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CHRONIQUE DU PRÉSIDENT

La géographie et la Stratégie des sciences et de la technologie

J'espère que vous commencez tous l'année 2008 avec beaucoup d'enthousiasme, de santé et d'entrain. Pour ma part, je suis particulièrement de bonne humeur, car c'est pour moi le début d'un congé sabbatique de huit mois qui fait suite à un travail « administratif » d'une durée de trois ans. À mon université, nous avons officiellement remplacé le terme « congé sabbatique » par « congé d'études » juste au cas où le reste du monde penserait qu'il s'agit d'une période de vacances. Ça ne fait pourtant aucune différence, car à l'extérieur du milieu universitaire, peu de gens comprennent le déroulement de nos vies professionnelles. Je suis toutefois parfaitement consciente, lorsque je parle dans le « vrai monde » avec mes amis et ma famille, qu'un congé d'études est un énorme privilège qu'il convient d'apprécier à sa pleine mesure.

Au cours des deux premières semaines de mon congé d'études, j'ai été fort occupée à tenter de clarifier les contributions des géographes au programme des sciences et de la technologie (S-T) du gouvernement fédéral. J'ai en effet répondu à un questionnaire préparé par le Conseil national de recherches du Canada (CNRC) et le Comité sur la science, l'ingénierie et la technologie internationales (COSITI) au sujet de leur soutien à l'Union Géographique Internationale (UGI). Ce document reflète l'importance particulière que prête le gouvernement à la transparence dans les programmes fédéraux. Le questionnaire se présente sous la forme d'un long examen annuel du rendement et permettra de cibler plus efficacement les accords de partenariats internationaux « dont les retombées sont les plus importantes et les plus positives et qui présentent les meilleures garanties de soutien continu ».

La façon même dont nous considérons les subventions fédérales à la recherche est appelée à changer. Le message du président du CRSH, M. Chad Gaffield, a assurément souligné l'importance des extrants, mais aussi celle des résultats – c'est-à-dire les répercussions, peu importe la forme qu'elles prennent, du travail d'une personne donnée sur la société canadienne. Ceux d'entre vous qui reçoivent des subventions

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Geography and the Science and Technology Strategy

I hope you are all starting off 2008 enthusiastically and in good health and spirits. I am feeling especially cheerful as I begin an 8-month sabbatical following a 3-year stint in 'administration'. At my university we now officially refer to sabbaticals, as 'study leaves' just in case the rest of the world thinks we are on holiday. It doesn't make any difference though as few people outside of academia understand how our professional lives operate. I am however very aware, as I talk to friends and family in the 'real' world, that to have the opportunity for study leave is a huge privilege that we should fully appreciate.

My first two weeks of study leave have been very busy, as I have sought to clarify the contributions of geographers to the federal government's Science and Technology (S&T) agenda. The reason for this is in response to a questionnaire from the National Research Council (NRC) and the Committee on International Science, Engineering and Technology (CISSET) relating to their support of the International Geographical Union (IGU). It reflects the Government's focus on transparency in federal programs. The questionnaire is in the form of a lengthy Annual Performance Review and will help determine which of the various international partnership agreements have "the most pronounced and positive impacts and are the strongest candidates for continued support".

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d'organismes fédéraux comme l'ACDI savent déjà très bien que les formalités administratives associées aux mécanismes de reddition de comptes exigent beaucoup de temps.

Bien qu'il exige énormément de temps, l'exercice d'évaluation du rendement associé à l'UGI qui est présentement en cours s'est révélé intéressant. En premier lieu, les réponses fournies à une question comme « Le domaine scientifique que représente l'UGI soutient-il les priorités et les objectifs stratégiques établis dans la Stratégie des S-T du Canada? » prouvent la forte pertinence de la géographie pour les priorités du gouvernement. Dès lors, il y a toutes les chances pour que s'ouvrent de nouvelles possibilités de financement à la recherche en géographie. Deuxièmement, une recherche approfondie sur des sujets comme la collaboration internationale et les rôles de leadership a permis de démontrer l'envergure des accomplissements, très encourageants, de géographes provenant de toutes les sous-disciplines. Le Canada exerce au sein de l'UGI un rôle de leadership certain, puisqu'il est représenté sur une base quasi-permanente par 3 ou 4 présidents de commissions (pour un total de 36 commissions), ce qui le place aux premiers rangs des 91 pays membres de l'UGI. Par ailleurs, de nombreux géographes canadiens siègent à des comités de direction associés à leurs domaines de spécialité. Je vous communiquerai de plus amples renseignements sur ces sujets dans mon rapport sur l'assemblée générale annuelle de l'ACG, qui aura lieu au mois de mai à Québec.

Voici quelques points clés de la Stratégie des S-T. Au mois de novembre 2006, le gouvernement fédéral a dévoilé un plan économique mettant en relief son objectif de devenir un chef de file mondial – il présentait la recherche et la technologie comme le moyen d'y parvenir. La stratégie actuelle est issue de ce plan. La recherche dans les universités et les collèges est qualifiée d'« avantage du savoir ». Les mots « science » et « technologie » sont déjà de nature à encourager les géographes spécialistes des sciences naturelles ou de l'information géographique, mais l'objectif de « relever les défis de la santé, de l'environnement et de l'utilisation concurrentielle des ressources naturelles » devrait permettre à tous les géographes de trouver un moyen quelconque de contribuer à l'atteinte des priorités gouvernementales. Les domaines prioritaires sont au nombre de quatre : sciences et technologies de l'environnement, ressources naturelles et énergie, sciences et technologies de la santé et de la vie, et technologies de l'information et des communications. Ce fut chose facile que de trouver pour le questionnaire de l'UGI des exemples de contributions de géographes canadiens à tous ces domaines.

Chacun des conseils subventionnaires principaux
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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

This has broader implications regarding how we account for federal research funding. Certainly, the message coming from the SSHRC President, Dr. Chad Gaffield, has emphasized the importance of not only output but also outcomes - the latter referring to the impact of one's work on Canadian society in one form or another. Those of you receiving funding from some federal agencies, such as CIDA, are already well aware of the time consuming paperwork involved in accountability procedures.

While it has been time-consuming, the current IGU-related performance review exercise has been interesting. First, answers to such questions as: "Does the field of science represented by the IGU support Canada's identified S&T priorities and policy objectives?" reveal the considerable relevance of the field of geography to government priorities. This should bode well for future funding opportunities for geographic research. Second, in searching for detailed examples of such topics as international collaborations and leadership roles, it was very heartening to see the widespread accomplishments of geographers from all sub-disciplines. As far as leadership roles in the IGU go, Canada has fairly consistently produced 3 or 4 Commission Chairs (of the 36 Commissions) which ranks it in the upper categories of the 91 countries involved in the IGU. Many more Canadian geographers are active on Commission steering committee in their fields of specialization. I'll be reporting in more detail on such matters with my report to the CAG AGM in May in Quebec City.

Here are some key elements of the S&T strategy. In November 2006, the federal government released an economic plan outlining its objective of becoming a world leader – they saw research and technology as the way to reach this goal. The strategy derives from that. Research at universities and colleges is characterized as "knowledge advantage". While the words 'science' and 'technology' may sound encouraging to geographers who are natural scientists or GI Science specialists, the focus on "addressing challenges of health, environment and the competitive use of natural resources" should make geographers at large feel more comfortable about finding a niche somewhere amongst the government's priorities. More specifically the four priority areas are: environmental science and technologies; natural resources and energy; health and related life sciences and technologies; and information and communications technologies. It was an easy task to provide examples for the IGU questionnaire of how Canadian geographers are making contributions in all these areas.

Each of the main granting councils (NSERC, SSHRC and CIHR) has elaborated on the S&T strategy. You can find more detailed information at the websites listed at the end of the column. All three encourage
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Nomination des conseillers de l'ACG :
BULLETIN DE VOTE inclus dans cette numéro.

CAG Councillor Nominations: Candidates
ELECTION BALLOT included in this issue.

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Affiliations : Association canadienne de géographes (ACG), Association canadienne des professionnels de la sécurité routière (ACPSER), Groupe de recherches sur les transports au Canada (GRTC)

Champs d'intérêt : Transport, Climatologie appliquée, impacts des changements climatiques et dangers

Intérêts de recherche : Les intérêts de recherche de Jean se concentrent sur la planification de systèmes de transport sécuritaires et durables au Canada. Sa recherche dans le domaine de la sécurité porte sur les facteurs de risque contextuels, dont la météo et les autres aspects de l'environnement de conduite, et ses résultats ont servi à l'élaboration de la politique relative au système de délivrance graduelle des permis de conduire. Dans le cadre de ses recherches à l'interface entre le transport et la météo, elle s'intéresse aux incidences de la variabilité et des changements climatiques sur le transport de façon générale, et de la gestion des sels de voirie et des voies pavées plus particulièrement. Elle poursuit, en parallèle, des études en matière de durabilité sur les comportements de déplacement tels que les processus de décision liés au télétravail et les modes de transport alternatifs à l'automobile.

Services rendus à la profession et à l'ACG : Jean a siégé au comité de nomination de l'ACG en 2004.

CAROLINE DESBIENS - Professeure agrégée et titulaire d'une Chaire de recherche du Canada en géographie historique du Nord, Département de géographie, Université Laval. B.A., Université Concordia, 1992, M.A., Université de la Colombie-Britannique, 1997, Ph.D., Université de la Colombie-Britannique, 2002.

Affiliations : Association canadienne des géographes (ACG), Association américaine des géographes (AAG) International Critical Geography Group (ICG), Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises (CIÉQ), Centre interuniversitaire d'études et de recherches autochtones (CIÉRA), Dialog – Réseau québécois d'échange sur les questions autochtones

Champs d'intérêt : Géographie historique, Géographie culturelle, Études autochtones,

Intérêts de recherche: Depuis qu'elle a obtenu un poste à l'Université Laval en 2004, Caroline Desbiens est

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Memberships: Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG), Canadian Association of Road Safety Professionals (CARSP), Canadian Transportation Research Forum (CTRF).

Fields of Interest: Transportation, Applied climatology, climate change impacts and hazards.

Research Interests: Jean's research focuses on planning for safe and sustainable transportation systems in Canada. Her safety research deals with situational risk factors, including weather and other aspects of the driving environment, and her findings have contributed to policy related to graduated licensing. Other research at the transportation-weather interface deals with the implications of climate variability and change for transportation generally and road salt management and paved infrastructure more specifically. From a sustainability perspective, related projects deal with behavioural aspects of travel including decision processes associated with telework and alternatives to car travel.

Service to the Profession and the CAG: Jean served on the CAG nomination committee, 2004

CAROLINE DESBIENS - Associate Professor and Canada Research Chair in Historical Geography of the North, Department of Geography, Université Laval. BA, Concordia University, 1992, MA, University of British Columbia, 1997, PhD, University of British Columbia, 2002.

Memberships: Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG), Association of American Geographers (AAG), International Critical Geography Group (ICG), Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises (CIÉQ), Centre interuniversitaire d'études et de recherches autochtones (CIÉRA), Dialog – Réseau québécois d'échange sur les questions autochtones

Fields of Interest: Historical Geography, Cultural Geogaphy, Aboriginal Studies

Research Interests: Since her arrival at Laval University in 2004, Caroline Desbiens has been holding the Canada Research Chair in Historical Geography of the North. Her research programme studies the historical patterns of Aboriginal land use and occupation in the Canadian North, with an

titulaire de la Chaire de recherche du Canada en géographie historique du Nord. Dans le cadre de son programme de recherche, elle étudie les modes historiques d'utilisation et d'occupation des terres par les Autochtones dans le Grand Nord canadien, en privilégiant d'abord les questions sociales et environnementales entourant les changements vécus dans la région, puis, les représentations des changements à diverses échelles, et finalement, les effets de ces nombreuses dynamiques sur les femmes. En collaboration avec son équipe de recherche, elle réalise présentement un projet d'études sur la dynamique de la planification communautaire dans les villages nordiques du Québec; un atlas sur l'histoire environnementale du Québec; et une analyse géohistorique des représentations du passage du Nord-Ouest. Par ailleurs, grâce à une bourse obtenue récemment, elle travaille parmi les femmes inuit de Salluit en vue de comprendre comment elles représentent le changement dans la vie qui résulte du réchauffement climatique, qui est défini comme un ensemble divers de phénomènes. Ces projets permettront à Caroline de répondre à son objectif de recherche qui est de favoriser une plus grande harmonie entre les perspectives, expériences et aspirations transculturelles sur le Nord au Québec et au Canada.

Caroline est membre de l'ACG depuis qu'elle s'est inscrite au programme d'études supérieures à l'Université de la Colombie-Britannique. Lors de son retour au Canada après avoir enseigné à l'Université de la Géorgie aux États-Unis de 2002 à 2004, elle a mis sur pied le Groupe d'étude en géographie historique de l'ACG avec l'aide de Laura Cameron (de l'Université Queen's). Elle est présentement membre du comité organisateur de l'édition 2008 du Congrès annuel de l'ACG qui se tiendra sur le campus de l'Université Laval à Québec. Comme membre du Groupe d'étude sur les femmes canadiennes et la géographie (CWAG), elle prépare la conférence Suzanne Mackenzie qui sera donnée dans le cadre du prochain congrès de l'ACG.

BONNIE C. HALLMAN - Professeure agrégée, Département de l'environnement et de la géographie, Faculté de l'environnement, de la Terre et des ressources Clayton H. Riddell, Université du Manitoba. B.A. (spécialisé), Université de Guelph, 1987, M.A., Université de Guelph, 1991, Ph.D., Université de Guelph, 1997.

Autres rattachements : Associée de recherche, Centre sur le vieillissement, Attachée principale, Collège St. John's, Université du Manitoba

Affiliations : Association canadienne des géographes (ACG), Division des Prairies, Association canadienne de géographes (P-CAG), Groupe d'étude sur les femmes canadiennes et la géographie (CWAG), Groupe d'étude en géographie de la santé et des soins de santé

emphasis, firstly, on the social and environmental issues surrounding changes in the region; secondly, on representations of these changes at different scales; and thirdly, on how these various dynamics affect women. Working with her research team, her current projects include a study of community planning dynamics in Quebec's Northern villages; an atlas of the Environmental History of Quebec; and a geo-historical analysis of representations of the Northwest passage. She has also received a new grant to work with Inuit women in Salluit to understand how they represent change in their lives as a result of global warming, understood as a varied set of phenomena. Through these project, Caroline's research aims to foster greater harmonization of cross-cultural perspectives, experiences and aspirations about the North, both in Quebec and in Canada.

Caroline has been a member of the CAG since she was a graduate student at the University of British Columbia. Upon returning to Canada after teaching in the U.S. (University of Georgia 2002-2004), she created the CAG Historical Geography Study Group with Laura Cameron (from Queen's University). She is currently a member of the organizing committee for the 2008 CAG annual meeting, which will be hosted by Laval University in Quebec City. As a member of the Canadian Women and Geography Study Group (CWAG), she is also organizing the Suzanne Mackenzie lecture, which will take place during the upcoming CAG meeting.

BONNIE C. HALLMAN, Associate Professor, Department of Environment and Geography, Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources, University of Manitoba. B.A. (Honours), University of Guelph, 1987, M.A., University of Guelph, 1991, Ph.D., University of Guelph, 1997.

Additional Affiliations: Research Associate, Centre on Aging, Senior Fellow, St. John's College, University of Manitoba

Memberships: Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG), Prairie Division, Canadian Association of Geographers (P-CAG), Canadian Women and Geography Study Group (CWAG), Geographies of Health and Health Care Study Group

Fields of Interest: Family geographies, Geography of aging, Geography of health and wellbeing, Gender and feminist geographies, Rural geography

Research Interests: Bonnie Hallman's research interests are in the broad areas of social/cultural, gender, health and rural geographies. Early work focused on the geographies of family care-giving, particularly the resources and coping strategies of caregivers to elderly relatives. Much of this work had a rural community focus. Current research continues her

Champs d'intérêt : Géographies familiales, Géographie du vieillissement, Géographie de la santé et du bien-être, Géographie du genre et féministe, Géographie rurale

Intérêts de recherche : Bonnie Hallman s'intéresse aux différents domaines de la géographie sociale et culturelle, du genre, de la santé et du monde rural. Ses premiers travaux ont porté sur les géographies des soins en milieu familial, notamment les ressources et les stratégies d'adaptation des aidants naturels qui s'occupent de parents âgés. La plupart de ses travaux ont été réalisés dans des petites communautés rurales. Aujourd'hui, elles mènent des recherches qui prolongent l'intérêt qu'elle porte depuis longtemps pour la géographie de la vie quotidienne des familles et pour l'analyse critique des espaces et lieux ayant un effet structurant sur les ressources et comportements des familles. Ceux-ci comprennent : 1) l'exploration du potentiel des zoos comme milieux propices à la vie saine et active, en particulier pour les personnes âgées; 2) l'exploration du zoo en tant que paysage dans lequel le lien nature/famille est marqué par l'expérience zoologique; et 3) la critique de la création historique et l'utilisation des restaurants situés dans les magasins à rayon comme étant le reflet de la montée du capitalisme de consommation et des normes en vigueur relatives au genre, afin de faire la lumière sur les usages courants de ces lieux (en dirigeant l'attention sur les aînés).

Bonnie est membre de l'ACG depuis sa dernière année du premier cycle, sauf pour une courte période à la fin des années 1990 pendant laquelle elle enseignait à l'Université de California State à Chico. Elle a adhéré à la division des Prairies de l'ACG dès son arrivée à l'Université du Manitoba en 2001, où elle agit comme représentante et rédactrice de la revue *Prairie Perspectives* (numéro 9(1) paru en 2006), de la revue de la division et du compte-rendu du Congrès annuel de la division. Bonnie est membre du CWAG et rédactrice de son bulletin de nouvelles depuis 2001, et elle est très fière que les anciens numéros du bulletin de nouvelles du CWAG sont maintenant disponibles par voie électronique en format PDF sur le site internet du Département de l'environnement et de la géographie de l'Université du Manitoba.

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Affiliations : Association canadienne des géographes (ACG), Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises (CIEQ), Société de géographie de Québec (SGQ), Groupe d'Histoire des Zones Humides (GHZH)

Champs d'intérêt : Géographie historique, Histoire

longstanding interest in the everyday geographies of families and in the critical analysis of the spaces and places that structure and influence the resources and behaviours of families. These include: 1) exploring the potential for zoos as environments that can promote healthy, active living, particularly amongst older adults; 2) exploring the zoo as a landscape where the nature/family connection is inscribed into the zoo experience; and 3) critiquing the historical creation and use of department store restaurants as a reflection of the rise of consumer capitalism and prevailing gender norms in order to understand current users of these places (with a particular focus on older adults).

Service to the Profession and the CAG: Bonnie has been a member of CAG since her senior undergraduate days, with one short break when she was a faculty member at California State University, Chico in the late 1990s. She has been a member of P-CAG since coming to the University of Manitoba in 2001, serving as the University of Manitoba representative and as editor of *Prairie Perspectives* (Volume 9 (1) 2006), the journal of the Division and proceedings from the P-CAG Annual Meeting. Bonnie has been a member of CWAG and editor of the CWAG Newsletter since 2001, and is most proud of the shift to PDF electronic distribution and stable availability of back issues of the CWAG Newsletter on the Department of Environment and Geography, University of Manitoba website.

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Memberships: Canadian Association of Geographers (CAG), Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises (CIEQ), Société de géographie de Québec (SGQ), Groupe d'Histoire des Zones Humides (GHZH), Australia Forest History Society (AFHS)

Fields of Interest: Historical Geography, Environmental History

Research and Teaching Interests: For the past decade Matthew Hatvany has taught and researched at the Université Laval in the fields of historical geography, environment, methodology, and most recently a comparative approach to colonial New Zealand and Canada at the University of Canterbury. Striking a balance between teaching and research, and finding ways to integrate research into everyday teaching through Problem Based Learning (PBL) with undergraduates, and co-learning with graduate students, have been central to Hatvany's approach to working as a 21st-century geographer. A Fulbright Scholar during his doctoral studies, Hatvany's recent

environnementale

Enseignement et recherche : Depuis un décennie, Matthew Hatvany est professeur et chercheur à l'Université Laval, se spécialisant dans les champs de la géographie historique, l'environnement, la méthodologie, et récemment la géographie historique comparative de la Nouvelle-Zélande et le Canada à l'University of Canterbury. Comme professeur de géographie, il cherche un équilibre entre les tâches d'enseignement et de la recherche en privilégiant l'approche d'apprentissage par problème dans les cours de première cycle, et coapprentissage avec les étudiants de deuxième et de troisième cycles. Récipiendaire d'une bourse Fulbright pendant ses études doctorales, il travaille actuellement dans les deux domaines de la géographie humaine et physique des terres humides. Sa recherche cible la dimension géo-historique (spatio-temporelle) dans la compréhension et application du concept du développement durable. Il est auteur du livre *Marshlands: Four Centuries of Change on the Shores of the St. Lawrence* (2003), et contributeur à plusieurs tomes de l'Atlas historique du Québec. Présentement, il collabore sur un atlas environnemental du Québec.

Service à la communauté scientifique : Matthew est membre de l'ACG depuis ses études postdoctorales à l'Université Laval. Il a été actif avec l'Eastern Historical Geography Association (EHGA), la communauté internationale des géohistoriens (ICHG), et l'Australian Forest History Society (AFHS). Il était cogagnant en 2007 du prix pour la meilleure communication au colloque annuel AFHS. Il est actuellement président du comité d'organisation du prochain congrès ACG à Québec. Il est membre du Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises (CIEQ) où il est actif dans plusieurs projets d'atlas historique et il travaille régulièrement avec le comité étudiant du centre dans leurs projets annuels.

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Affiliations : Association canadienne des géographes, Association américaine des géographes, Institut canadien des urbanistes, Institut des planificateurs professionnels de l'Ontario

Champs d'intérêt : gestion des déchets urbains, indicateurs de durabilité et de communauté

Intérêts de recherche : La gestion des déchets urbains en Asie du sud-est et au Canada est un des deux axes de recherche qui intéressent Virginia Maclaren. Entre 2000 et 2006, elle a agi à titre de directrice d'un projet interdisciplinaire financé par l'ACDI sur la gestion des

work focuses on the human and physical geography of wetland environments and bringing a historical geography (spatial and temporal) understanding to the concept and application of sustainable development. He is the author of *Marshlands: Four Centuries of Change on the Shores of the St. Lawrence* (2003), has contributed to several volumes of the *Atlas historique du Québec*, and is currently collaborating on an environmental atlas of Quebec.

Service to the Profession and the CAG: Matthew has been a member of the CAG since his post-doctoral studies. He has been an active member of the Eastern Historical Geography Association (EHGA), the international community of historical geographers (ICHG), and the Australian Forest History Society (AFHS). He was co-winner of the best paper at the 2007 AFHS annual conference. Hatvany is currently serving as president of the organizing committee for the 2008 CAG meeting in Quebec City. He is a member of the Centre interuniversitaire d'études québécoises, where he is active in several historical atlas projects and coaching the centre's student committee.

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Memberships: Canadian Association of Geographers, Association of American Geographers, Canadian Institute of Planners, Ontario Professional Planners Institute.

Fields of Interest: urban waste management, sustainability and community indicators

Research Interests: One of the two main streams of Virginia Maclaren's most recent research is urban waste management in Southeast Asia and Canada. From 2000-2006, she was director of an interdisciplinary CIDA-funded project on urban waste management in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos and has written on several aspects of waste management in those countries, including community-based waste management, waste composition, recycling, and landfill opposition. In Canada, she is currently studying factors that contribute to changes in local NIMBY attitudes towards landfills during their lifetime. A second stream of her research focuses on sustainability and community indicators, encompassing issues such as function, development and impact.

Service to the Profession and the CAG: Virginia joined the CAG shortly after coming to the University of Toronto in the 1980's and has served as Chair of the

déchets au Vietnam, Cambodge et Laos. Elle est auteur d'articles sur divers aspects de la gestion des déchets dans ces pays, y compris la gestion communautaire des déchets, la composition des déchets, le recyclage, et l'opposition aux sites d'enfouissement. Pour le Canada, elle étudie présentement les facteurs qui sous-tendent l'évolution des attitudes locales porteuses de réactions NIMBY contre les sites d'enfouissement sur toute leur durée de vie. Le second axe de ses recherches porte sur les indicateurs de durabilité et de communauté, et comprend des questions sur la fonction, le développement et les retombées.

Services rendus à la profession et à l'ACG : Virginia s'est jointe à l'ACG dans les années 1980 peu après son arrivée à l'Université de Toronto et a présidé le groupe de recherche sur l'énergie et l'environnement de l'Association américaine des géographes.

DAN SHRUBSOLE - Professeur agrégé et Président du département, Département de géographie, Université de Western Ontario. B.A., Université Laurentienne, 1980. M.A., Université Wilfrid Laurier, 198. Ph.D. Université de Waterloo, 1989.

Affiliations : Association américaine des géographes, Association canadienne des géographes, Association canadienne des ressources hydriques, Water International

Champs d'intérêt : Gestion des ressources (notamment les ressources hydriques)

Intérêts de recherche : Dans le cadre de son programme de recherche, Dan Shrubsole aborde trois sujets principaux. Le premier sujet est la nature des arrangements institutionnels dans le secteur de la gestion des ressources qui, au tout début, mettait l'accent sur l'histoire du programme administré par les Offices de protection de la nature de l'Ontario et qui a ensuite évolué vers la gestion de l'eau au Canada et dans le Queensland, en Australie. Ce programme de recherche est le prolongement de ses travaux de doctorat et enrichit nos connaissances sur l'évolution et les enjeux auxquels se confrontent actuellement les gestionnaires de l'eau. Le deuxième sujet porte sur le rôle de la nature et de la place des règlements dans la gestion de l'eau et du sol, notamment la gestion des plaines inondables et des milieux humides, le contrôle des sources de pollution diffuse, et la gestion environnementale dans l'industrie de la culture de la canne à sucre en Australie. Troisièmement, rédiger des articles de synthèse sur la gestion des ressources, en plus de rédiger et réviser des livres ont permis d'atteindre les cibles suivantes: (i) fournir une occasion aux responsables de la gestion de l'eau de consigner par écrit leurs propres expériences et de permettre aux universitaires et autres responsables d'en tirer des enseignements; et (ii) soutenir les étudiants qui

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DAN SHRUBSOLE - Associate Professor and Department Chair, Department of Geography, University of Western Ontario. BA, Laurentian University 1980, MA, Wilfrid Laurier University, 1983 PhD, University of Waterloo, 1989.

Memberships: American Association of Geographers, Canadian Association of Geographers, Canadian Water Resources Association, Water International

Fields of Interest: Resource Management (particularly water)

Research Interests: Dan Shrubsole's research program has focused on three major items. First, the nature of institutional arrangements for resource management, which was initially focused on the history of Ontario Conservation Authorities Program, and expanding to water management in Canada and in Queensland, Australia. This research program is an extension of his PhD research and contributes to our understanding of the evolution and current issues confronting water managers. The second focus pertains to nature and use of regulations in water and land-related management, specifically floodplain and wetland management, diffuse source pollution control, and environmental management in Australia's sugar cane industry. Third, writing of review papers on resource management and the writing and editing of books, which has served three purposes: (i) allow water management officials to write about their experiences in order that academics and other officials can learn; and (ii) support the education of undergraduate geography and environmental studies students.

Service to the Profession and the CAG: Dan has been a member of the CAG for almost 20 years. Dan has been an active of the Canadian Water Resources Association where he has served of the National Scholarship Committee, and as an Ontario and National Director.

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poursuivent des études postsecondaires en géographie et en environnement.

Services rendus à la profession et à l'ACG : Dan est membre de l'ACG depuis presque 20 ans. Il participe activement à l'Association canadienne des ressources hydriques, où il a fait partie du comité national des bourses et a agi à titre de directeur pour la région de l'Ontario et au niveau national.

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APPOINTMENTS IN GEOGRAPHY

Since April, 1999, over 675 faculty recruitment advertisements for positions at Canadian post-secondary institutions have been distributed on CAGList. Although the duration and nature of these opportunities have varied, the majority were invitations for applications to tenure-track appointments in geography departments or close affiliates. The sheer scale of this recruitment exercise speaks to a change in the character of many departments that is reflected by the courses now being taught and by the research underway.

Recognizing that many CAGListers might be curious as to the individuals who have obtained these positions, I decided to initiate an annual census of new appointments by canvassing department chairs across the country. The list that follows is my first attempt to collate the information I received. Although amendments and additions are sure to follow, the growing length of this document deemed it necessary to post an initial listing. Where information was lacking or unclear, I supplemented the descriptions with information scoured from the web. My apologies to these individuals for any errors or misrepresentations that might crept into these presentations.

The geographers included within this list are among the brightest and most accomplished anywhere. It is heartening to imagine the energy and synergy they are bringing to departments across the country. It is satisfying to realize that the future of our discipline rests easily with such people.

In closing, I appreciate that the message that follows is a lengthy one. I'm hopeful that you will take the time to read through it. Personally, I enjoyed learning a little bit about this group of people and trust that you will feel the same. I'm looking forward to meeting them at the 2008 Annual General Meeting in Quebec City.

Dan Smith, smith@uvic.ca
CAGList Moderator
Vice-President, Canadian Association of Geographers

LAKEHEAD UNIVERSITY

Martha Dowsley

(URL pending)

Martha will hold joint appointment with the departments of Anthropology and Geography. She completed her PhD at McGill University, where her research focused on the management of natural resources by Indigenous People in Nunavut.

MCGILL UNIVERSITY

Lea Berrang Ford

<http://pages.videotron.com/lberrang/>

Lea is a health geographer and an epidemiologist, specializing in spatial health analysis of infectious disease and environmental change. She received her BSc from the University of Guelph and obtained an MSc Environmental Change and Management at the University of Oxford. Lea's completed her PhD at the University of Guelph and at the Livestock Research Institute, Kenya. Prior to joining McGill, Lea worked with the Public Health Agency of Canada in Saint Hyacinthe (QC) as an environmental epidemiologist and medical geographer, specializing in spatial health analysis, vector-borne zoonotic disease mapping, and environmental health research. Currently she is specializing in the areas of infectious disease, environmental change, ecosystem health, and spatial and quantitative tools for health analysis.

Sebastien Breau

<http://www.geog.mcgill.ca/faculty/breau/>

Sebastien is an economic geographer who was appointed to the Geography Department in 2006. He has a bachelor of social sciences degree (specializing in economics) from the Université de Moncton and a master's degree in economics from l'Université Laval. He received his PhD degree in regional political economy at the University of California at Los Angeles. His research and teaching interests are in economic and industrial geography, international trade, global city-regions and inequality. My current research examines the impacts of trade and technological change on the wages of workers across Canadian and US regions.

Benjamin Forest

<http://www.geog.mcgill.ca/faculty/forest/index.htm>

Benjamin joined the Department of Geography in 2006. He earned his masters and doctorate from UCLA, and his bachelors degree from the University of Chicago. Before coming to McGill, he was a faculty member at Dartmouth College, and earlier taught in the sociology departments at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Northwestern University and DePaul University. Benjamin's current research examines the impact of GIS technologies on political representation, the consequences of racial segregation in the US, and the use of monuments and memorials for (re)constructing post-Soviet national identities. He focuses particular attention on the role of the legal system and legal reasoning in these matters.

Bernhard Lehner

<http://www.geog.mcgill.ca/faculty/lehner/index.html>

Bernhard received degrees in Geography and Physics (BS) and Hydrology (MS) from the University of Freiburg, Germany. His main research theme is global hydrology, hydrology and GIS, and conservation hydrology. He analyzes the terrestrial water cycle of large river basins, continents, or the entire globe and investigate the effects of climate change on water resources, hydrologic regimes, and environmental flow requirements. Hydrological models, global data sets, and GIS tools are key components of his research.

Natalie Oswin

<http://profile.nus.edu.sg/fass/geoon/>

Natalie completed her PhD at the University of British Columbia and then joined the National University of Singapore Department of Geography, initially as a Postdoctoral Fellow. Her doctoral work focused on South Africa's post-apartheid gay and lesbian movement, queer globalization, and the notion of queer space. The broad aims of her work to date have been to advance a queer geography that is nuanced by engagement with feminist, postcolonial, and materialist thought and a critical geography that attends to the relevance of sexual norms to its wide-ranging concerns. Natalie was appointed to her position in 2007 and arrives in 2008.

Navin Ramankutty

<http://www.geog.mcgill.ca/faculty/ramankutty/index.html>

Navin holds a Tier II Canada Research Chair in Land-Use and Land-Cover Change. He obtained his BE, PSG from the College of Technology, India; his MS at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and, his PhD at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research interests are in understanding the consequences of human activities for the sustainability of critical ecosystem goods and services. In particular, he studies the impacts of human land use and land cover change on the structure and function of terrestrial ecosystems, and in turn, the effect of those impacts on the vital services that humans derive from ecosystems.

McMASTER UNIVERSITY

Maureen Padden

(URL pending)

Maureen was appointed in the School of Geography & Earth Sciences at the associate level as a teaching professor. The latter is a new position introduced this year at McMaster and refers to professors that focus their efforts primarily in curriculum development and teaching.

Ulrich Riller

(URL pending)

Ulrich was appointed to a three year limited term appointment at the level of professor. His primary focus is in structural geology.

Niko Yiannakoulis

<http://www.science.mcmaster.ca/geo/faculty/yiannakoulis/index.html>

The focus of Niko's research is health geography and spatial analysis.

MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND

Kelly Vodden

<http://www.mun.ca/geog/people/faculty/kvodden.php>

Kelly is an economic geographer with specialization in rural and resource geography, community and regional planning and the policy and institutional dimensions of sustainable development. She received her degree in Honours Business Administration at the University of Western Ontario and her Masters in Geography at Simon Fraser University. She completed her PhD at Simon Fraser University where she examined models of multi-level, collaborative governance in Canadian coastal regions. She has worked on the Coasts Under Stress project and is quite involved already in regional development in Newfoundland and Labrador.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA

Damian Collins

<http://easweb.eas.ualberta.ca/index.php?page=14&person=collid>

Damian is an urban economic geographer who received her PhD at Simon Fraser University in 2006. Her appointment as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences starts April 1, 2008.

Christian Haas

<http://easweb.eas.ualberta.ca/person/haasc>

Christian is a sea ice geophysicist with a strong research interest in the role of sea ice in the climate system both in the Arctic and Antarctic, and its interaction with the biosphere. His research is also aiming at revealing the underlying causes for the recent, strong sea ice retreat in the Arctic. Christian is working on studies of sea ice properties and processes by means of in-situ measurements, airborne and satellite remote sensing, and modelling. His main activities are the establishment of operational ice thickness

measurements in the Arctic Ocean, with the goal of systematic observations for climate studies, and satellite and in-situ investigations of snow processes on sea ice. At present, Christian holds an Alberta Ingenuity Scholarship.

Robert Summers

<http://easweb.eas.ualberta.ca/person/summr>

Bob's research interests focus on human-environment interactions. Hired as an assistant professor in the Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences, he teaches courses such as natural resources and the environment,

Gerard Szejwach

<http://easweb.eas.ualberta.ca/index.php?page=14&person=szejg>

Gerald received a masters degree and his first doctorate degree in physics from the University of Paris. At that time, his fields of research included theoretical modelling of radiative transfer and development of Remote Sensing algorithms for climate, meteorological, ocean and land applications, using aircraft measurements and satellite data. He obtained a second doctorate degree in atmospheric physics at LMD, Ecole Polytechnique, Franc. He joins the Department of Earth & Atmospheric Sciences as a Faculty lecturer in atmospheric sciences.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA,

AUGUSTANA CAMPUS

Glynnis Hood

<http://www.augustana.ab.ca/programs/science/geography/faculty.html>

Glynnis was appointed as an Assistant Professor of Environmental Studies at the Augustana Campus. She received her BA from the University of Victoria, her MSc from the University of Northern British Columbia, and completed a PhD at the University of Alberta. She has worked as a national park warden, naturalist, and consultant throughout western Canada. She has expertise in GIS, inter-agency management, and environmental impact assessment. She has been working with Parks Canada for the past several years at Elk Island, Wood Buffalo, and the mountain National Parks.

UNIVERSITY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

Simon Donner

(URL pending)

Simon's interests focus on climatology, ecosystem modelling and biogeochemical cycling. He received his BSc from McMaster University, a MEM from Duke University and completed his PhD at Wisconsin. Following the completion of a PDF at Princeton University, he will be joining the Department of Geography as Assistant Professor on January 1, 2008. His research is inspired by a fascination with how the weather and climate affects life, by concerns about climate change and by a lifetime spent in and around

water. He also maintains the blog Maribo, a source for news and opinions on climate and environment issues.

Jamie Peck

(URL pending)

Jamie is an economic geographer who is leaving the University of Wisconsin -- Madison to join the Department of Geography as a Tier 1 Canada Research Chair on June 1, 2008. He currently Chairs the Economic Geography Specialty Group of the American Association of Geographers and was Guggenheim Fellow, 2006-2007.

UNIVERSITY OF CALGARY

Paul Plummer

(URL Pending)

A human geographer who's focus is on economic geography and spatial modeling. Paul came to the University of Calgary in July 2007 from the University of Bristol where he was a reader in spatial modelling.

Maria Strack

<http://homepages.ucalgary.ca/~mstrack/Strack.htm>

A physical geographer who studies wetland processes including: Potential effects of climatic change on peatland carbon biogeochemistry, Spatio-temporal variability in peat hydrophysical properties, and Sphagnum moss ecohydrology. Maria came to the University of Calgary in January 2007 from the University of Waterloo where she just completed an NSERC PDF.

UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH

John Lindsay

(URL pending)

John completed his PhD at the University of Western Ontario. His research interests are in the areas of geocomputation/geographic information systems (GIS), catchment hydrology, and fluvial geomorphology. Specific areas of interest include: exploring the links between topographic form and geomorphic and hydrologic processes through applications of digital terrain analysis; automated stream mapping; variations in stream length during storm events; quantifying error in the representation of topographic form and in the attributes derived from digital elevation models; and, in development of GIS/DTA software and techniques for geomorphometry. He currently is a lecturer at the University of Manchester and begins his appointment in the Department of Geography in January, 2008.

UNIVERSITY OF LETHBRIDGE

Christopher Hugenholtz

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A physical geographer (geomorphologist), Chris completed a BA and MSc at the University of

Ottawa, and a PhD at the University of Calgary. Before accepting his position, he held an NSERC postdoctoral fellowship in the Department of Geoscience at the University of Calgary. Chris is an "Aeolian" geomorphologist, interested in the interaction between wind and the landscape. He is currently investigating the effects of wind erosion on biodiversity in large sand dune systems on the northern Great Plains.

Sarah Boon

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Sarah was appointed to the Environmental Science position in the Department of Geography. Sarah has a BSc in Geography from the University of Victoria and a PhD in Earth Sciences/Glaciology from the University of Alberta, and completed postdoctoral research in the Department of Geography at the University of Victoria. UVic. Sarah's main research interests are glaciers and snow and their role in watershed hydrology.

Guy Duke

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Guy was appointed to a 1 year term position as Academic Assistant in 2006, and in 2007 was appointed to a continuing position. He has worked as an independent geomatics consultant and as a geography instructor at University Canada West. He has a Watershed Management Diploma from Lethbridge College, and a BSc and an MSc in Environmental Science from the University of Lethbridge. Guy is responsible for lab instruction in many of our GIS, Remote Sensing, Soils, and Hydrology courses. He has research interests in hydrology, climate change, and water quality.

UNIVERSITY OF REGINA

Kyle Hodder

<http://www.uregina.ca/arts/geography/faculty/hodder.htm>

Kyle received his BSc and MSc degrees from the University of Toronto. He recently completed his PhD at Queen's University where his research focused on the timing and properties of sediment transfer in lakes; the timing and magnitude of floodplain development; and, the process-network of alpine, glacierized systems.

Julia Siemer

<http://www.uregina.ca/arts/geography/faculty/siemer.htm>

Julia is a cartographer who completed her PhD at Potsdam, Germany. Her research interests and ongoing projects include the visualisation of geographic data (GIS in Health care, geomedical mapping); thematic and topographic base data for use in an online Health Atlas of Saskatchewan; cultural mapping in downtown Regina; and, the visualisation of non-graphic landscape models to use in flood control.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Deborah Cowen

<http://www.geog.utoronto.ca/info/faculty/Cowen.htm>

Prior to accepting her position, Deborah was a postdoctoral fellow at York University in the Division of Social Science, Atkinson Faculty. Her doctoral dissertation investigated military work and citizenship since the post-WW2 period in Canada. This research was concerned with the military as a social welfare/workfare institution, and as an important actor shaping norms and geographies of citizenship at multiple scales. More recently she has begun to investigate the implications of contemporary national security policy for conditions of precariousness in Canada and the US, with a focus on port security and port work.

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO -- MISSISSAUGA

Nathan Basiliko

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Nate completed his BSc at Cornell and his PhD at McGill University. Prior to accepting his position at the University of Toronto at Mississauga, he completed a PDF in the Department of Forest Sciences at the University of British Columbia. Nate's research explores the microbial role in wetland and forest biogeochemistry at the landscape level. He focuses on exploring the microbial responses to human-induced environmental changes that have consequences for greenhouse gas flux dynamics and ecosystem sustainability.

UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA

Terri Lacourse

<http://www.geog.uvic.ca/dept2/faculty/Lacourse/lacourse.html>

Terri holds an NSERC University Faculty Award in the Department of Geography. She completed a master's student at the University of Ottawa, where she conducted paleoecological research in the Klune Lake region of the southwest Yukon. Terri completed a PhD at Simon Fraser University, where her research focussed on the late Quaternary paleoecology of the Pacific coast of Canada with field sites on Haida Gwaii (Queen Charlotte Islands), northern Vancouver Island, and the adjacent continental shelf. Prior to being appointed at the University of Victoria, Terri held a PDF in the Department of Botany at the University of British Columbia.

Aleck Ostry

<http://www.geog.uvic.ca/dept2/faculty/Ostry/ostry.html>

Aleck holds a Canada Research Chair in the Social Determinants of Community Health in the Department of Geography. He has a Masters degree in History and Health Services Planning and a Ph.D. in Epidemiology. Aleck has a long-standing research interest in the workplace determinants of health and has

conducted research on this topic in various workforces in Canada and internationally. His other research interests include a focus on community health, public health nutrition and food security, and the history of public health and healthcare policy in Canada. Aleck currently directs a Canadian Institutes for Health Research project on rural and northern health in BC (NETHRN-BC).

UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO

Alexander Brenning

<http://www.geography.uwaterloo.ca/faculty/brenning/index.html>

Alexander completed his undergraduate degree in Mathematics with a minor in Physical Geography at University Erlanger-Nurnberg, Germany. He went to the Freiberg University of Mining and Technology in 1999 to study mathematics and to do his diploma thesis on geostatistics. When the resulting paper was presented at an international conference, it was selected for citation in a conference review 'for those interested in bridging GIS and geostatistics'. Alexander then went to Berlin's Humbolt University to pursue his PhD on climate and geomorphology. Since graduation in 2005, Alexander has had two postdoctoral positions, first as a researcher in biometric modeling and machine learning at the Institute of Medical Informatics, Biometry and Epidemiology at the University of Erlanger-Nurnberg and then as a researcher in spatial statistics in a research project on precision farming at the Leibniz-Center for Agricultural Landscape Research in Munchenberg, Germany.

Claude Duguay

<http://www.geography.uwaterloo.ca/faculty/claudeduguay/index.html>

Dr. Claude Duguay completed his BSc degree in Geography from the Universite de Montreal, his MA in Geography (GIS) from the State University of New York at Buffalo and his PhD in Geography at the University of Waterloo. He has held faculty positions at the University of Ottawa, Universite de Laval and University of Alaska Fairbanks. Claude has written or co-authored publications in the areas of remote sensing, cryospheric science, hydrology, climatology, numerical modeling and GIS. He is a member of the NSERC adjudication committee 09 (Environmental Earth Sciences) and is President of the Eastern Snow Conference.

Jonathan Li

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Jonathan received his BEng degree in Geomatics Engineering from Wuhan University, China, his MSc in Geomatics Engineering from Zhengzhou University, China, and his PhD in Remote Sensing and GIS (Geomatics) from the University of Cape Town, South Africa. In addition to his graduate studies, his

early career includes positions as a research engineer in China, a visiting scholar in Germany and a research associate in South Africa. In 2000 he came to Canada as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Geography at the University of Regina. In 2001 he joined the Department of Civil Engineering at Ryerson University where he was promoted to Associate Professor in 2005. His focus on the development of high-resolution digital elevation models provides a set of valuable tools and techniques for urban as well as remote applications.

Tara Vinodrai

(URL pending)

Tara completed her BA and MA degrees in Geography at Queen's University and her PhD at the University of Toronto. She has held a postdoctoral fellowship in the Program on Globalization and Regional Innovation Systems at the Munk Centre for International Studies at the University of Toronto since 2005. Her investigation of designers in Toronto combined quantitative and qualitative investigation techniques in new and insightful ways. Her contributions to studies of the creative class in Canadian cities are of great interest to policy makers at all levels of government. Her appointment starts January 2008.

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO

Godwin Arku

<http://geography.uwo.ca/faculty/arkug/index.html>

Goodwin's research spans 'the urban' and 'economic' sub-division of human geography, especially as they relate to the transformation of urban systems in a changing global environment. He is interested in issues of third world development, housing and economic development; urban development and policy analysis; and, regional and local economic development policy and planning.

Michael Buzzelli

<http://geography.uwo.ca/faculty/buzzellim/index.html>

Michael received a BA from York University. He completed an MA and his PhD at McMaster University. His research focuses on housing provision and environmental equity in urban North America, primarily using applied GIS and spatial analytic techniques.

Isaac Luginaah

<http://geography.uwo.ca/faculty/luginaahi/>

Isaac was appointed as an Associate Professor and holds a Canada Research Chair in Health Geography. He received a BSc from the University of Cape Coast, an MSc from Queens's University of Belfast and an MES from York University. His PhD was completed at McMaster University, where he subsequently held a PDF at the McMaster Institute of Environment and Health. His broad area of research interest includes environment and health, population health and GIS applications in health. My work

involves an integrative understanding of the broad determinants of the population health and the evidence of environment and health linkages. He is specifically interested in the human health impacts of environmental exposure and recent work in this area involves examining the links between ambient air quality and health in southwestern Ontario.

Joy Parr

<http://geography.uwo.ca/faculty/parrj/index.html>

Joy holds a Canada Research Chair and was appointed as a Professor in the Department of Geography. Her research focuses on the historically specific sensing body; the influences of large scale technologies on their neighbours; chemical, radiological and microbiological contamination in landscapes and workplaces; social and cultural responses to power generation; and ergonomic design in manufactured goods.

YORK UNIVERSITY

Elizabeth Lunstrum

(URL pending)

Elizabeth received a BA in Philosophy and Women's Studies from the University of Washington and an MA in Philosophy from Michigan State University. While a PhD student at the University of Minnesota she received a Fulbright Scholarship to examine Southern Africa's Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park and Conservation Area. Her research concerns the territorial and environmental foundations of sovereignty in conflict and post-conflict spaces, with a particular focus on Mozambique. Specifically, she is examining transboundary national parks as a site of these foundations.

Steven Tufts

<http://www.yorku.ca/geograph/Profiles/Tufts.htm>

Steven completed his BA at McGill University, his MA at Queen's University, and his PhD at York University. He is an urban economic geographer specializing in the geographies of tourism, labour markets and unions. His specific research interests are the impact of hospitality workers on urban economic development policy and the role of young workers in local labour markets.

WILFRID LAURIER UNIVERSITY

Alison Blay-Palmer

http://www.wlu.ca/homepage.php?grp_id=2229&ct_id=1919&f_id=149

Alison has degrees in environmental studies, rural and economic geography from the University of Waterloo and the University of Guelph. She has received numerous awards for her research and teaching including the Queen's University Teaching Excellence Award. She is interested in global food systems, the urban creative food economy, the organic movement, food deserts and the role of large retailers and distributors in the food system, among other things.

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APPEL À COMMUNICATIONS

Le spectacle d'ouverture du 400^e anniversaire de Québec a réuni 50000 personnes le 31 décembre dernier au pied des remparts de la ville. Le succès de l'événement annonce une année riche en activités et en célébrations. À l'occasion de ce mémorable anniversaire, le département de géographie de l'Université Laval est pour sa part enthousiaste à l'idée de vous accueillir dans la vieille capitale du 20 au 24 mai prochain lors du congrès annuel de l'Association des géographes canadiens. Notre intention est que ce congrès soit aussi agréable qu'intellectuellement stimulant. Le programme est en tous cas prometteur car plusieurs conférenciers de grande réputation ont déjà confirmé leur présence. Sans oublier que le congrès de l'ACG accueillera cette année le colloque Géographies de la violence de la Commission sur l'approche culturelle de l'Union géographique internationale, de même que le colloque annuel de l'Association canadienne de science régionale et celui du Groupe canadien de recherches en géomorphologie. Vous pouvez dès à présent soumettre une communication et vous inscrire par l'entremise de notre site Internet: www.cagquebec2008.org

Profitez de votre participation au congrès pour visiter la ville de Québec et sa région. Six différentes excursions vous sont offertes à cet effet. Grâce à ces excursions vous découvrirez: les lieux historiques de la ville de Québec; le quartier Saint-Roch, un ancien faubourg ouvrier en pleine revitalisation depuis plus d'une décennie; les chutes Montmorency, parmi les plus hautes du Canada; les campagnes riantes de Kamouraska; les beautés naturelles et culturelles de Charlevoix et du Saguenay. Enfin, soyez du somptueux banquet sur le Saint-Laurent à bord du Louis-Jolliet! Vous pouvez vous inscrire à toutes ces activités par l'entremise du site Internet du congrès: www.cagquebec2008.org. Ce site contient aussi des informations concernant le transport et l'hébergement.

Date limite pour soumettre une communication ou organiser une session: 15 mars 2008.

Enregistrement et les soumissions des abstracts pour le congrès sont maintenant disponibles EN LIGNE.

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CAG ANNUAL MEETING 2008
*Organized by the Department of Geography,
Laval University*
20 to 24 May 2008

CALL FOR PAPERS

The 400th anniversary activities of Quebec City officially began on January 1st with record crowds of over 50,000 people celebrating the city's birthday at an outdoor winter concert. The Geography Department of Laval University is excited to tell you about what we are doing to make the CAG 2008 Conference a stimulating gathering with keynote talks by several well-known geographers, and conjoint meetings with the International symposium of the Commission on the Cultural Approach in Geography of the IGU, the annual meeting of the Canadian Regional Science Association (CRSA), and the Canadian Geomorphology Research Group. You can now register online for the conference (20 to 24 May 2008) and book your housing through the conference website: www.cagquebec2008.org

The conference will also highlight a number of opportunities to see one of North America's most historic regions with a choice of six different field trips. Visit one of the oldest colonial settlement sites in the Americas at Cap-Rouge (1541-1543); explore the banks of the St. Lawrence River; experience the renaissance of the St. Roch working district; smell and taste the aromas of the Kamoursaka countryside; see the Montmorency waterfalls (among the highest in North America), and travel to the Charlevoix-Saguenay region where Nature and Culture constantly intermingle in panoramic displays. And, don't forget the sumptuous conference banquet aboard the Louis-Jolliet on the St. Lawrence River.

We look forward to receiving your registration www.cagquebec2008.org and welcoming you to Quebec City in May!

Deadline for papers, organized sessions and posters: March 15, 2008.

AGM registration and abstract submission are now available ONLINE.

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*Early Registration Fee Before 15 March/
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CAG Profile -- Marie-Soleil Cloutier,
Candidate au Doctorat, Département de Géographie,
Université de Montréal

Après un bref congé de maternité, je m'en retourne terminer ma dernière session de doctorat!



What attracted you to the discipline of Geography?

J'ai tout d'abord été attiré en géographie par mon professeur de secondaire 5! Puis, je crois que c'est la grande voyageuse en moi qui a voulu en apprendre plus sur le monde!

What are your research interests?

À travers les années, je me suis spécialisée dans l'utilisation des systèmes d'information géographique pour étudier des problématiques de santé. Je m'intéresse aussi à la recherche en transport et sécurité routière.

What research are you currently involved in?

Mon projet de doctorat porte sur l'analyse spatiale des accidents de la route impliquant des enfants piétons près des écoles primaires. Nous étudions les risques attribuables aux environnements entourant les écoles et les risques tels que perçus par les parents pour ces mêmes environnements.

What are your career aspirations?

Je collabore déjà avec une équipe pluridisciplinaire de santé publique (au niveau québécois) et j'espère continuer d'être impliquée dans des projets de recherche en santé, au niveau universitaire et/ou gouvernemental.

What are your most memorable experiences as a geographer?

Un des moments que j'aime me rappeler est l'expédition que j'ai faite à titre personnel dans le Glacier National Park (Alberta) après ma première année de baccalauréat : j'étais très impressionnée par ce que je voyais, et encore plus parce que je comprenais les processus qui avaient formé le paysage devant moi!

D'autres moments mémorables m'arrivent bien souvent quand je présente une carte à des collègues non géographes. Par exemple, dans le cadre de ma thèse, j'ai

toujours des discussions très intéressantes autour de la carte des alentours des écoles, autant avec les parents qu'avec d'autres intervenants (professeurs, policiers, etc.).

Many thanks to Marie-Soleil for agreeing to be profiled. 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)
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Special Session for Student Development – AGM 2008
“Frameworks, frameworks, everywhere...”:
Understanding frameworks for effective application in
academic research

Session Organizer: Ryan Bullock

Session Sponsor: CAG Environment and
Resources Study Group

The term “framework” is frequently and widely used in academic literature and discussions, but it conceals great diversity. The purpose of this student-oriented special session is to define and clarify the different forms of frameworks that are often taken for granted, variously described, and used interchangeably within academe, and which represent a source of confusion for junior scholars. Conceptual, theoretical, analytical, assessment, and methodological frameworks are some common examples—each presumably implies a different tool and specific research application. Add to this other generic terms such as “model” and “approach” and many graduate students are left scratching their heads. While more experienced academics may be familiar with and, therefore, able to navigate these muddy definitional waters, systematically distinguishing among them is important for graduate students pressed with the task of identifying, developing, adopting, and/or employing various frameworks as the foundation of or as an outcome of a successful research project.

This session will address the need for clarity by addressing questions such as: what is a framework and what different kinds are available? How are different frameworks developed and applied in different areas of geography? What, if any, are the main points for agreement/disagreement among academics? A panel consisting of faculty members and graduate students from a range of subfields of geography will provide their insight as a basis for interactive discussion between session panelists and participants.

In addition to faculty members (min. 2), it would be great to have graduate student representation on the panel (1 MA, 1 PhD). Please contact me as soon as possible if you are interested in participating as a panelist.

Ryan Bullock < rclbullo@fes.uwaterloo.ca >

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS*

Teresa Abbruzzese
Justin Adams
Jean-paul David Addie
Philip Allan
Geetika Bagga
Ian Baird
Andrew Baldwin
Solange Bandiak
Karina Benessaiah
Lynn Boak
Tom Bodor
Kurt Borth
Pascale Bourbonnais
Roxanne Brazell
Alexander Brenning
Mark T. Burnett
Wendy Burton
Jacob Chacko
Steven Chand'oiseau
Abel Chikanda
Julia Christensen
Candice Christmas
Patricia Collins
Robert Cooper
Colin John Courtney Mustaphi
Benjamin Cross
Brianna Curry
Samantha Darling
Tom Davic
John Davis
Lesley Davy
Nelson De Miranda
Andrew Dunlop
Travis Ervin
Louise Filion
Kathy Fitzpatrick
Donald Forbes
Nicolas Forget

Mark Gallant
Marcellin Gangbè
Prins Gideon
Theresa Gledhow
Mark Groulx
Elyssa Gutbrod
Bethany Haalboom
Douglas Hagedorn
Florian Harder
Karen Heisler
Katie Hemsworth
Carol Hunsberger
Peter Johnson
Arn Keeling
Karen Kubik
Matthew Ladd
Donald Lafreniere
Derrick Yuk Fo Lai
Fiona Lawson
Jean-philippe Leblond
Johnathan Leib
Anne-marie Lemieux
Karine Léger
Ka Ming Li
Elizabeth Macklin
Derek Mathewson
Julia McCleave
Leanne McLaren
Patrick Mclean
Rachel Mcquail
Suzanne Mills
Arash Mohtat
Jonathan Morell
Roger Motti
Jennifer Nadon
David Neligan
Denver Nixon
John Norton

Kathleen Parewick
Ionel Florin Pendea
Chrystal Phan
Dariusz Piatek
Neal Pilger
Nathan Prier
James Quelch
Allyson Quinlan
Josephine Rekers
Richard Rogowski
Sharon Romanowski
Nadine Saad
Monika Saaliste
Heather Samson
Rosalind Scarnell
Emily Schultz
Holly Shulman
Brittany Shuwersa
Zachary Silverman
Majella Simard
Sethunya Simela
Henry Sivak
Kathryn Smart
Kevin Stolarick
Michael Stoll
Matthew Street
Christina Tennant
Lauren Ashley Tucker
James Umpherson
Jessica Vanstone
Elizabeth S. Vidon
Patrick Vitale
Kelly Vodden
Natalie Waldbrook
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Kay-ann Williams
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Yinhuan Yuan

*New Members - You are NOT automatically entered on the CAGList server when you become a CAG member. If you wish to join please go to <http://lists.uvic.ca/mailman/listinfo/caglist> and follow the instructions.

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

(le CRSNG, le CRSH et le conseil des IRSC) a approfondi la Stratégie des S-T. Vous trouverez davantage de renseignements sur les sites Web dont les adresses apparaissent au bas de cette chronique. Les trois conseils encouragent les partenariats stratégiques – ils cherchent à créer des liens entre les milieux de recherche des universités, de l'industrie et du gouvernement – et la coopération internationale. Tout en cherchant à créer des avantages concurrentiels grâce au développement stratégique, ils ont pris l'engagement de soutenir la recherche fondamentale, l'éducation et la formation. Le CRSH, par exemple, a souligné l'importance du Programme de subventions ordinaires de recherche pour assurer un soutien continu à une panoplie de domaines de recherche pure et appliquée. Il faut dire que, depuis quelque temps, une part importante des budgets des organismes subventionnaires est réservée aux perspectives stratégiques. De son côté, le CRSNG prévoit augmenter le pourcentage de son budget, actuellement situé à 11 %, qu'il accorde en subventions aux domaines en question.

Je crois avoir bien résumé les points clés. Si vous le souhaitez, vous pouvez consulter les sites Web pour en apprendre davantage. Retenez surtout que les subventions de recherche peuvent offrir de merveilleuses perspectives à quiconque parvient à positionner stratégiquement son programme de recherche. Toutefois, la Stratégie des S-T est un programme politique et, bien qu'elle semble refléter les préoccupations sociétales actuelles, nul ne saurait prédire ce qui en adviendra en cas de changement de gouvernement!

Cette chronique visait d'abord les professeurs et le milieu universitaire. Cependant, on m'a signalé récemment qu'en centrant notre attention sur notre groupe le plus vaste, nous avons peut-être tendance à ignorer les besoins d'autres géographes professionnels – ce qui est regrettable. Certes, nous nous efforçons de joindre et de servir les géographes professionnels membres de notre association qui n'appartiennent pas au monde universitaire, mais ce n'est pas toujours facile. Comme je l'ai déjà mentionné, la Stratégie des S-T offre à tous des possibilités, tant dans le secteur public que privé, de participer à des programmes de recherche stratégique. En effet, il se crée de plus en plus de programmes et de réseaux de recherche qui rapprochent des partenaires provenant d'entreprises, d'ONG, de diverses communautés et d'organismes gouvernementaux comme les Alliances de recherche universités-communautés (ACRU) et le Réseau de recherche sur la gestion des océans (RRGO). L'établissement de liens entre les géographes universitaires et divers partenaires des secteurs public et privé constitue un objectif que nous devons nous efforcer d'atteindre.

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strategic partnerships – seeking links across the university, industry and government research communities – and also international collaborations. While seeking competitive advantage through strategic development, there is also a commitment to support basic research and education and training. SSHRC, for example, has emphasized the continued importance of its Standard Research Grants program to support a wide-spectrum of research interests regardless of whether this is pure or applied research. What has been happening for some time now is the allocation of significant proportions of the granting agencies budgets towards strategic opportunities. NSERC for example, anticipates an increase to its current allocation of 11% of its funds towards such endeavours.

I think that I've covered the key points and if you're interested you can go to the websites and find out more details. The bottom line is that with respect to research funding, there are exciting opportunities if one is willing to figure out how to strategically position one's research agenda. However, the S&T strategy is a political agenda and although it does seem to be reflective of current societal concerns who knows what happens when the government changes!

This column has primarily been targeted at professors and the academic community, but it was brought to my attention recently that by focusing our attention on what is our largest constituency we maybe tend to ignore the needs of other professional geographers. This is regrettable. We do strive to reach and serve our widely scattered membership of professional geographers outside academia but it's not always easy. With reference to what I have reported on the S&T strategy, there are opportunities for individuals in both the public and private sector to engage with strategic research agendas. Indeed, as I mentioned, there are growing numbers of research programs and networks that involve partners from business, NGOs, communities and government such as the Community-University Research Alliances (CURA) or the Oceans Management Research Network (OMRN). Making connections between academic geographers and partners in the public and private sector is something we need to strive towards.

I wish you all successful endeavors in your research and other activities in 2008 and look forward to seeing many of you at our CAG conference in Quebec City remember to book early!

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suite de la page 17... **CHRONIQUE DU PRÉSIDENT**

Je vous souhaite à tous beaucoup de succès dans vos travaux de recherche et vos activités pour l'année 2008. J'espère avoir l'occasion de vous rencontrer en grand nombre lors de l'assemblée générale annuelle de l'ACG à Québec... N'oubliez pas de réserver tôt!

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Stratégie des IRSC – Investir dans l'avenir du Canada : Plan stratégique pour l'innovation et la recherche en santé <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/f/pdf_20268.htm>

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OBITUARY

CHAKRAVARTI, Aninda Kumar

Dr. Chakravarti passed away peacefully at home in Saskatoon on December 1, 2007. Born in Varanasi, India he moved to Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A. in 1960 to complete his PhD in Geography. He was a faculty member in the Department of Geography, University of Saskatchewan for almost thirty years and retired in 1994. He was a kind soul and a gentle spirit, a world traveler and a loving family man who lived his life in truth and wisdom.

RUGGLES, Richard I.

Dr. Richard I. Ruggles, Professor Emeritus of Queen's University, died at his home in Duncan, B.C. on Wednesday, January 9, 2008. Dick, as he was fondly known to his wide circle of friends, earned degrees in geography from the University of Toronto, Syracuse University and the University of London. He taught geography at McMaster University and the University of British Columbia before accepting the position as founding Head of the Department of Geography at Queen's University in 1960. In 1970 he became president of the CAG. Dick's significant contributions included his work in historical cartography, notably the publication in 1991 of his seminal volume on the mapping undertaken by the Hudson's Bay Company: A Country so Interesting.

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<http://www.sshrc.ca/web/about/publications/strategic_plan_e.pdf>

CIHR Strategy: Investing in Canada's Future: A Blueprint for Health Research and Innovation
<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/pdf_20268.htm>

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CONGRATULATIONS

DUBOIS, Jean-Marie

Le 22e prix La Tribune de la Société d'histoire de Sherbrooke a été décerné à messieurs Jean-Marie Dubois et Gérard Côté pour plus de 15 ans d'engagement bénévole envers la toponymie de la ville de Sherbrooke autant à son élaboration qu'à sa diffusion et pour leur appui à la mission de la Société d'histoire de Sherbrooke.

EVERITT, John E.

On December 13th 2007 John Everitt was presented with the President's Medal at Brandon University, Brandon, Manitoba for his contributions over many years to teaching, research and administration at Brandon University. John left Brandon at the end of December to undertake a six-month sabbatical leave to continue his current research projects, and prepare future ones that he intends to pursue from his new home base in Tortola in the British Virgin Islands.

FORD, James

Dr James Ford, a post-doctoral fellow in geography at McGill University, has received one of three Networks of Centres of Excellence (NCE) 'Young Innovator Awards' for his work on climate change in northern Canada and his outreach activities. The award honours outstanding young science entrepreneurs who have been exceptionally successful in transferring their research to a business, process or service to benefit society. Winners are selected by a panel of judges based on the excellence and leadership of the nominee, excellence of the research and quality of results, socioeconomic impact, and challenges encountered.

CAG Annual Directory

☞ Please note that publication of the 2007 CAG Annual Directory (published at year-end) has been delayed and is now scheduled for publication at the end of February. All CAG members will receive a copy of the directory as part of their 2007 membership.

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STUDY GROUP NEWS

Tourism and Recreation Study Group

CAG SPECIAL SESSION: ABORIGINAL TOURISM

Call for Papers

The CAG Tourism and Recreation Study Group is hosting a **special session on "Aboriginal Tourism"** at the CAG Meeting in Quebec City, 2008. Given the growth in Aboriginal tourism and the potential socio-cultural, economic, and environmental impacts associated with this tourism type, the objective of this session is to provide a forum for assessing current knowledge, for discovering the ways in which geographers are contributing to knowledge in this domain, and to identify themes, topics, and communities in which research activities are imperative for improving understanding whilst promoting cultural sensitivity, sustainable development, and community capacity building. As a special feature of this season, Sylvie Blangy - European Union Marie Curie Research Fellow – will deliver the session's keynote presentation.

Sylvie has over twenty years of consulting experience related to tourism planning, policy, and management. She has published more than 40 articles in French and English speaking magazines and scientific journals. And in 2006, she published a guide book on Aboriginal tourism. Prospective participants are invited to submit papers that explore aspects and approaches to

Aboriginal tourism studies. Papers that emphasize research collaborations between academics and Aboriginal communities are particularly encouraged as are contributions in both English and French. Please contact the study group Chair for more information: Holly Donohoe (hdono069@uottawa.ca).

See the 2008 CAG Conference announcement / Voir l'annonce du Congrès AGC 2008
<http://www.cagquebec2008.org/>

Tourism and Recreation Study Group

STUDENT AWARD

Call for Applications

The Study Group sponsors a student award for the best oral presentation(s) at Study Group sponsored sessions at the CAG Conference. Award recipients will receive a one year membership to the CAG and a one year membership to the Tourism and Recreation Study Group. In order to be considered for an award in 2008, students must submit a copy of their CAG 2008 abstract to the Study Group Chair prior to April 15th, 2008 AND must satisfy the following eligibility criteria:

- A presentation must be delivered at any of the sessions sponsored by the Recreation and Tourism Study Group at CAG 2008
- Candidates must be registered students at a Canadian University
- Candidates must be a current member of the CAG at the time of the annual conference.

To obtain information on Study Group membership, activities and future award opportunities visit the CAG website or contact the study group Chair, Holly Donohoe: http://www.cag-acg.ca/en/study_groups.html#Tourism / hdono069@uottawa.ca.

TCG/LCG NEW SCHOLAR PAPER AWARD

Every two years TCG/LCG 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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES IN GEOGRAPHY

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

***NEW**

***ATHABASCA UNIVERSITY**

Centre for Global and Social Analysis

The Assistant Professor Human Geography will be expected to co-develop the program in Geography, with responsibility for the BA in Geography at Athabasca University. The successful candidate will have or be near completion of a PhD in Geography, or a closely related discipline. The incumbent should demonstrate an ability to teach a range of undergraduate courses in the field of Human Geography, as well as to supervise course development outside their area of specialization. Experience in distance or adult education is an asset. Each candidate is required to provide evidence of a record of effective undergraduate teaching. All educational credentials must be recognized in Canada.

In addition to teaching and program development, duties include supervising tutors, course development and management (including web based resources), student advising, assisting students in research projects, and general participation in the work of the Centre and the University. The candidate will be expected to show evidence of an ability to establish a research program in an area of Human Geography. All fields of research specialization are open.

Candidates should also indicate in their letter how they might contribute to one or more of the following initiatives at Athabasca University – Global Studies, Environmental Studies, the proposed Athabasca River Basin Research Centre, International Programs, and/or graduate teaching. Click here <http://www1.athabascau.ca/hr/careers/jobprofiles/academic.doc> for the full job profile.

This is an AUFA tenure-track position. Salary is commensurate with qualifications and experience, supplemented by a generous benefits package.

Further information about this position may be obtained from Dr. Tony Simmons: via email, tonys@athabascau.ca.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and Permanent Residents will be given priority.

Applicants should forward a letter of application, a curriculum vitae, samples of student evaluations; courses taught and/or written; and the names, addresses and contact information of three referees, quoting Competition #A00341. This competition will remain open until a suitable candidate

is found; however, the selection committee will begin reviewing applications on April 30, 2008. Applications should be e-mailed to the Human Resources Advisor, Human Resources, Athabasca University at resume@athabascau.ca.

***BRANDON UNIVERSITY**

Brandon University invites applications for a tenure-track faculty position in the Department of Applied Disaster and Emergency Studies (ADES). A candidate with a Ph.D. in emergency management or disaster studies is preferred. A Masters degree in these areas combined with sufficient relevant experience will also be considered. The successful candidate will have demonstrated expertise in hazard-focused education and research with a specialty in a field such as geography, earth or environmental sciences, engineering or planning. Expertise in a sub-field such as meteorology or seismology would be of value.

The successful candidate will teach required and elective courses related to their area of specialty. Preference will be given to candidates who can teach on natural and technological hazards, risk assessment and modeling, or similar disaster science topics. This position will complement the department's current strengths in the social sciences and applied management perspectives.

Evidence of successful teaching, research and scholarship, related to disaster studies and emergency management is required. The candidate should also have practical experience in the area and an understanding of the challenges posed by an interdisciplinary approach to the field. This is an applied program so the successful candidate will have the ability to effectively link university-based activities with public and private agencies and institutions.

The ADES program has been in place since 2001 and has an established student base. Brandon University has invested significantly in library holdings and information technology, including a fully equipped Emergency Operations Lab, to support teaching and research. ADES offers four-year B.A. or B.Sc. degrees.

Applications are invited until the position is filled. The selection process will begin February 18, 2008. The appointment will take effect August 1, 2008 or upon candidate availability. Salary and rank will be commensurate with qualifications and experience. Please send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, transcripts, citizenship or Canadian immigration status, and the names and email addresses of three referees to:

Dr. Austin Gulliver, Dean of Science
Brandon University, Brandon, MB R7A 6A9
Email: gulliver@brandonu.ca.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians 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
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Brandon, Manitoba R7A 6A9
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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 BRITISH COLUMBIA**

The Department of Geography at The University of British Columbia invites applications for one of 17 Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowships in the Faculty of Arts to begin July 1, 2008. The Department seeks an outstanding young teaching scholar in Human Geography with PhD completed between August 2005 and July 31, 2008. Strong preference will be shown for candidates with a research specialization in contemporary studies of race, ethnicity and immigration, and teaching interests in this field and in urban geography. These positions enable innovative and

collaborative teaching between Postdoctoral Teaching Fellows and outstanding UBC professors, while helping to launch the careers of new scholars showing early promise as excellent university teachers and researchers. Each Postdoctoral Teaching Fellow will have opportunities to interact with faculty on teaching and research, as well as be part of a cohort of early-career scholars sharing methods and exchanging ideas for excellent teaching.

These positions are for 1 year, renewable for an additional year subject to approval from the head or director of the supervising unit. Successful candidates will teach, under the supervision of an experienced professor, three single-semester undergraduate courses or sections each year of the fellowship. All positions are subject to final budgetary approval.

Applicants should submit a letter of application, a statement of teaching philosophy, evidence of teaching potential if available, a sample of written work, and a CV. Applicants must also arrange for three academics to mail confidential letters of reference to the address below. Complete applications and reference letters received by February 25, 2008 will be given priority; however, positions will remain open until filled. All material should be sent to:

Postdoctoral Teaching Fellowship Program
Department of Geography
The University of British Columbia
1984 West Mall, Vancouver, Canada, V6T 1Z2, Canada

The University of British Columbia hires on the basis of merit and is committed to employment equity. We encourage all qualified persons to apply.

*** CARLETON UNIVERSITY**

The Department of Geography and Environmental Studies (DGES) seeks applicants for a Canada Research Chair (Tier 1) specializing in Globalization and Global Environmental Change (GGEC). The appointment will be at the senior Associate or Full Professor level and will commence on July 1, 2009.

Carleton University is a medium-sized, research intensive institution located in Ottawa, Canada and it provides ready access to the wide array of public and private sector resources available in the nation's capital city. DGES has a strong research profile and several faculty have active research programs relating to GGEC. The Department's graduate programs promote research in and across the geographies of social change and environmental change, and attract highly qualified students. GGEC is of growing strategic importance to Carleton and DGES, and much of this research is conducted in close collaboration with government agencies, the private sector and NGOs.

The Chairholder will be expected to build upon this foundation and play a leading role in the further

development of interdisciplinary research programs within and beyond the host Department, secure externally funded research grants that will support their own and graduate student research, actively contribute to teaching and research supervision at the graduate and senior undergraduate levels, and mentor junior faculty and post-doctoral fellows. This position will be of interest to individuals who have a proven, sustained, and internationally recognized research record that is consistent with the mandate of Canada's Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and similar research granting institutions, as well as a background that would permit appointment at the senior Associate or Full Professor level.

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply but applications from Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority. Carleton University is strongly committed to fostering diversity within its community as a source of excellence, cultural enrichment and social strength. We welcome those who would contribute to the further diversification of our faculty and its scholarship, including but not limited to women, visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples, persons with disabilities, and persons of any sexual orientation or gender identity.

Applications should include a curriculum vitae, a statement of their research achievements and plans, links to or up to three reprints of relevant publications, and the names and co-ordinates of three referees. Inquiries and applications for this position can be sent by email to: Chair_Geography@carleton.ca or posted to: Mike Brklacich, Professor and Chair
Department of Geography and Environmental Studies
Carleton University, 1125 Colonel By Drive
Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B6

Consideration of applications will commence on March 24, 2008 and continue until the search committee has made a final decision.

Additional information about the Department is available at <http://www.carleton.ca/geography>. Please see <http://www.chairs.gc.ca> for more information about the Canada Research Chairs program.

*** UNIVERSITY OF GUELPH**

The School of Environmental Design and Rural Development is looking for a visionary planner, who can complement and strengthen our presence in planning and development in the global arena, and who is an entrepreneur and good team player. (p>We are seeking an Assistant/Associate Professor (tenure-track) with an interest and commitment to both International and Canadian rural planning and development and expertise in teaching, graduate supervision and research. The candidate is expected to develop an active research and outreach program in Canada and internationally, with a demonstrated capacity to raise

research funding, as well as active participation in Canadian and international planning and development organizations. A record of scholarly and professional writing is vital. Work experience with NGO, governmental and private sector organizations would be an asset.

The successful candidate will teach in the international and Canadian fields of our graduate program and contribute to our growing list of graduate and undergraduate courses delivered via distance education. Supervision of 5 to 10 graduate students on their research and career options is a significant part of the work. Involvement with the other SEDRD programs — Landscape Architecture, Capacity Development and Extension, and PhD in Rural Studies — is expected.

Candidates should have a PhD in planning, development or a closely related degree. Preference will be given to candidates with at least one accredited planning degree, and who are members, or eligible for membership in the Canadian Institute of Planners.

Interested candidates should consult our website for further information on the School: <http://www.uoguelph.ca/sedrd/>. Candidates are invited to suggest specific courses they could contribute to (existing or potential).

Deadline: February 29, 2008 or until a suitable candidate is found.

Applications including curriculum vitae, a statement of achievements in teaching and research interests, and names of three referees should be sent to: The Director, School of Environmental Design and Rural Development, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, N1G 2W1
Fax: 519-767-1686

*** MEMORIAL UNIVERSITY OF NEWFOUNDLAND**

The Department of Earth Sciences, Memorial University of Newfoundland invites applications for a tenure track faculty position at the assistant professor level in the broad field of hydrogeology (Ref.: VPA #EASC-2007-003). The applicants' specific interests may include but are not limited to quantitative physical and/or chemical analysis of surface and groundwater flow in porous and/or fractured media; solute or contaminant transport and water quality models; impacts of global and local environmental change on surface and/or groundwater resources, and surface-subsurface linkages; groundwater remediation; biosphere- lithosphere exchange processes and their impact on the hydrological cycle. Demonstrated experience with field studies and data collection is an asset. We are particularly interested in applicants whose research will benefit from, as well as contribute to, our department's growing strengths in low temperature

geochemistry, stable and radioisotope biogeochemistry, and global environmental change.

Memorial University has one of the largest and most diverse Earth Science departments in Canada. With 30 faculty members including 3 Canada Research Chairs, over 15 staff members, and leading-edge teaching and research facilities, the department is able to offer high quality undergraduate and graduate degree programs. The successful candidate will have access to modern analytical facilities listed at (www.mun.ca/earthsciences/facilities/). In addition, Memorial University's C R E A I T (www.mun.ca/creait/maf/ICPMS.php) network is accessible to all faculty and offers additional analytical and experimental facilities, many overseen by faculty in the Department of Earth Sciences. Other research and teaching resources available at Memorial University include the Ocean Sciences Centre, the Bonne Bay Marine Station in Gros Morne National Park, the Labrador Institute, and the Harlow Campus outside London, England.

Applicants must possess a Ph.D. and should preferably have post-doctoral experience. The successful candidate is expected to maintain a vigorous research program, sustain a strong record of peer-reviewed publication and external funding, advise and mentor undergraduate and graduate students, and contribute energetically to the teaching mission of the department, including courses in hydrogeology. In addition to its own M.Sc. and Ph.D. programs in earth science, the Department of Earth Science participates in Memorial's interdisciplinary graduate program in environmental science (head@esd.mun.ca)

Additional information is available at www.mun.ca/earthsciences/about/ or by contacting Dr. John M. Hanchar at head@esd.mun.ca or by telephone at 709-737-2334

Memorial University is the largest university in Atlantic Canada. As the province's only university, Memorial plays an integral role in the educational life of Newfoundland and Labrador. Offering a diverse set of undergraduate and graduate programs to almost 18,000 students, Memorial provides a distinctive and stimulating environment for learning in St. John's (<http://www.stjohns.ca/index.jsp>), a very safe, friendly city with great historical charm, a vibrant cultural life, and easy access to a wide range of outdoor activities.

Memorial University is committed to employment equity and encourages applications from qualified women and men, visible minorities, aboriginal people and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents will be given priority. Partners of candidates for positions are invited to include their resume for possible matching with other

job opportunities and candidates eligible for NSERC University Faculty Awards are encouraged to apply.

***UNIVERSITY OF MANITOBA**

Dean, Clayton H Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth, and Resources

The Faculty brings together physical and social science scholars from the Natural Resource Institute (NRI), Physical and Human Geography, Environmental Studies, Environmental Science and Geological Sciences. The Departments offer a full spectrum of undergraduate and graduate programming, culminating with Ph.D. degrees, while NRI is a graduate unit offering both a Master's and Ph.D. program. This unique combination of disciplinary skills has resulted in many new synergies, such as Arctic System Science, Prairie landscapes, extreme weather, how Earth materials interact in our environment, community-based resource management, and governance and development. The Faculty is supported by 75 fulltime faculty and staff and serves some 400 undergraduate and 200 graduate students.

On the research front strong leadership is provided through our four Canada Research Chairs and we have also completed the third year of the successful Manitoba node of the Networks of Centres of Excellence, known as ArcticNet. We continue to have a strong showing in our national granting council applications in the areas of SSHRC and NSERC such that our faculty generated in excess of \$7.5M in research funds; including \$5.2M for the Centre for Earth Observation Science. Although not specific to research, Clayton Riddell made a \$10-million unrestricted gift to the University of Manitoba to create an endowment fund to ensure the continued success of the Faculty. Altogether the Faculty has an operating budget of approximately \$7.6 million

The successful candidate must hold a PhD in a relevant area and have relevant administrative and research experience, and exceptional leadership qualities. Candidates must qualify for a tenured academic appointment at the rank of Professor. The successful candidate must demonstrate: administrative experience in an academic university setting; an excellent scholarly and professional record; interdisciplinary understanding, the ability to develop a shared vision for a Faculty; an appreciation of differing priorities and working styles of disciplines within the Faculty; the ability to effectively communicate with senior administrators, faculty members, support staff, students and external stakeholders; experience in fostering partnerships; the capacity to build and sustain a positive working environment for all members of the Faculty; the ability to respond effectively to undergraduate and graduate student needs; and a strong commitment to research promotion.

The University of Manitoba encourages applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

The appointment is expected to commence July 1, 2008 and is normally for a term of five years. Applications and nominations (including curriculum vitae and the names, including contact information of three referees) will be considered commencing February 25, 2008, continuing until the position is filled. Please forward in confidence to: Dr. Robert Kerr Vice-President (Academic) and Provost; and Chair, Presidential Advisory Committee on the Selection of a Dean, Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth & Resources, University of Manitoba Room 208, Administration Building Winnipeg, Manitoba R3T 2N2

For further information on this opportunity and to learn more about the University of Manitoba, the Clayton H. Riddell Faculty of Environment, Earth and Resources, or the City of Winnipeg, please go to the address below and follow the links: http://www.umanitoba.ca/admin/vp_academic/announce_environment.html

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (Manitoba).

***UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF THE NORTH**

University College of the North (UCN), Manitoba's newest post-secondary institution, invites applicants for a tenure-track position in the Aboriginal and Northern Studies program. This is an exciting and challenging opportunity that will allow successful candidates to contribute to the development of an interdisciplinary and culturally-relevant Bachelor of Arts degree program designed to reflect and respond to the peoples and communities of northern Manitoba. The successful candidate will demonstrate the ability to teach in one or more of the following areas in Aboriginal and Northern Studies: politics and law, geography/environmental studies, gender studies, social justice and Indigenous history. We especially invite applicants who bring Aboriginal perspectives to teaching and research in Aboriginal and Northern Studies.

The Position: (Competition No. 2802) This position involves teaching in the core curriculum of the program; developing curriculum in the area of specialization; mentoring students; liaising with Aboriginal communities and organizations; and participating in other program functions. The successful candidate will also contribute to the development of the

Faculty of Arts and degree programming at UCN. Candidates will have demonstrated creative and culturally-relevant instructional practices with adult and Aboriginal learners. Candidates will also have experience in program/curriculum development. The successful candidate will demonstrate a potential for excellence in teaching and scholarship. The University College of the North is committed to providing opportunities for continuing education.

Qualifications: The successful candidate will hold a Ph.D. in a relevant discipline; applicants with Master's degrees and relevant experience may be considered. Knowledge and experience of learning technologies in the university setting are assets. The ability to speak an Aboriginal language indigenous to northern Manitoba is an asset.

Employment equity is a factor in the selection process. UCN is committed to increasing the representation of Aboriginal peoples at all levels within our faculty and staff. Applicants are invited to indicate in their covering letter or resume if they are from any of the following groups: Aboriginal people, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, women. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of application, curriculum vitae, one representative writing sample (article-length), and evidence of teaching effectiveness; and should arrange for three references to submit letters on their behalf. CLOSING DATE: March 17, 2008 or until position is filled. This appointment will be effective July 2, 2008 and is subject to budgetary approval.

Apply in writing to: University College of the North
Attention: Human Resources, P.O. Box 3000
The Pas MB R9A 1M7

Fax: (204) 623-4414; Email: hinfo@ucn.ca. (Preferred)
For inquiries, please contact Dr. Peter Geller, Dean of Arts, UCN at 1-866-677-6450 or email pgeller@ucn.ca

Application materials, including letters of reference, will be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Legislation (Manitoba).

We thank all applicants for their interest, but only those selected for an interview will be contacted

*** UNIVERSITY OF ONTARIO INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**

The Faculty of Education at UOIT invites applications for a tenure-track appointment, with expertise in Intermediate/Senior Geography, at the rank of Assistant Professor; effective July 1, 2008. A completed Ph.D. and K-12 teaching experience are requirements for these positions. An ability to teach P/J Social Studies methods would also be an asset.

Preference will be given to experienced faculty with established research credentials and an understanding of GIS and GPS. The Faculty's B.Ed. programs serve to prepare elementary and secondary teachers in the physical and biological sciences, mathematics, computer science, visual arts, geography, drama and English. The Faculty also offers a range of professional development and additional qualification courses and is developing a proposal for graduate studies.

Applications will be accepted until February 29, 2008 or until a suitable candidate is found. For full details about this position and instructions on how to apply, please visit the Employment Opportunities section of our website at <http://www.uoit.ca>. Further information about the Faculty can be found at <http://www.education.uoit.ca/>. This position is subject to budgetary approval.

UOIT is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from qualified women and men, including members of visible minorities, Aboriginal peoples and persons with disabilities. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

***TRENT UNIVERSITY**

Applications are invited by the Department of Geography for a nine month limited-term appointment at the Lecturer/Assistant Professor level, to teach the following courses commencing September 1, 2008. The appointment is subject to budgetary approval.

GEOG 271H (fall term) Cities: An Introduction to Urban Geography; GEOG 296H (winter term) Wealth, Power and Space: An Introduction to Economic Geography; GEOG 371H (winter term) Urban Planning; GEOG 373H (fall term) Urban Social Geography. The position also involves some supervision of Honours Theses.

In general, the successful applicant will be able to demonstrate a willingness to develop challenging and innovative approaches to teaching, as well as an ability to work closely with colleagues and students. Applicants should have a Ph.D. or be near completion and have undergraduate teaching experience.

The undergraduate curriculum of the Department of Geography emphasizes small group teaching and fieldwork. Additional information on the Department and the University can be obtained at <http://www.trentu.ca/geography>.

Trent University is an employment equity employer and especially invites applications from women, aboriginal peoples, visible minorities and persons with disabilities. In accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed to Canadian citizens and permanent residents.

Applicants must include with the letter of application: a curriculum vitae and the names (with contact information) of three possible referees.

Deadline for receipt of complete applications is April 30, 2008.

Applications should be sent to:
Professor Cheryl McKenna Neuman, Chair
Department of Geography, Trent University
1600 West Bank Drive, Peterborough, ON K9J 7B8.
Voice: 705 748-1011 ext 7307; Fax: 705 748-1205
Email: cmckneuman@trentu.ca

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 University of Waterloo invites applications for a tenure-track position in environment, policy and sustainable energy at the level of Assistant Professor or Associate Professor (for an exceptional and appropriately experienced candidate) in one of the five academic units in the Faculty of Environmental Studies. More information about the Faculty of Environmental Studies may be found at <http://www.fes.uwaterloo.ca>.

Applicants should have research expertise in the business, political, behavioural and/or built-environment aspects of sustainable energy (for example, renewable energy, conservation and demand management, or design and planning community energy systems). Applicants should also have an interest in placing their research expertise and activities within a broader interdisciplinary setting that examines the policy, planning and governance of energy systems in an integrated manner. Applicants should have a PhD, a demonstrated record of excellence in research in environment, policy and sustainable energy, and the potential to develop a nationally- and internationally-recognized interdisciplinary research program.

This position will add to the existing and growing expertise at the University of Waterloo in areas related to sustainable energy. A senior Ontario Research Chair in Public Policy for Sustainable Energy Management was recently established. The Faculty of Environmental Studies is a partner in the Waterloo Institute for Sustainable Energy (<http://www.wise.uwaterloo.ca>) and has significant ongoing research in sustainable energy, including residential energy efficiency, 'green power', and conservation and demand management strategies.

Applications must include:

- i) a curriculum vitae and the names (with contact information) of four referees;
- ii) a research statement outlining the applicant's approach and specific plans; and
- iii) a teaching portfolio summarizing the applicant's relevant experience and teaching philosophy.

The first stage in the review of applicants will be based on the application documents. Referees will be contacted for those being considered in the second stage of the review. Applications will begin to be reviewed on March 1, 2008, and will continue to be accepted until the position is filled.

Applications should be sent to:

Dr. Ian Rowlands, Chair, Faculty Search Committee
(Environment, Policy and Sustainable Energy)
Faculty of Environmental Studies

University of Waterloo Waterloo, ON, N2L 3G1;
Email: irowland@fesmail.uwaterloo.ca.

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***UNIVERSITY OF WATERLOO**

School of Planning - 4 positions

The search committee will begin to review applications on March 1, 2008 and the appointment is expected to commence on August 1, 2008. Applications should consist of a letter of intent, curriculum vitae, copies of recent publications, a statement of teaching interests, and a statement of research achievements and objectives, together with the names and contact information of four referees. Please send application package to: Dr. Murray Haight

Director School of Planning
Faculty of Environmental Studies
University of Waterloo, Waterloo, ON N2L 3G1
mehaight@uwaterloo.ca

The School of Planning is part of the Faculty of Environmental Studies that includes two departments, the School and two academic centres. Additional information about the School and the Faculty may be found at: <http://www.fes.uwaterloo.ca/planning/>. The successful candidate will be able to consult and participate broadly with colleagues in the Faculty and will have access to advanced computing and other research and teaching facilities.

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

POSITION 1

Applied Ecology and Sustainable Community Planning

The School of Planning at the University of Waterloo invites applications for a tenure-track position with a focus on the interface between applied ecology and sustainable community planning. The ideal candidate will specialize in evaluating the impacts of planning decisions on biophysical/ecological processes with the planning of green cities, urbanizing regions or healthy communities. This position requires a strong

theoretical and practical understanding of environmental planning.

The successful candidate will teach and advise in both the undergraduate and graduate programs including the supervision of doctoral research, and carry out an active research program in environmental planning. Applicants should qualify for membership in the Canadian Institute of Planners and are expected to be doctoral graduates with degrees earned before September 2008. Candidates should have proven records of research or be able to demonstrate the potential for high quality research to advance towards tenure in the School. The position is open at the Assistant or Associate Professor level; full professorship is possible for exceptional candidates.

POSITION 2

Urban Economics and Public Finance

The School of Planning at the University of Waterloo invites applications for a tenure-track position in the areas of Urban Economics and Public Finance. Specific expertise is sought in the economics and financing of land development, infrastructure and sustainable communities. Familiarity with the public sector context, particularly municipal government is required. This position will complement and enhance the School's strengths in infrastructure and sustainable community planning.

The successful candidate will teach and advise in both the undergraduate and graduate programs including the supervision of doctoral research, and carry out an active research program in urban economics and public finance. Applicants should qualify for membership in the Canadian Institute of Planners and are expected to be doctoral graduates with degrees earned before September 2008. Candidates should have proven records of research or be able to demonstrate the potential for high quality research to advance towards tenure in the School. The position is open at the Assistant or Associate Professor level; full professorship is possible for exceptional candidates.

POSITION 3

Comparative Urban Planning and Policy

The School of Planning at the University of Waterloo invites applications for a tenure-track position for a specialist with a focus on comparative urban policy, urbanization and planning processes and practices with transference to and from the Canadian context. The ideal candidate will have expertise in developing countries, international comparison or concentration on the urban system of a specific country. The School is particularly interested in candidates who can contribute to the School's active international teaching and research agenda with a South East Asian focus.

The successful candidate will teach and advise in both the undergraduate and graduate programs including the supervision of doctoral research, and carry

out an active research program in comparative urban planning and policy. Applicants should qualify for membership in the Canadian Institute of Planners and are expected to be doctoral graduates with degrees earned before September 2008. Candidates should have proven records of research or be able to demonstrate the potential for high quality research to advance towards tenure in the School. The position is open at the Assistant or Associate Professor level; full professorship is possible for exceptional candidates.

POSITION 4

Simulation, Forecasting and Spatial Modeling

The School of Planning at the University of Waterloo invites applications for a tenure-track position specializing in forecasting and spatial modeling in support of planning analysis and policy development. The candidate will have a background that demonstrates both scholarly interest and experience in the application and assessment of urban simulation models, forecasting models, (e.g. land-use, population and business dynamics, transportation or ecosystems) and/or comprehensive spatial models suitable to the scales of human habitation. Related skills in visualization and statistical analysis with spatial data (GIS) would be beneficial.

The successful candidate will teach and advise in both the undergraduate and graduate programs including the supervision of doctoral research, and carry out an active research program in simulation, forecasting and spatial modeling. Applicants should qualify for membership in the Canadian Institute of Planners and are expected to be doctoral graduates with degrees earned before September 2008. Candidates should have proven records of research or be able to demonstrate the potential for high quality research to advance towards tenure in the School. The position is open at the Assistant or Associate Professor level; full professorship is possible for exceptional candidates.

New Geography Jobs site launched

<http://www.geogjobs.com/> is free to search and free to post announcements on.

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

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