications will begin on September 15, 2007, and will continue until the position is successfully filled.

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Both Carleton University and the University of Ottawa have employment equity programs and encourage applications from women, aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and members of visible minorities.

The position is subject to budgetary approval.

*** LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**

The Faculty of Science and Environmental Studies seeks an individual who is interested in Northern Environments and Cultures, with research expertise either in a) Quaternary geography, geomorphology or geoarchaeology, or b) effects of environmental change on land use by Northern peoples. The position is tenure-track, rank open.

a) Quaternary Science: Preference will be for a physical geographer (geomorphologist) or geoarchaeologist with expertise in the study of Northern environments and surface processes. The successful candidate will conduct an active program of field research, obtain external research funding, and engage in

interdisciplinary student training at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

b) Environmental Change and Land Use: Preference will be for a field-oriented researcher able to address environmental change and its impact upon land use among northern populations. Candidates should have expertise in ethno-ecological research, and an interest in integrating Indigenous Ecological Knowledge and land use practices in an interdisciplinary research context. The applicant will obtain external research funding, and engage in interdisciplinary student training at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

Thunder Bay is located on the scenic north shore of Lake Superior, combining spectacular recreational opportunities with urban amenities including affordable housing, symphony orchestra, professional theater, and a new Regional Health Science Centre.

Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae, 1-page research proposal/summary, summary of research equipment requirements and three letters of reference (sent directly) to: Dr. Laurie S. Hayes
Vice-President (Academic) and Provost,
Lakehead University, 955 Oliver Road
Thunder Bay, Ontario, P7B 5E1
email: admin@lakeheadu.ca

Applications will be reviewed starting April 30th 2007, and will continue until a suitable candidate is found. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. However, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Lakehead University is committed to employment equity, welcomes diversity in the workplace, and encourages applications from all qualified persons including women, individuals within visible minorities' aboriginal persons, and person with disabilities.

*** MCGILL UNIVERSITY**

Department of Geography - Applications are invited for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in Remote Sensing, beginning on August 1, 2008. Remote sensing of the environment is a key aspect of many interdisciplinary research areas within the University (see <http://www.mcgill.ca/strategic/>). We seek a person with a research program in remote sensing. We are especially interested in individuals who will complement our expertise in Earth system science, GIScience, water, biogeography, land-use land-cover change, development geography, health geography, or landscape ecology. 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 Departments of Atmospheric & Oceanic Sciences and Natural Resource Sciences, the Earth System Science program, the Global Environmental and Climate Change Centre and the School of Environment.

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 2008, 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 October 15, 2007 by: Dr. Tim Moore, Chair,
Department of Geography, McGill University
805 Sherbrooke St. West
Montreal, Quebec Canada, H3A 2K6
phone: 514 398-4112; fax: 514 398-7437
e-mail: recruit.geog@mcgill.ca

*** QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY**

The School of Policy Studies and Department of Geography at Queen's University, Kingston, Canada seek to fill one tenured or tenure-track position at the Senior Assistant, Associate or Full Professor rank. This appointment is expected to begin July 1, 2008 subject to final budget approval. Candidates must be able to teach and do research in the public policy areas of energy and the environment, and have a background in an area related to Geography such as earth system science, or urban, economic or political geography. Candidates with fully developed research programs will be preferred.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Applicants are expected to have completed a Ph.D. and have an excellent record of high quality teaching and policy-relevant research appropriate to their stage of career. Relevant experience and knowledge of Canadian institutions and policy are assets. Potential leadership in pursuing research collaborations both within the University and externally is valued, as is a demonstrated ability to seek and manage major research grants. The successful candidate will teach in the School of Policy Studies and in the Department of Geography, and have a relationship with the Queen's Institute of Energy and Environment Policy (QIEEP). Candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, and a copy of up to three refereed publications or other research papers to the address below. They should also arrange for three letters of recommendation to be sent under separate cover. Applications received by October

30, 2007 are assured full consideration.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. The academic staff at Queen's University are governed by a Collective Agreement between the Queen's University Faculty Association (QUFA) and the University which is posted at <http://www.qufa.ca/>.

Please send application materials in paper copy only to: Arthur Sweetman
Co-Chair, Appointments Committee
School of Policy Studies, Queen's University
Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6, Canada

To learn more about the School of Policy Studies, see <http://www.queensu.ca/sps/>, and for the Department of Geography see <http://geog.queensu.ca/>.

*** QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Geography and the School of Environmental Studies at Queen's University invite applications for a joint tenure-track appointment in Biogeography within the context of environmental sustainability at the Assistant Professor level, beginning July 1, 2008. We seek an individual who combines a demonstrated excellence in research in an area that complements existing research strengths in the Department of Geography (in Earth System Science) and in Environmental Studies. The successful candidate will be an excellent teacher contributing to undergraduate and graduate instruction at all levels, and will be expected to participate in the affairs of the two units. Applicants can learn more about the two units and current faculty research interests at: www.geog.queensu.ca and www.queensu.ca/envst.

Applicants must possess a Ph.D. The salary offered will be commensurate with qualifications and experience.

Applications should include a full curriculum vitae, a letter of application, a statement of research and teaching interests, and samples of relevant reprints or writing. Applicants should arrange for this material and the names and contact information of three referees to be sent to: Dr. Brian F. Cumming
Director, School of Environmental Studies
Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario K7L 3N6, Canada
Tel: (613) 533-6153; Fax: (613) 533-6090.

Review of applications by the joint appointments committee will begin on October 19, 2007 and continue until the position is filled.

The University invites applications from all qualified individuals. Queen's University is committed to employment equity and diversity in the workplace and welcomes applications from women, visible minorities,

aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Academic staff at Queen's University are governed by a collective agreement, the details of which are posted at www.qufa.ca.

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

Queen's University Department of Geography welcomes applications from excellent scholars and teachers who wish to be considered for appointment under the Queen's National Scholar (QNS) Program. The QNS Program serves to enrich teaching and research in newly developing fields of knowledge as well as traditional disciplines. The main criterion for appointment is academic excellence. Preferences will be given to scholars in early or mid-career. However, success in the QNS competition requires a significant record of quality publications and external funding. The Department of Geography is eligible to nominate candidates for one of these positions, and will consider applications from candidates in any field of Human Geography. Applicants who can build on existing faculty strengths are most welcome. Candidates would be eligible for a tenure-track or newly tenured appointment, depending on experience. Under the QNS program, appointments may be either tenure-track or special shorter-term appointments. A maximum of four QNS positions will be available for the 2007/08 competition in the areas of Humanities, Social Sciences, and Health. For further information potential applicants may be referred to the website: <http://www.queensu.ca/principal/specialp.html>.

In keeping with Queen's commitment to employment equity and diversity in the workplace, the department particularly welcomes applications from women, visible minorities, aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity.

Before submitting a formal application, for further information prospective candidates should contact the Head of Department, Professor Anne Godlewski before 30 June 2007, godlewsk@post.queensu.ca or Paul Treitz, Acting Head of Department after 30 June 2007 treitzp@post.queensu.ca. Applications are to be sent to the Head of Department, Department of Geography, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, K7L 3N6. Applications should include curriculum vitae, statements of current and prospective research interests and teaching experience or potential and no more than three off-prints. Applications should also supply information concerning any interruptions in their academic careers or other factors that may have affected their capacity to complete scholarly work. Letters from at least three referees should be sent directly to the address above.

The deadline for receipt of applications,

including letters of reference, is October 12, 2007, for decision in January 2008.

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

Academic staff at Queen's University are governed by a collective agreement, the details of which are posted at www.qufa.ca.

*** SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Geography at Simon Fraser University invites applications for a Lecturership in Geography. This position is a continuing (permanent) teaching (non-research) appointment starting January 1, 2008 (or possibly later by negotiation). Applicants must have completed a PhD by the time of appointment and should be able to demonstrate excellence, or the clear promise of excellence, in teaching and an ability to teach a broad range of courses at all levels of the undergraduate program in SFU's Spatial Information Science Program (GIScience, spatial analysis and cartography).

Applicants should forward a curriculum vitae and a statement of career goals to: Dr Ted Hickin Chair, Department of Geography, Simon Fraser University Burnaby, British Columbia V5A 1S6, Canada

They should also arrange for three confidential letters of reference to be sent to the Chair under separate cover. Review of applications will commence on October 22, 2007. For additional information please see www.sfu.ca/geography.

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 opportunities to qualified women and men, including visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities. 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: http://www.sfu.ca/vpacademic/Faculty_Openings/Collection_Notice.html.

*** UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA**

The Department of Geography, University of Victoria, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in Urban Economic Geography July 1, 2008. The successful candidate will contribute to both undergraduate instruction and graduate supervision. Besides teaching core courses in urban and economic geography, the successful candidate would be expected to contribute to thematic teaching areas of the Department, for example, the study of coastal communities, planning and sustainability, international

development, or regional geography. Detailed information on the department and existing research areas and programs can be found at <http://www.geog.uvic.ca/>.

The successful applicant will have a Ph.D. or nearly completed Ph.D. in field of Geography or a closely related discipline by July 1, 2008. The incumbent will have strong teaching, research, and interpersonal skills and will share the Department's commitment to innovation in teaching and program development and to a collegial, interdisciplinary environment. Diversity and equity issues will be a factor in the selection process. Closing date for consideration of applications is November 1, 2007.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae, a statement outlining teaching and research interests, evidence of research and teaching ability, and the names and addresses of three referees, together with their e-mail, fax and telephone numbers. All applicants should arrange for three letters of reference to be sent prior to the closing date. E-mailed and faxed applications will not be accepted.

All queries and applications should be directed to: Dr. Dan Smith, Chair, Department of Geography University of Victoria, P.O. Box 3050, STN CSC Victoria, British Columbia V8W 3P5 Phone (250)-721-7326; Fax (250)-721-6216; e-mail: chair@mail.geog.uvic.ca

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Applied Ecology Search Committee
Faculty of Environmental Studies, Room 126 HNES
York University, 4700 Keele Street
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Fax: (416) 736-5679; E-mail: feshires@yorku.ca

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