

## **Annual Report, Atlantic Division of the Canadian Association of Geographers (ACAG) - 10 July 2018**

The 28<sup>th</sup> ACAG Annual Meeting (ACAG-2017) was held on 27-29 October 2017 at Saint Mary's University, Halifax, NS. The annual meeting had an attendance of 40. In total, the annual meeting had 18 presentations and 6 posters. The meeting started with Career workshops and a social Friday evening. On Saturday, we had the full conference program and workshop, followed by the ACAG AGM. At the AGM, the following CAG members were elected to positions:

- David Lieske (MTA), Member at Large
- Tyler Sears (UNB), Student Member

The ACAG thanked out-going members, Zoe Armstrong (MUN) Student Member and Logan Horrocks (SMU), Student Member for their dedicated service.

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Student presentations were judged by faculty, and the winners announced during the AGM:

### **Best Student Presentations**

Ella Porter, Mount Allison University  
Christopher Andrews, Dalhousie University

### **Student Presentation Runners-Up**

Xin Liu, Dalhousie University  
Graeme Matheson, Saint Mary's University

### **Best Poster Presentation**

Julia Purcell, Saint Mary's University

This year ACAG added a very successful career workshops on Friday Afternoon: Jobs in Geography: Mapping Your Career; and Oh the Places You'll Go: Options and Opportunities – Alumni Career Panel.

Saturday's Opening Plenary presentation was given by Dr. Danika van Proosdij (SMU) on "Striking a Balance: Application of Coastal Habitat Restoration for Climate Change Adaptation"

On Sunday morning, a field trip was led by Dr. Hugh Millward, A Walking Tour of Halifax focusing on urban regeneration and densification.

Thanks to all at Saint Mary's University who made this meeting successful, in particular to Danika van Proosdij, other faculty volunteers, student volunteers and fieldtrip organizers.

The ACAG is in good financial shape, and the continuing CAG support grant for student travel to our meetings is much appreciated.

The 29<sup>th</sup> ACAG Annual Meeting and Conference will be in the fall of 2018 at University de Moncton, Moncton, NB.

For updates on our division, our constitution and our next annual meeting, check: <http://community.smu.ca/acag/>.

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