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CHRONIQUE DU PRÉSIDENT

Transitions démographiques

Au moment où j'écris cette chronique, nous sommes à la mi-novembre et la date de mon anniversaire revient une fois de plus : l'évolution démographique de notre discipline prend donc pour moi une importance particulière. En effet, le départ à la retraite de bon nombre de mes collègues et la nomination de nouvelles personnes m'amènent à réfléchir sur la façon dont nos départements évoluent. Lors de la conférence de l'ACG, à Saskatoon, je me suis rendu compte que je reconnaissais moins de participants que jamais auparavant et que différents visages familiers n'étaient pas au rendez-vous. Or, ce n'est pas nécessairement une mauvaise chose, bien au contraire : c'est là le signe d'un regain d'énergie et de nouvelles possibilités, car un nouveau corps professoral est essentiel au renouvellement continu des bourses accordées à notre discipline. Toutefois, cette situation signifie également qu'après des années de relative stabilité et de familiarité avec nos collègues géographes, nous devons à présent investir des efforts supplémentaires pour bâtir des milieux collégiaux qui puissent convenir à nos nouveaux collègues et renforcer leur engagement envers la discipline. Chaque département ainsi que l'ACG a d'importants rôles à jouer à cet égard.

Ce n'est pas chose facile que de recueillir des renseignements clairs et à jour sur nos nouveaux collègues. Comme bon nombre d'entre vous l'avez sans doute lu sur CAGList, Dan Smith, vice-président de l'ACG, a effectué une enquête annuelle auprès des départements pour identifier les récentes embauches et fait circuler sa liste provisoire. Comme le souligne Dan, plus de 675 postes d'enseignement dans des établissements post-secondaires canadiens ont été affichés sur CAGList au cours des huit dernières années – c'est énorme! La demande est forte, et il n'est pas surprenant que ce ne soient pas que des Canadiens, mais aussi beaucoup de personnes formées dans des pays comme l'Allemagne, les États-Unis, la Chine, l'Inde et la France qui ont été embauchés récemment.

J'ai eu le plaisir de rencontrer quelques-uns des nouveaux membres du corps enseignant à la réunion de l'ACG des Prairies, tenue à la fin de septembre à Weyburn, en Saskatchewan. Nous avons discuté des
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Demographic transitions

As I write this column in mid-November and another birthday passes, the changing demographics of our discipline are particularly brought home to me. Indeed, as many of my colleagues retire and new colleagues are appointed it has caused me to reflect on how our departments are changing. I realized at the CAG conference in Saskatoon that I recognized fewer people than ever before and that familiar faces were missing. Now this is not necessarily a bad thing, quite the opposite - it signals new vitality and opportunities as new faculty are critical to the continued rebirth of scholarship within the discipline. It does however mean that after years of relative stability and familiarity with our geography colleagues we need to put extra effort into building collegial environments that embrace our new colleagues and enhance their commitment to the discipline. Both individual departments and the CAG have important roles to play in this.

It's not easy to get comprehensive up-to-date information on who our new colleagues are. As many of you will have read on the CAGList, Dan Smith (CAG Vice-President) has begun to conduct an annual survey of departments to identify new hires and has circulated his initial list. As Dan points out in the last 8 years there have been over 675 faculty recruitment advertisements for position in Canadian post-secondary institutions distributed on CAGList – that's a huge number! With demand high, it is not surprising that recent hires include not only Canadians but also a significant number of individuals with training in such countries as Germany, US, UK, China, India and France. continued...

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CHRONIQUE DU PRÉSIDENT

enjeux qui touchent tout nouveau membre du corps enseignant ainsi que de l'importance de promouvoir activement le rôle de l'ACG car bon nombre de nos collègues sont originaires d'autres pays ou issus d'autres disciplines et connaissent peu notre association. Nous avons fait parvenir des lettres d'invitation à adhérer à l'association à tous les nouveaux titulaires de postes que nous avons pu identifier. Nous espérons ainsi qu'ils assisteront en grand nombre au congrès annuel qui aura lieu en mai prochain à Québec.

À l'autre extrémité du tableau des effectifs figurent les retraités. Dans la plupart des provinces, les politiques de retraite obligatoire à l'âge de 65 ans pour les membres du corps enseignant universitaire ont été abolies, ce qui devrait permettre d'étaler les nombreux départs à la retraite sur une période un peu plus longue du fait que certains membres choisissent de prolonger leur carrière. Des études suggèrent toutefois que la plupart prennent leur retraite à l'âge de 69 ans – ou peut-être 71, si on tient compte des récents changements aux régimes d'épargne-retraite. Si l'âge de 60 ans a bel et bien « remplacé » celui de 40 comme les pontes le disent, nous pouvons nous attendre à ce que certains géographes continuent de contribuer à leur discipline de maintes manières même après leur retraite. Beaucoup poursuivent des recherches, mais peu soutiennent la comparaison avec M. J. Ross Mackay, professeur émérite de la UBC, qui continue de publier ses recherches de façon régulière alors qu'il est âgé de 92 ans. Malheureusement, de nombreuses universités sont aux prises avec des problèmes d'espace et sont incapables d'offrir des installations de travail adéquates aux membres du corps professoral à la retraite qui souhaitent continuer de mener des recherches. Je demande instamment aux directeurs de départements d'offrir des perspectives aux retraités qui souhaitent continuer à participer aux activités départementales. Des activités de mentorat ou reliées aux anciens élèves, des possibilités de participation à la Semaine de l'éveil à la géographie et des cours magistraux par conférenciers invités ne sont que quelques suggestions. Les départs à la retraite et les embauches signifient aussi que la pyramide d'ancienneté de nombreux départements rétrécit près du sommet et s'élargit à la base. Conséquemment, il se peut que des jeunes membres du corps enseignant doivent prendre des responsabilités supplémentaires en matière de services et, dans certains cas, il faudra recruter des directeurs à l'extérieur s'il n'y a aucun candidat à l'interne. Toujours est-il qu'il ne s'agit là que de questions organisationnelles. Le rôle croissant que sont appelés à jouer les jeunes membres du corps enseignant dans l'orientation de notre discipline vers des domaines émergents est encore plus significatif. Il est difficile de généraliser sur cette orientation, mais un article paru dans *The Professional Geographer* (Bierly et Gatrell, 2004) et

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

I had the pleasure of meeting some new faculty members when I attended the Prairie CAG meeting held in Weyburn, Saskatchewan at the end of September. We were discussing issues of being a new faculty member and the importance of actively promoting the role of the CAG, as not only do a number of new colleagues come from other countries, but also from other disciplines and are unfamiliar with our Association. We have extended letters of invitation to join the Association to all new appointees that we have been able to identify and hope that many will come to the Annual Meeting in Quebec City in May.

At the other end of the workforce spectrum are the retirees. In most provinces, mandatory retirement at 65 for university faculty members has now been abolished which means that the retirement bulge may be diffused a little as some faculty members choose to stay working longer. Studies suggest however that most retire by 69 – or maybe now with changes to retirement savings plans, 71. If 60 is indeed the “new 40” as the pundits tell us then even after retirement we can expect to see some geographers continuing in a variety of ways to contribute to the discipline. Many are still conducting research although few could likely match the record of Dr. J. Ross Mackay (UBC Professor Emeritus) as he continues to actively publish at 92 years of age. Unfortunately, many universities have space problems and are unable to offer adequate office facilities to retired faculty who wish to continue to conduct research. I urge Department Chairs to seek opportunities to engage those retirees who wish to remain involved in departmental activities. Mentoring, alumni activities, Geography Awareness Week involvement and guest lectures are a few suggestions. Retirements and new hires also mean that many departments are going from being top-heavy to being bottom-heavy with respect to academic seniority. This may result in junior faculty members being required to shoulder additional service responsibilities and in some instances the necessity of recruiting external Chairs if there are no internal candidates. But these are just organizational concerns. What will be more significant is the increased role that junior faculty play in shaping the direction of the discipline towards areas of emerging importance. It's hard to generalize what those directions will be although an article in *The Professional Geographer* (Bierly & Gatrell, 2004) on structural change in geography programs in the US notes expansion in the area of human-environment interaction as well as in GIS and related technologies and sciences.

I always like to give a little plug for the Prairie region wherever possible, so I am pleased to report on an interesting conversation that I had at the Prairie CAG Weyburn meeting about place and quality of life. A new, non-Canadian faculty member explained that the Prairies

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CONGRÈS ANNUEL de l'ACG 2008
*Organisé par le Département de géographie
de l'Université Laval*

20 au 24 mai 2008

400 ANS DE DÉCOUVERTE

Venez célébrer à Québec 400 ans de découverte !

*Le congrès annuel 2008 de l'ACG
se tiendra à Québec
à l'occasion du 400^e anniversaire
de la plus vieille ville habitée de l'Amérique
du Nord.*

Des communications sur tous les sujets
géographiques sont attendues. Des présentations
sur les thèmes suivants

sont vivement encouragées :

- Le Québec en Amérique du Nord
- Géographies des plus vieilles villes de l'Amérique du Nord
- Aménagement, héritage et commémoration
- Colonisation et décolonisation dans l'espace nordique
- Biogéographie et climat : consensus, controverse et changement climatique
- Géographie historique : genre, méthodologie et approche

Pour plus d'information visitez
le site web du congrès :

WWW.CAGQUEBEC2008.ORG

**Enregistrement et les soumissions des
abstracts pour le congrès
sont maintenant disponibles en ligne.**

CAG ANNUAL MEETING 2008
*Organized by the Department of Geography,
Laval University*

20 to 24 May 2008

400 YEARS OF DISCOVERY

***Come celebrate 400 years
of discovery in Quebec !***

*The 2008 Annual Meeting of the CAG
is coming to Quebec
to celebrate the 400th anniversary
of North America's oldest inhabited city.*

Presentations on any geographical
topic are welcome. Papers exploring the
following themes are especially encouraged :

- Quebec in North America
- Geographies of North America's oldest cities
- Managing heritage : what gets memorialised?
- Colonizing and decolonizing space in the North
- Biogeography and climate : consensus, controversy and climate change
- Historical geography : gender, methodology and new approaches

For further information
visit the conference website at:

WWW.CAGQUEBEC2008.ORG

**Online registration
and abstract submission
are now available.**

Prix de l'ACG 2008-Appel de Candidatures

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. Veuillez prendre un instant de votre temps pour étudier l'appel de candidatures lancé cette année.

Les informations relatives au processus de nomination des candidats sont disponibles sur notre site web à l'adresse suivante : www.cag-acg.ca.

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 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

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2008 CAG Awards - Call for Nominations

Once a year Canadian geographers are invited to take stock and consider whose efforts deserve national recognition. Please take a moment to look over this year's Call for Nominations.

Information on the nomination procedure can be found on our website at www.cag-acg.ca.

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 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, 2008.

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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 2008.

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: 31 janvier 2008

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: 31 janvier 2008.

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 2008.

AGM registration and abstract submission
are now available **ONLINE**.
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Enregistrement et les soumissions des abstracts pour le
congrès sont maintenant disponibles
EN LIGNE.
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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 31, 2008

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 31, 2008

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, 2008.

Newsletter COMMENTARY SERIES Submissions

Submissions to the Commentary Series (800 words max.) which address an issue of public interest from a geographical perspective are invited, in English or French, to: 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.

**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 détail voir le site Web à http://www.cag-acg.ca/fr/robin_p_armstrong_award.html
Date limite pour la mise en candidature: 31 janvier 2008.

**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: January 31, 2008.

TCG/LCG NEW SCHOLAR PAPER AWARD

On behalf of The Canadian Geographer (TCG) / Le Géographe canadien (LGC) I am happy to announce a *New Scholar Paper Award*, an idea suggested by Nancy Doubleday. I hope that this award will encourage new scholars to fully participate in the Association's activities and establish TCG/LGC as a priority outlet for their research (and the accompanying national and international fame).

Every two years TCG/LGC will award a prize of \$500 plus a one year CAG membership for the best paper by a new scholar.

The first award will be announced in March 2008 and will be based on articles published in volumes 50 and 51.

For the purposes of this award, new scholars are defined as graduate students, post-doctoral students or faculty in the first year of appointment at the time of submission.

Single-authored and co-authored papers are eligible. If co-authors are not new scholars as defined evidence as to the role of the single author in the research process and in writing the paper is required.

A small adjudication committee from the Editorial Board will be established to assess appropriate articles. Nancy Doubleday will chair this (bi-lingual) committee.

The award will be announced at the Annual Meetings of the Association.

I hope to have news on further initiatives in the coming weeks and months. Meanwhile keep those manuscripts flowing, whether you are 'new' or not.
Roger Hayter, Editor

NEW ONLINE Access!!!

ONLINE membership Renewal and Payment is now available for the 2008 membership year.

You may also update your profile (personal information, change of address etc.) and verify your current membership status ONLINE.

See http://www.cag-acg.ca/en/online_renewal.html for instructions.

Accès en ligne !!!

Vous pouvez maintenant faire votre renouvellement et paiement EN LIGNE disponibles pour compléter votre adhésion de 2008.

Vous pouvez aussi, EN LIGNE, mettre à jour votre profil (information personnelle, changement d'adresse, etc..) ainsi que vérifier le statut de votre adhésion !

Voir http://www.cag-acg.ca/fr/online_renewal.html pour des instructions

student ZONE d étudiant

If you know a CAG student member who you feel should be profiled, or if you have any comments or suggestions for the Student Zone, please contact me!
 Ryan Bullock, CAG Student Councillor (2007-09)
 rclbullo@fes.uwaterloo.ca

REMINDER

Details about the **CAG Travel Grant** that is awarded to CAG student members who are considering presenting papers/posters next year at the 2008 AGM in Québec City can be found at www.cag-acg.ca.

Congratulations 2007 NSERC Winners!*

Postgraduate Scholarship – Master’s (\$17,300/year)

Name/University/Department	Location of Tenure	Discipline
Abma, Lindsey Wilfrid Laurier, Geography & Environmental Studies	Wilfrid Laurier	Physical Geography
Beaulieu, Eric Montréal, Géographie	Québec à Montréal	Information Géographique
Bertrand, Mathieu Ottawa, Génie,	faculté de Laval	Information Géographique
Bussey, Christine Memorial Univ. of Nfld., Geography	Memorial Univ. of Nfld.	Physical Geography
Courtney, Lisa Carleton, Geography and Environmental Studies	unknown	Hydrology
Fuller, Mark Calgary, Geography	Calgary	Remote Sensing
Hins-Mallet, Karine Laval, Sciences géomatiques	Laval	Information Géographique
Martin, Bryan Memorial Univ. of Nfld., Environmental Science Unit	Memorial Univ. of Nfld	Physical Geography
Murphy, Samantha Carleton, Geography and Environmental Studies	Unknown	Hydrology
Powers, Ryan Calgary, Geography	Calgary	Remote Sensing
Teichrob, Nicolas British Columbia, Geography	Unknown	Hydrology
Tremblay, Véronique Montréal, Géographie	Inst natl de la recherche scientifique	Hydrologie

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

Name/University/Department	Location of Tenure	Discipline
Gade, Ashley Manitoba, Environment & Geography	Manitoba	Evolution and Ecology
Hastings, Katherine Winnipeg, Geography	British Columbia	Physical Geography
Kaufman, Claire Queen's, Geography	Queen's	Physical Geography
Lukasik, Victoria Calgary, Geography	Calgary	Terrestrial ecology
Magnan, Gabriel Laval, Géographie	Laval	Géographie Physique
Muirhead, Kyle Brandon, Geography	Victoria	Geographical Information

Pilarczyk, Jessica McMaster, Geography and Earth Sciences	McMaster	Earth Science
Poplawski, Karla Victoria, Geography	Unknown	Atmospheric Science
Ravindra, Rebecca Ottawa, Geography	Ottawa	Physical Geography

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

Name/University/Department	Location of Tenure	Discipline
Boyaud, Christian Not Indicated, Siège social	Unknown	Géographie Physique
Brady, Allyson McMaster, Geography and Earth Sciences	McMaster	Earth Science
Duval, Timothy McMaster, Geography and Earth Sciences	McMaster	Hydrology
Higdon, Jeffrey Manitoba, Environment & Geography	Manitoba	Evolution and Ecology
Moran, Tara Ann Calgary, Geography	Calgary	Physical Geography
St-Hilaire-Gravel, Dominique Memorial Univ. of Nfld., Geography	Memorial Univ. of Nfld.	Géographie Physique
Whitney, Bronwen Sarah University of Edinburgh, Geography	University of Edinburgh	Physical Geography
Lapp, Suzan Regina, Geography	Regina	Physical Geography
Wall, Jacob Queen's, Geography	British Columbia	Remote Sensing

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

Name/University/Department	Location of Tenure	Discipline
Ali, Geneviève Montréal, Géographie	Montréal	Hydrologie
Marquis, Geneviève Montréal, Géographie	Montréal	Géographie Physique
Otero, Martha McGill, Geography	McGill	Geographical Information
Deng, Feng Toronto, Geography	Toronto	Physical Geography
Doucet, Annick Ottawa, Géographie	Inst natl de la recherche scientifique	Sciences de la Terre

Postdoctoral Fellowship (\$40,000/year)

Name/University/Department	Location of Tenure	Discipline
Howell, Stephen Calgary, Geography	California Institute of Technology	Physical Geography
Zhang, Yongqin Toronto, Geography	York	Remote sensing

* The information herein was manually extracted from NSERC's 2007 list of award winners. This listing is based on a search for "geography" and "géographie" in the Department or Discipline columns. It is possible that other NSERC 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 newsletter.

Ryan Bullock, rclbullo@fes.uwaterloo.ca

Congratulations 2007 SSHRC Winners!*

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

Name	Administering Institution	Discipline
Adjemian, Maro	McGill University	Geography
Balfour, Cameron S.	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Belanger, Carla E.G.	University of Guelph	Geography
Brooks, Meghan C.	Queen's University	Geography
Brown, Sarah J.	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Cummins-Russell, Thomas A.	Concordia University	Geography
Dubé, Lucie	Université Laval	Geography
Fleming, Julie R.	University of Toronto	Geography
Garrish, Valerie M.	McGill University	Geography
Gilbert, Genevieve E.	University of Ottawa	Geography
Gray, Darcy L.	University of Victoria	Geography
Guentert, Angéla	Université du Québec à Montréal	Geography
Hari, Amrita	University of Toronto	Geography
Henderson, Victoria L.	Queen's University	Geography
Hood, Courtney P.	University of Toronto	Geography
Imgrund, Krystian	University of Guelph	Geography
Joakim, Erin P.	Wilfrid Laurier University	Geography
Kennedy, Emilia A.	Simon Fraser University	Geography
King, Joshua M.L.	University of Waterloo	Geography
Krusell, Joshua J.W.	University of Victoria	Geography
Larsen, Kristian	The University of Western Ontario	Geography
Neligan, David P.	McMaster University	Geography
Noble, Michael N.	University of Toronto	Geography
Nugent, James P.	University of Toronto	Geography
Olson, Scott M.	University of Calgary	Geography
Ramsay, Alana D.	Queen's University	Geography
Riley, Liam	The University of Western Ontario	Geography
Saffery, Lynn A.	Simon Fraser University	Geography
Sai, Soe Win Latt	York University	Geography
Townsend, Justine	York University	Geography
von Schilling, Caroline	University of Northern British Columbia	Geography
Westerhoff, Lisa M.	University of Guelph	Geography
Kutzner, Diana	University of Northern British Columbia	Interdisciplinary Studies
Breen, Sarah-Patricia W.	University of Waterloo	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
Campbell, Courtney	The University of British Columbia	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
Craig, Keltie J.	The University of British Columbia	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
Hernden, Ricky K.	University of Toronto	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
Humphries, Charlotte E.	The University of British Columbia	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
McCallum, Katherine F.	The University of British Columbia	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
McGowan, Jennifer	Dalhousie University	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
Snyder, Marcie R.	University of Waterloo	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies

Doctoral Fellowships - (\$20,000/year)

Name	Administering Institution	Discipline
Ambrosi, Raymond P.	University of Peking	Geography
Aylett, Alexander C.E.	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Clark, Genevieve	McMaster University	Geography
Collins, Patricia A.	Simon Fraser University	Geography
D'Addario, Silvia	York University	Geography
Ekers, Michael A.	University of Oxford	Geography
Evans, Joshua D.	McMaster University	Geography
Freedman, Martine	Université Laval	Geography
Geddie, Katherine P.	University of Toronto	Geography
Greer, Kirsten A.	Queen's University	Geography
Kogler, Dieter Franz	University of Toronto	Geography
Lusis, Tom	University of Guelph	Geography
Murnaghan, Ann Marie F.	York University	Geography
Pratley, Erin M.	The University of Western Ontario	Geography
Rekers, Josephina V.	University of Toronto	Geography
Roy, Vincent	University of Ottawa	Geography
Rutland, Ted W.	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Schmidt, Jeremy J.	The University of Western Ontario	Geography
Silver, Jennifer J.	Simon Fraser University	Geography
Simpson, Hugh C.	University of Guelph	Geography
Smith, Erin M.	King's College London	Geography
Kovacs, Jason F.	University of Waterloo	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
Kutas, Brian F.	Dalhousie University	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies

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

Name	Administering Institution	Discipline
Moorman, Lynn A.	University of Calgary	Education
Bulthuis, Michael G.	University of Ottawa	Geography
Catungal, John Paul C.	University of Toronto	Geography
Christensen, Julia B.	McGill University	Geography
Dao, Nga Thi Viet	York University	Geography
Dempsey, Jessica A.	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Farber, Steven	McMaster University	Geography
Fehr, Richard M.	York University	Geography
Guimont Marceau, Stéphane	Université de Montréal	Geography
Hall, Heather M.	Queen's University	Geography
Hunsberger, Carol A.	Carleton University	Geography
McGoldrick, Kathryn A.	University of Toronto	Geography
Moghal, Zainab A.	University of Guelph	Geography
Wilczak, Jessica M.	University of Toronto	Geography
Bullock, Ryan C.L.	University of Waterloo	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
Bussièrès, Véronique	Concordia University	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
Church, Michelle A.	University of Victoria	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies
Edge, Sara S.	McMaster University	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies

Postdoctoral Fellowships - (annual amount varies)

Name	Administering Institution	Discipline
Abu-Zahra, Nadia L.	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Balram, Shivanand	Simon Fraser University	Geography
de Leeuw, Sarah N.	University of Arizona	Geography
Kissoon, Priya N.	The University of British Columbia	Geography
Laidler, Gita J.	Carleton University	Geography
Mills, Suzanne E.	Queen's University	Geography
Robertson, Mélanie	Institut national de la recherche scientifique	Geography
Tremblay, Martin	Trent University	Political Science
Wigle, Sarah Jill	Universidad Autónoma Metropolitana - Azcapotzalco	Urban and Regional Studies, Environmental Studies

Thank you to the management and staff in the Policy and Planning & International Affairs office at SSHRC for providing a special run of award winning geographers for the CAG.

* This listing includes award winners who listed geography as their main discipline, who indicated personal expertise in geography, or whose highest degree is in geography. It is 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 newsletter.

Ryan Bullock rclbullo@fes.uwaterloo.ca.

Congratulations to Sutama Ghosh! One of the two Doctoral winners of Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation's of the Housing Studies Achievement Award, which recognizes young Canadians whose work contributes to the understanding and advancement of quality, affordable housing in our country. Five prizes of \$10,000 — three at a Master's level and two at a Doctoral level — were presented to students across the country at an event held in Ottawa.

As the first recipients, the 2007 award winners represent the "future of housing research and policy development," which contributes significantly to the understanding and advancement of housing in Canada, whether in social, economic, design or technical aspects of housing.

Sutama's completed her PhD at York; her dissertation which won her the award is: /We Are Not All the Same: The Differential Migration, Settlement Patterns and Housing Trajectories of Indian Bengalis and Bangladeshis in Toronto/

Student 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**. For details go to: http://www.cag-acg.ca/en/student_travel_grant.html

STUDENT FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
Geological Sciences & Science Education
 Central Washington University

The Resource Management and Geology graduate programs include graduate students within the discipline of geography.

Interdisciplinary watershed research M.S combined with K-12 outreach. Central Washington University's Yakima WATERS (Watershed Activities To Enhance Research in Schools) Project has eight GK-12 graduate fellows available for the 2008-9 academic year.

Prospective students are encouraged to apply if interested in earning an MS in geological sciences, chemistry, biological sciences, or resource management while working with local teachers to integrate watershed research into the classroom.

See <http://www.cwu.edu/~waters/> or contact waters@cwu.edu.

Deadline February 15, 2008.

* **Note to recent members:** You are NOT automatically entered on the CAGList server when you become a CAG member. To join complete the form at <http://lists.uvic.ca/mailman/listinfo/caglist>

**Geography Awareness Week 2007:
Summary Observations**

At the invitation of the editor, Tom Miller, a detailed report on Geography Awareness Week (GAW) 2007 has been prepared for publication in ArcNews. This publication of ESRI, the world's leading GIS company, has a circulation of 700,000, copies, and all or parts of the article could be further distributed as online communications. In addition, arrangements will be made so that visitors to the CAG website can be linked to the text. As a result of the availability of that text, this column is limited to several items that bear repeating, or are new to the discourse on GAW.

First, feedback from many of the more than 50 organizations that participated in the theme days has been excellent, and there is consensus that continuing the involvement of non-academic entities in GAW will provide major benefits for the CAG, geographers, geography, and Canada.

Second, while the theme day experiment worked extremely well, and the theme day approach is now receiving consideration by national and international groups in other countries, it was not without some serious wrinkles that will be dealt with in the planning for GAW 2008.

Third, communications have been received that the theme days approach, in combination with the use of websites to make the connection between geography and a theme topic, was a very effective strategy for getting Geography Awareness Week on the radar of businesses, governments, community groups, advocacy groups, and Canadians of all ages.

Fourth, I am aware of at least one university person who made his involvement in one of the theme days a class assignment activity. And, I am aware that at least a dozen university professors discussed Geography Awareness Week in class, and that at least five of them used the theme day materials posted on the CAG website for instructional purposes.

Fifth, while Geography Awareness Week appears to have received more popular media coverage in 2007 than in 2006, it seems clear that our Week needs a 'big friend' in the media in order to achieve an increased popular profile among Canadians. Gaining this 'big friend' will be an important part of the 2008 GAW plan.

Sixth, the theme day page of the CAG website will be maintained, and early in 2008 consideration will be given to creating a continuing website review process that will allow us to incorporate new websites well in advance of Geography Awareness Week in November 2008.

Dr. Barry Wellar, Program Director, GAW

GEOGRAPHERS IN THE NEWS

BARRY WELLAR

- Geography, Transportation Day, and Geography Awareness Week, Talk Orrawa. Host: James Hendricks, Rogers Television, November 15, 2007,
- La Semaine de sensibilisation à la géographie La radio française de Radio-Canda, November 16, 2007.
- Climate change and sustainable transport Ulster Television (UTV) News, Channel 3 Belfast, Northern Ireland, November 8, 2007
- Transport and climate change (photo and caption) Belfast Telegraph, November 8, 2007, page 25.
- Experts discuss how to deal with climate changes, by Suzanne McGonagle. The Irish News, November 9, 2007, page 14.
- Arena traffic plan questioned; Proposal 'tail-wagging-the-dog,' University of Ottawa prof says, by Jordan Press, Kingston Whig-Standard (ON) Tue, Oct 30, 2007, page 1 and page 6.
- Vision for Ottawa: Beyond 20/20. Talk Ottawa, Rogers Television, October 25, 2007.
- Urban planning through pedestrian eyes, by John Chilibeck, New Brunswick Telegraph-Journal, Monday, October 22, 2007, Page: C1
- The Walking Security Index. Interview by John Wetmore, June 23, 2007, "Perils of Pedestrians", Episode 132, shown October 16, 2007 by DISH Network Channel 9411 - The University house Channel Tuesday - 9:30 PM Eastern, 6:30 Pacific Episode 132 also available on Google Video: <http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=3505120316460165595> and <http://www.pedestrians.org/tv.htm>

OLAF NIEMANN

- Buoyed by technology, A UVic geographer floats two portable ocean observatories off Vancouver Island's west coast by Jennifer Cador, KnowLEDGE (published in Victoria Times Colonist, 30 Sept 2007 Vol 7 No 8)

OBITUARY

TAYLOR, Harry - Dr. Taylor, Professor emeritus at the University of Western Ontario, passed away on November 5 at the age of 77. He came to Western in 1965 where he continued to conduct research in South and Latin America. He will be remembered as a fair-minded and honest colleague.

After retiring in 1993, Harry would often be seen on the golf course, a game a thoroughly enjoyed and was good at!

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traitant des changements structurels dans les programmes de géographie aux É.-U. révèle qu'il y a progression de l'interaction humains-environnement ainsi que des SIG et des technologies et sciences connexes.

Comme j'aime bien glisser un mot sur les Prairies chaque fois que possible, c'est avec plaisir que je vous fais part ici d'une intéressante conversation que j'ai eue au cours de la réunion de l'ACG des Prairies à Weyburn au sujet du milieu et de la qualité de vie. Un nouveau membre non-Canadien du corps enseignant a expliqué que les Prairies offraient une superbe qualité de vie : logements abordables, facilité d'accès à de fantastiques activités récréatives de plein air et agréable environnement collégial. J'ai d'ailleurs lu dans le journal local de Weyburn qu'une nouvelle vague d'anciens résidents de la Saskatchewan retournaient dans leur province pour ces mêmes raisons. Ceux d'entre nous qui vivons dans des villes surpeuplées et hors de prix doivent peut-être revoir leur échelle des valeurs. Cependant, si vous songez à élire domicile ailleurs après votre retraite ou acheter une résidence secondaire, vous devrez faire vite – selon ma recherche sur la migration vers les endroits tout confort comme les côtes, les montagnes et les lacs – car le reste du monde pourrait bientôt avoir tout acheté!

Je vous souhaite à tous un joyeux Noël et de joyeuses Fêtes.

Alison M. Gill, agill@sfu.ca

Référence

BIERLY, G. D. et J.D. Gatrell, J. D. (2004) Structural and Compositional Change in Geography Graduate Programs in the United States: 1991-2001, *The Professional Geographer*, 56(3) : 337-344.

CAGLIST server

CAGLIST is an electronic mail distribution list intended for members of the Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG). It is anticipated that CAGLIST will enable members to forward or post items of interest to the geography community. As well, members will receive notices of job opportunities and updates on CAG events such as the 2008 AGM.

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offered great lifestyle opportunities with respect to affordable housing, easy access to terrific outdoor recreational activities and a friendly collegial environment. I also read in the local Weyburn paper that there is a new influx of returning Saskatchewan residents seeking similar quality of life attributes. Those of us living in crowded, overpriced cities may have to reassess our value systems. However, if you're thinking of moving on retirement or buying a second home, then my research on migration to amenity-rich places, such as coasts, mountains and lakes, suggests you had better move quickly before the rest of the world buys it all!

I wish you all a happy Christmas and holiday season.

Alison M. Gill, agill@sfu.ca

Reference

Bierly, G.D. and Gatrell, J.D. (2004) Structural and Compositional Change in Geography Graduate Programs in the United States: 1991–2001, *The Professional Geographer*, 56(3): 337–344

Season's Greetings and Happy Holidays
Les salutations de la saison et joyeuses Fêtes

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Appel à communications

**Géographies de la violence :
approche culturelle**

Colloque international
Québec, 21-24 mai 2008

***Colloque de la Commission sur l'approche culturelle
en géographie***

de l'Union géographique internationale
(Président : Benno Werlen, Friedrich-Schiller-
Universität, Iéna, Allemagne)

Organisé par le département de géographie de
l'Université Laval (Québec, Canada)

En collaboration avec l'Association professionnelle des
géographes québécois et l'Association canadienne des
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Dans le cadre du congrès annuel de l'Association
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***À l'occasion du 400^e anniversaire de la fondation de
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Responsable : Guy Mercier,
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**SOUMETTRE UNE PROPOSITION DE
COMMUNICATION**

Toute proposition de communication doit être soumise
avant le 15 février 2008.

En conformité avec la politique des langues officielles
de l'UGI et de l'ACG, les communications peuvent être
prononcées en anglais ou en français.

Informations supplémentaires:
www.cagquebec2008.org

Call for papers

**Geographies of Violence :
Cultural Approach**

International symposium
Quebec City, May 21-24, 2008

***Symposium of the Commission on the Cultural
Approach in Geography of the International
Geographical Union***

(Chair: Benno Werlen, Friedrich-Schiller-Universität,
Jena, Germany)

Organized by the Department of Geography, Université
Laval (Quebec City, Canada)

In conjunction with the Association professionnelle des
géographes québécois (Quebec professional association
of geographers) and the Canadian Association of
Geographers

As part of the annual conference of the Canadian
Association of Geographers (CAG)

***On the occasion of the 400th anniversary of the
founding of Quebec City***

Conference organizer: Guy Mercier,
Université Laval

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SUBMITTING PROPOSALS FOR PAPERS

All proposals for papers must be submitted before
February 15, 2008.

In keeping with the provisions of the IGU and CAG
official languages policy, papers may be presented in
English or in French.

Further information:
www.cagquebec2008.org

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**

* **BRANDON UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Geography at Brandon University invites applications for a tenure track position in Human Geography beginning August 1, 2008, subject to budget. While applicants in any area of Social or Cultural Geography are encouraged to apply, the Department is particularly interested in receiving applications from candidates with expertise in one or more of the following specialties: recreation and tourism, health, rural geography, or another specialty that would complement the existing strengths of the department. The successful candidate will be responsible for teaching courses selected from among the following topical areas: introductory human geography, population, tourism, international development, rural and small town, research methods, social or cultural geography, regional geographies of Manitoba, Canada or the World, and courses in the candidate's specialty area. While ABD candidates will be considered, preference will be given to candidates who have completed the Ph.D.

Application deadline: January 31, 2008.

Salary and Rank: Commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience.

Please send letter of application, curriculum vitae, statements of teaching philosophy and research interests, citizenship or Canadian immigration status, representative samples of research publications and the names and e-mail addresses of three referees to:

Dr. Austin Gulliver, Dean of Science
Brandon University, Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6A9
FAX: (204) 728-7346
E-mail: gulliver@brandonu.ca

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents will be given priority. Short-listed candidates will be expected to provide copies of credentials at time of interview.

* **BRANDON UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Geography at Brandon University invites applications for a one-year term appointment beginning July 1, 2008 at the Instructional Associate level, subject to budget. Primary duties of the position include, but are not limited to: instruction of course laboratories in physical geography, computer cartography, and introductory GIS courses; maintenance and administration of geomatics laboratory hardware and software systems, and user accounts; preparation of cartographic material for faculty teaching, research and service; procurement, organization and maintenance of the Map and Air Photo libraries; and other duties as assigned by the Department.

Further details about Brandon University and the Department of Geography can be found at <http://www.brandonu.ca/geography>.

Application deadline: March 1, 2008

Salary and Rank: Commensurate with the candidate's qualifications and experience

Applications must clearly indicate citizenship or immigration status and include curriculum vitae, university or college transcripts, and the names and contact information of three referees and should be sent to: Dr. Austin Gulliver, Dean of Science
Brandon University, 270 - 18th Street
Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6A9
e-mail: gulliver@brandonu.ca.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian Citizens and Permanent Residents will be given priority. Short-listed candidates will be expected to provide copies of credentials at time of interview.

* **UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY**

The Department of Geography and the Institute for Sustainable Energy, Environment and Economy (ISEEE) invite applications for a tenure-track position in applied hydrology. We seek individuals with research strengths in alpine hydrological processes, hydrochemistry, hydrometeorology, or basin-scale modelling. While we are searching for a physical scientist with a strong emphasis on processes, the ideal candidate will also have interests in climate change impacts on watersheds and/or large-scale problems in water resource management.

The successful applicant will complement existing expertise in Geography and ISEEE in the fields

of geomorphology, glaciology, hydrology, climatology, soil science, ecology, remote sensing, GIS, and environmental policy. Close colleagues in the Departments of Geosciences, Biology, and Civil Engineering work in a variety of problems in physical hydrology, water quality, and hydrological modelling, providing a strong network for internal collaboration. The successful candidate will be expected to establish an independent, externally-funded research program at the University of Calgary. Multi-faculty collaborations related to large-scale problems in water resources will be encouraged and supported within the framework of ISEEE's energy and environmental systems group (<http://www.ucalgary.ca/ees/>). The University of Calgary is a node within the Alberta Ingenuity Centre for Water Research (<http://www.albertaingenuity.ca/>), with considerable funding opportunities currently available within the provincial Water for Life strategy. Candidates demonstrating a strong research record or clear promise of excellence in research will be given the highest consideration. Applicants must hold a PhD at the time of appointment.

The successful applicant will have undergraduate and graduate-level teaching responsibilities within the Department of Geography and ISEEE, as well as an expectation to supervise graduate students at the Masters and PhD levels. The Department of Geography has state-of-the-art teaching, computing, and analytical facilities. Applicants should provide a letter of application that includes a detailed statement of their current and proposed research program. A curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching and research ability, and reprints of recent publications should be included.- The closing date for applications is February 29, 2008. Preferred start date for the position is July 1, 2008, Applicants should arrange for three letters of reference to be sent to:

Chair, Hydrologist Search Committee
Department of Geography, University of Calgary
2500 University Dr NW, Calgary AB, T2N 1 N4
Email: geoghire@ucalgary.ca

Further information about Geography and ISEEE can be found at <http://www.ucalgary.ca/geog> and <http://www.iseee.ca>.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply. The University of Calgary respects, appreciates, and encourages diversity.

*** KWANTLEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

The Geography Department at Kwantlen University College is inviting applications for a full-time regular position in Human Geography for September 1, 2008. The ability to teach introductory Human Geography courses and extensive expertise in Cartography and GIS, including GIS applications, is required. Expertise and ability in one or more of the

following areas is also required: Geographic Thought, Social Geography, or Urban Geography. The ability to teach regional courses for areas outside North America would be an asset. Preference will be given to candidates with a PhD.

Kwantlen University College provides a unique regional university environment serving communities in the South Fraser region. Our university degrees and applied credentials successfully meet the evolving needs of regional and global employment markets. Kwantlen students have a unique opportunity to integrate (or bridge) their certificate and diploma credentials to complete a bachelor's degree at Kwantlen, creating the best of both worlds – undergraduate studies and the professional enhancement of applied programs. Kwantlen's Office of Research and Scholarship and four research institutes assists faculty and students in their efforts to produce innovative research relevant to the communities that we serve. To support our growth, the Surrey campus has undergone a thirty-six million dollar expansion.

An application must include: curriculum vitae, research and teaching statements, teaching evaluations, samples of research/publication (abstracts), copies of transcripts of all degrees, and a list of at least three referees. The search committee will begin reviewing applications in January 2008.

The competition will remain open until the position is filled. Incomplete applications will not be considered. When applying, please quote Competition No. 07-139 to: Human Resource Services, Kwantlen University College, 13468 77 Avenue, Surrey, B.C. V3W 6Y3 Fax (604) 599-2111 or email to employ@kwantlen.ca

Kwantlen University College is interested in knowing how you heard about this employment opportunity. Please include this information in your cover letter.

*** KWANTLEN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE**

The Geography Department at Kwantlen University College is inviting applications for a full-time regular position in Physical Geography for September 1, 2008. Expertise and ability to teach Introduction to Physical Geography and courses in the Regional Geography of Canada and British Columbia is required. Expertise in one or more of the following areas is also required: Geomorphology; Climatology; Biogeography. Preference will be given to candidates with a PhD.

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*** KING'S UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (EDMONTON)**

The King's University College (Edmonton) invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate level to start July 1, 2008. Candidates should have a PhD in Geography, Environmental Studies or related field (ABD considered). 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.

All faculty are expected to engage in scholarly activity, including publication, and to provide professional or community service.

As a faith-based university college, all geography and environmental courses integrate faith and learning that emphasizes foundational and ethical perspectives. Faculty 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.

This position is based in the Social Sciences Division but has teaching and administration responsibility for an interdisciplinary Environmental Studies program. For more information about this position and the King's University College visit our website at www.kingsu.ca

Qualified candidates should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts and three letters of reference by January 15, 2008 to: Dr. Harry Spaling, Vice President (Academic) The King's University College, 9125 - 50 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6B 2H3 Phone: (780) 465-3500, ext. 8354; Fax: (780) 465-3534 E-mail: harry.spaling@kingsu.ca

This advertisement is addressed first to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. The University College encourages all qualified female and male candidates, including visible minorities, to apply.

The University College is currently advertising for a total of 10 faculty positions. Budgetary approval has been received for 5 of the 10 positions. Our intent is to fill the 5 positions for which the most suitable candidates can be found.

*** LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Geography, Lakehead University invites applications for a limited term contract position commencing August 1, 2008. Two options, a nine month and a 24 month term, are being considered. Applicants should specify whether they are interested in the nine month, 24 month or both options. The successful candidate will be able to teach a suite of undergraduate climatology courses. Other teaching responsibilities will depend on the background of the candidate. Ability to teach Geography of Canada and / or GIS would be an asset.

Candidates with a completed PhD are preferred but those with ABD status will also be considered. Applications, including a cover letter and CV, may be sent to: Dr. Laurie Hayes, Academic VP, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, ON, P7B 5E1 fax: (807) 343-8075 or e-mail, vpacademic@lakeheadu.ca.

Please include the names of three academic references as well as areas of teaching expertise. Review of applications will commence January 15, 2008. For further information about the Department or the position, please visit <http://geography.lakeheadu.ca> or contact the Department Chair, Dr. Brian Lorch, at bjlorch@lakeheadu.ca

A completed Confirmation of Immigration/Citizenship Status should accompany your package. This form is available on our website at <http://hr.lakeheadu.ca/pdf/immig.pdf>.

All qualified candidates are encourage to apply; however, Canadian citizens 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 applicants, including women, individuals within visible minorities, Aboriginal persons, and persons with disabilities.

*** MALASPINA UNIVERSITY-COLLEGE
(NANAIMO)**

The Department invites applications from candidates who have a solid academic background in physical and human geography. The successful candidate must demonstrate an ability to deliver any of the following courses: environmental geography, economic geography, world regional geography, natural resource management, spatial statistics, research methods, and field studies.

Candidates must demonstrate a commitment to teaching, learning and student success through scholarship and institutional service. The successful candidate will be expected to participate in a wide range of activities outside the classroom including field trips, field schools, student advising, and departmental and institutional committee meetings. The successful applicant will be expected to participate in scholarly activities both within and outside the institution.

Applicants should send a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, and a teaching dossier or statement of teaching philosophy, along with the names of at least three academic or professional referees. (Competition No. 07-4080) Regular Full-time, beginning August 1, 2008 (Subject to funding & enrollment)

Qualifications: Required; PhD in Geography or a related discipline, completed or nearly completed, from an appropriately accredited institution. Experience in the delivery of introductory courses in physical and human geography and spatial statistics, as well as upper-level courses in natural resource management, research methods, and field studies. Profile of scholarly activity and/or professional development.

Preferred: Completed PhD from an appropriately accredited institution.

Posting Period: 1:00 pm Thursday October 25, 2007 - 1:00 pm Thursday January 10, 2008

Malaspina University-College regrets that only candidates selected for interview will be contacted. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Short-listed candidates must provide original transcripts, or applicable original certifications at time of interview.

Employment Equity: At Malaspina University-College we embrace the principle of employment equity and encourage applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, and persons of First Nations heritage.

*** MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF
NEWFOUNDLAND,
SIR WILFRED GRENFELL COLLEGE**

Sir Wilfred Grenfell College is a small (1300 student) liberal arts and science institution and the Corner Brook campus of Memorial University of Newfoundland. At Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, our emphasis is on a small-class environment and teaching excellence in distinctive multi-and interdisciplinary programs with four-year Bachelor's degrees in Arts, Fine Arts, Science, and Nursing. We are currently working to increase enrolments, build new degree programs, acquire new infrastructure and enhance our research profile and activities.

Corner Brook (population 22,000) is a safe and friendly city with excellent recreation and cultural facilities, situated in an area of great natural beauty. The city is some 80 kilometers from Gros Morne National Park, a UNESCO World Heritage Site and 10 kilometers from Marble Mountain, one of Eastern Canada's premier downhill ski resorts.

Tenure Stream Positions at the rank of Assistant Professor commencing August 1, 2008.

We seek candidates who are or who show promise to be exceptional teachers and scholars and who will become engaged in our community.

A completed earned doctorate is required for the appointee to receive the rank of Assistant Professor and to be in a tenure-track position. If a successful candidate has not completed an earned doctorate, he or she shall be appointed to a regular term, non-renewable three-year appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor. If the candidate completes all the requirements for the doctorate during the first 24 months of his or her term appointment, he or she shall begin a tenure-track appointment following completion of the requirements of the degree.

All positions are subject to budgetary approval.

Position #1 VPA-GRSS-2007-004

Successful candidates will be expected to teach undergraduate courses related to their areas of expertise and the needs of the Environmental Studies program and contribute to the development of an Environmental Policy Institute and graduate degree program. One of the positions will focus on comparative public policy. The other position will focus on one or more sectoral areas of environmental policy analysis and evaluation (such as forestry, mining, fisheries, integrated energy policy, and land use planning). Other areas of expertise related to environmental policy (such as environmental law, international environmental relations, global climate change, and conservation) may also be considered for either of these positions.

Candidates in a variety of fields of specialization (including public policy, political science, economics, geography, sociology, and environmental studies) are encouraged to apply. Ph.D. or near completion required. Teaching experience and a demonstrated potential for conducting environmental policy research and analysis are expected.

Position #2 VPA-GRSS-2007-005

A specialty in one of forestry, mining, energy, coastal, terrestrial and freshwater environments is desired. A demonstrated teaching and research interest in sustainability is required. Course responsibilities will include areas such as Sustainable Resource Management, Freshwater and Terrestrial Environments, Eco-industrial Approaches, Renewable and Non-Renewable Energy Resources, and a number of Special Topic courses.

A Ph.D. or near-completed Ph.D. in resource management or a cognate discipline is required. Competencies in remote sensing and image interpretation would be desirable. A teaching and research background that can foster a strong linkage to community and local economic sectors would be an advantage. VPA-GRSS-2007-006.

For details about these positions and application procedures, visit our website: <http://www.swgc.mun.ca>.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Memorial University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from qualified women and men, visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities. Deadline for receipt of applications is January 15, 2008.

A letter of application along with a curriculum vitae, teaching dossier, and the names of three references should be sent to:

The Vice-Principal, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College
Memorial University of Newfoundland
Corner Brook, NL, A2H 6P9
Phone: (709) 637-6231 / Fax: (709) 637-6218
Email: vice-principal@swgc.mun.ca

*** RYERSON UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Geography invites applications for a tenure-stream position (rank open) that will be cross-appointed to The Ted Rogers School of Management. A PhD in Geography (or related field) is required by the time of appointment, effective August 1, 2008. The position targets candidates with a specialization in the area of Economic Geography. It is expected that the successful candidate will take an active role in the research activities of Ryerson's Centre for the Study of Commercial Activity.

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 Ted Rogers School of Management is comprised of four schools in the areas of Business Management, Information Technology Management, Hospitality and Tourism Management and Retail Management. The Ted Rogers School of Management began offering a Master of Business Administration with a Retail and Commercial Development specialization in Fall 2006.

Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence in research and teaching. 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 20,000 full-time and 1,000 graduate students and 61,000 continuing education registrations. For more information about the Geography Department, the Ted Rogers School of Management and the University see <http://www.geography.ryerson.ca> and <http://www.ryerson.ca/fb/>.

Consideration of applications will begin on January 10, 2008, but the competition will remain open until suitable candidates are identified.

Applicants should submit curriculum vitae, a statement of research and teaching interests, samples of recent publications, and the names and contact information (e-mail address and telephone number) of three referees who may be contacted. Please note applications by fax or e-mail are NOT acceptable.

Dr. Shuguang Wang, Chair

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

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.

*** RYERSON UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Geography invites applications for two tenure-stream positions at the Assistant or Associate level (subject to budgetary approval). A PhD in Geography (or related field) is required by the time of appointment, effective August 1, 2008. These positions (research specialization open) will be attractive to applicants whose qualifications

match the broad academic commitment of the department to career-based geographic education and to the study of urban issues, the environment, immigration, public health, retail business, recreation/tourism, as well as remote sensing, geovisualization, and spatial analysis methods.

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). Faculty also contribute to other interdisciplinary graduate programs in the university, including Environmental Applied Science and Management, and Immigration and Settlement Studies. A wide selection of professionally-related and liberal studies courses in geography are taught to students throughout the university. Through the G. Raymond Chang School of Continuing Education, the department also offers three specialty GIS certificates.

Applicants must demonstrate a strong commitment to excellence in research and teaching. The successful candidates will be expected to teach at the undergraduate and graduate levels, to contribute to the MSA through supervision and research, and to develop an active externally-funded research program.

The Department of Geography currently has 16 full-time and 5 part-time faculty. It contains three advanced computer laboratories equipped with 90 workstations for instruction and research. Ryerson University is located in downtown Toronto, Canada, and has 20,000 undergraduate and 1,500 graduate students as well as 61,000 continuing education registrations. For more information about the department and the university see <http://www.geography.ryerson.ca>

Consideration of applications will begin on January 10, 2008, but the competition will remain open until suitable candidates are identified.

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UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN

The University of Saskatchewan invites applications for a newly established Centennial Chair in Environment and Sustainability. Celebrating the University's Centennial, the Chair will provide leadership to establish and promote excellence in interdisciplinary research and graduate student training in an area fundamental to the vision of a newly created School of Environment and Sustainability. This vision, based on a rich understanding and commitment to sustainability, will establish the University of Saskatchewan as the 'Environmental University on the Prairies'. The ideal candidate will have a PhD or equivalent and be a nationally/internationally recognized scholar with a strong record of attracting competitively awarded research funding and promoting interdisciplinary research and cross-disciplinary partnerships. Applications are welcome from outstanding candidates in all fields of environment and sustainability. The School's focus is on issues of importance to the northern prairie and parkland, boreal forest, and Arctic ecosystems. The four themes that will inform the launch of its programs are: the relationship between ecological integrity and resource use, energy use and climate change, earth system processes, and environmental ethics, justice, and governance.

The successful candidate will be appointed to a tenured or tenure-track position at a rank commensurate with qualifications, and the Chair will be awarded for a five-year period, renewable once. The successful candidate will assume the position on or before July 1, 2008.

For information about the University of Saskatchewan, please visit www.usask.ca.

The University of Saskatchewan 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. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Should you want to learn more about this unique leadership opportunity, call Jim Dybikowski or Maxine Adam at (604) 913-7768 or forward your CV, a letter of introduction and the names of three referees, and a summary of your proposed research program, in confidence, to Provence Consulting Inc. Fax: (604) 913-8356 Email: search@provenceconsulting.com

*** UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN**

The Department of Geography at the University of Saskatchewan invites applications for an 18 month, limited-term lecturer position in environmental geography effective January 1, 2008. Applicants should have a Ph.D., or be near completion,

in geography or a related discipline, and show clear promise of effectiveness in teaching and excellence in research. The successful candidate will be expected to deliver introductory and senior-level undergraduate and graduate courses in environmental geography and related topics.

In addition to academic excellence, the department is looking for applicants whose research interests complement those of faculty currently in the Department. Current research strengths in the Department include Hydrology, Geomatics & Landscape Analysis, Sustainable Cities & Regions and Environment & Health. Information about the University of Saskatchewan and the Department of Geography can be found at: <http://www.arts.usask.ca/geography/>.

In July 2007 the University of Saskatchewan established the School of Environment and Sustainability as an interdisciplinary unit designed to connect teaching, research and community outreach. The driving force to shape the philosophy, research and graduate programs of the School is a focus on the human/environment interactions and the need to establish partnerships within and beyond the University.

Candidates should send a cover letter and full curriculum vitae, a teaching dossier, statement of research interests, samples of recent publications, and arrange to have three letters of reference forwarded by January 1, 2008 to: Professor Dirk de Boer, Head Department of Geography, University of Saskatchewan 9 Campus Drive, Saskatoon, SK, S7N 5A5 CANADA

Questions regarding this position may be directed to Professor de Boer at dirk.deboer@usask.ca or (306) 966-5671.

SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

The Department of Geography at Simon Fraser University invites applications for a tenure track faculty appointment in meteorology/climatology. We seek a physical scientist with research interests in atmospheric science that link to one or more of physical geography, GIS, and the human impacts of climate change. The appointment will be at the rank of Assistant Professor and will begin September 1, 2008.

Applicants must have completed a PhD by the time of appointment and should demonstrate a clear promise of excellence in research as well as effectiveness in teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels in the Physical Geography Program. Prime responsibilities will be to teach a sequence of undergraduate courses in weather and climate and related graduate courses, and to provide research direction and graduate supervision in atmospheric science. The successful candidate also will be expected to instruct in other courses in the Physical Geography Program as needed. The appointee will be responsible

for establishing an externally funded research program in atmospheric science.

Applicants should forward a curriculum vitae, statement of research interests and career goals, and reprint or sample of research writing to:

Dr. Ted Hickin, Chair, Department of Geography
Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, V5A 1S6

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 January 8, 2008. 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 Faculty of Social Sciences and the Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives invite applications for the CAPI Japan Chair. The Chair will be a tenure track academic appointment in one of the department within the Faculty of Social Sciences. The Chair will also be a member of, and play a key role in, the Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives. The appointment, effective July 1st, 2008 will be made at the rank of Associate Professor.

Japan scholars with an established reputation in their area of expertise, an established publication record, teaching experience, Japanese language fluency, and a network of personal and institutional contacts in Japanese studies are encouraged to apply. The CAPI Japan Chair complements CAPI's two other chairs in Asia-Pacific Relations, namely China and Southeast Asian Law.

The Faculty of Social Sciences [<http://socialsciences.uvic.ca/>] has an active interest in the Asia-Pacific region including notably contemporary culture, indigenous peoples and society, the economy, geo-politics and political relations, as well as governance and the environment. Inquiries concerning the relationship of this position to the Department of Geography can be directed to the Chair of the Department of Geography [chair@mail.geog.uvic.ca]. For information about the Department of Geography, please consult the departmental webpage at <http://www.geog.uvic.ca/>.

CAPI [<http://www.capi.uvic.ca>] is the University's interdisciplinary centre established to conduct research, conference, and advisory programs in the Asia-Pacific region. To permit fulfillment of the mandate and mission of the Centre for Asia Pacific Initiatives the CAPI Chair will ordinarily provide 50% release time from regular teaching and administrative responsibilities. CAPI Chairs are expected to develop and administer a CAPI program involving research, teaching, advisory and conference initiatives that attracts third-party funding and connects with other universities and research institutes in Japan and elsewhere in the Asia-Pacific region.

The person appointed will be expected to contribute to an already excellent working relationship between CAPI and the Faculty of Social Sciences while contributing in a substantial manner to his/her disciplinary home department, and to have a demonstrated active Asia-Pacific outreach program with a proven capacity for attracting external funding support. The successful candidate will teach courses about Japan in the department that shares the appointment and be expected to participate actively in graduate student supervision.

Applicants should send their full academic resumé, and samples of their work, details of their present research agenda, preferred teaching subjects and names and coordinates (including e-mail addresses) of three references, to the:

Director, Centre for Asia-Pacific Initiatives
Rm 131, Fraser (Law) Building,
P.O. Box 1700, STN.CSC
Victoria, BC, Canada, V8W 2Y2
or e-mail to capi@uvic.ca.

Applications should be received by February 15th, 2008.

The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, Aboriginal Peoples, people of all sexual orientations and genders, and others who may contribute to the future diversification of the University.

All qualified candidates and especially women are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority.

*** UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO**

The University of Waterloo invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant or Associate Professor level specializing in Human Dimensions of Climate Change or Hazards. Preference will be given to applicants who have expertise in the consequences of climate change and response options (adaptation and mitigation policy, planning and technology, cultural sensitivity) or expertise in

assessing the vulnerabilities of human systems to hazards. The ability to contribute to the research program of the new Interdisciplinary Centre on Climate Change (IC3) is desirable. The successful candidate is expected to teach at the graduate and undergraduate levels.

The position is in the Department of Geography, Faculty of Environmental Studies. The Faculty also includes the Department of Environment and Resource Studies, School of Planning, Centre for Environment and Business and Centre for Knowledge Integration. For additional information see: <http://www.fes.uwaterloo.ca/>

Applicants must have a Ph.D. Anticipated start date: September 1, 2008 (or sooner). Applications must include statements of career objectives, research interests, and the applicant's approach to teaching and learning. Applicants must include with the letter of application a curriculum vitae and the names (with contact information) of four referees. The first stage in the review of applicants will be based on the letter of application and the C.V. Referees will be contacted for those being considered in the second stage of the review. The review of applications will commence on February 15th and continue until the position is filled. Applications should be sent to: Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Department of Geography, Faculty of Environmental Studies, University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G1

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.

*** UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO**

The Faculty of Environmental Studies at the University of Waterloo invites applications from qualified scholars for a tenure track position at the rank of Associate or Assistant Professor. The university would consider appointing an exceptional candidate to the rank of full Professor. The selected candidate will direct the implementation of a new and innovative honours degree program in Environment and International Development, offered jointly by the Faculty of Environmental Studies and St. Paul's College, and leading to a Bachelor of Environmental Studies in International Development. The successful candidate will be appointed to the Faculty of Environmental Studies and will have a teaching affiliation with St. Paul's College. There will also be opportunities for graduate teaching and supervision.

The mission of the new program in Environment and International Development is to integrate knowledge from relevant fields to educate catalysts for development in the world's most challenged communities. Our graduates will work to achieve development that is environmentally and economically sustainable, culturally responsible, and scientifically sound. This position offers a unique opportunity for an established scholar with curriculum interests to shape an exciting new honours program in this field and to contribute to international development research in a faculty already heavily engaged internationally. The successful candidate will have the following profile:

Demonstrated ability to foster the development of interdisciplinary initiatives and to contribute to an integrative instructional model

Outstanding scholarly publication record in the field of international development and the environment
Innovative research program in the field of international development and an ability to attract excellent graduate students

A doctorate in one of the fields commonly associated with international development, including but not limited to economics, geography, sociology or environmental studies. See <http://www.shapetheworld.uwaterloo.ca/index.html> for information about this degree.

The search committee will begin to review applications on January 15, 2008 and the appointment is expected to commence on July 1, 2008. An earlier start date is possible. Please forward applications and questions to the contact listed below. Applications should consist of a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, copies of recent publications, a statement of teaching interests and administrative experience, and a statement of research achievements and objectives.

Contact: H. Deep Saini, Ph.D.

Dean, Faculty of Environmental Studies

University of Waterloo, 200 University Avenue W.

Waterloo, Ontario, Canada N7L 8G6

hsaini@uwaterloo.ca; Tel: 519-888-457, ext. 32884

*** YORK UNIVERSITY**

The Faculty of Environmental Studies (FES) at York University, Toronto, invites applications for a tenure-track position at the Assistant Professor level in the area of Urban Ecologies and Environmental Planning to start July 1, 2008. Candidates must hold a PhD degree in a relevant field by the time of appointment or have equivalent academic or professional experience.

This position requires an excellent knowledge of both urban and natural ecologies. The candidate should have a strong practical and theoretical understanding of the particular fields of

urban/ecological design, green urbanism, urban sustainability, and environmental planning. In addition to an established or very promising research record, the candidate should have a critical, innovative, and multi-scalar approach to ecological and environmental problems in urbanized areas (including philosophical and ethical issues inherent to natural/human interactions). The candidate must be able to teach urban ecology and environmental planning issues in both a lecture and workshop setting. The successful candidate must be able to contribute to research, teaching and advising in both the undergraduate and graduate programs, including the supervision of doctoral research. Professional planning and/or design experience is an asset. The candidate must be a member of the Canadian Institute of Planners or be willing and eligible to become a member.

FES is one of the largest interdisciplinary Environmental Studies faculties in the world, offering teaching opportunities in both undergraduate and graduate degree programs and an undergraduate certificate program in Urban Ecologies. The FES graduate Planning program is fully accredited. Our mission is to provide unsurpassed opportunities for interdisciplinary teaching, learning and researching about natural, built, social, and organizational environments, emphasizing our values of social, ecological and environmental justice and using a unique and flexible student-centred pedagogical approach to link theory and practice. FES attracts activist-oriented students from throughout the world with an orientation to social change and a wide range of interests and backgrounds. Applicants are encouraged to visit our website 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 references (with complete contact information including email address and telephone number) should be sent by January 7, 2008 to: Urban Ecologies and Environmental Planning Search Committee, Faculty of Environmental Studies Room 126 HNES, York University, 4700 Keele Street Toronto, Ontario M3J 1P3, Canada
E-mail: feshires@yorku.ca

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