

CWAG NEWSLETTER

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LETTER FROM CWAG CHAIR: Making Space for Women in Geography

I was chatting with one of our female graduate students recently when our conversation turned to an issue which I have encountered all too often as a female professor in Geography: namely, that women are reluctant to consider an academic career in a male-dominated discipline that often seems to make it difficult for women to survive -- let alone thrive. As our student pointed out, it is hard to believe that such a career is 'for you' when the relatively few women professors around you seem to sacrifice so much, sometimes even health, to survive career hurdles such as tenure.

I am always troubled by such conversations. As a professor, I have seen women geographers with tremendous research and teaching potential opt for non-academic careers, not because they wouldn't have loved the work involved and done it well, but because Geography was experienced as an unsupportive environment for women. What troubles me, I think, is that while I agree that much needs to be done to make the discipline more inclusive and supportive of women, my sense of justice also tells me that no one should have to rule out a career because of differences such as gender. And that when this happens women not only lose important personal options, but also opportunities to work together to make Geography a better place for all women.

What can women geographers do to change this? CWAG is one forum in which we can share our experiences of being women in Geography and our ideas about ways of making the discipline a more supportive space for women - - whether these women are faculty, students, or professionals in fields such as planning or environmental consulting. It is a place where we can take strategic action in support of women: through reports on topics such as the status of women in the discipline and women's experiences of undergraduate and graduate studies, special forums on issues facing women geographers, and conference sessions and events celebrating women's contributions to the discipline and public policy, for instance. Perhaps most importantly, in CWAG we have an opportunity to discuss, debate and create better ways of working together on behalf of women; of ensuring that women not only survive but truly thrive in the Geography of the 21st century.

I encourage all CWAG members to take advantage of this opportunity. Take a few moments to talk to a fellow student or colleague about the issues women face in your department or workplace, and about how CWAG might help to address these. Think about where CWAG should go in the future, and how we might get there. Share your ideas, for example through the CWAG electronic list, newsletter, business meeting or a letter to a board member. Together, we can help to make sure that all women have the chance to flourish in their work as geographers.

Vera Chouinard, McMaster University email: chouinar@mcmaster.ca

**ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING
LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA, JUNE 5th 1999 3:40 p.m.**

Present: Judy Bates, Isabel Dyck, Maria Folch-Serra; Janet Forbes, Alison Gill, Fran Klodawsky (chair), Audrey Kobayashi, Alan Nash, Linda Peake, Damaris Rose, Marie Truelove (minutes), Iain Wallace, Colleen Youngs

Chair's Report

After introductions, Fran Klodawsky thanked Jennifer Hyndman and Linda Peake for arranging the CWAG special sessions at the conference. Fran announced that Vera Chouinard has agreed to be the next CWAG chair. Fran will be available to advise and assist her. A 2-year term is recommended, with succession planning to start next year.

Special CWG sessions at next year's CAG meeting at Brock University (May 31 - June 3): Pamela Moss has agreed to coordinate these. The group recommended to Pamela that, if possible, fewer papers be put in each session, and that some sessions have discussants.

Fran stated that the 1998 annual report to the CAG about the Study Group's activities, membership and budget has been submitted.

CWAG On-Line Sub-committee

After a suggestion by Fran, Judy Bates moved and Alison Gill seconded a motion to create the CWAG On-Line Sub-committee with up to \$1,000 to explore the idea of a website, hire a designer, and develop a CWAG website; passed. Someone with experience in website design will be hired. Past newsletters and our syllabus library will be posted; in this way an institutional history will always be at hand. Donna Williams has agreed to be involved and Fran will ask her to chair this sub-committee; Colleen Youngs agreed to serve on the committee; Damaris Rose and Audrey Kobayashi offered to provide input to the committee.

Newsletter

Thanks to Evelyn Peters, Susan Fitzgibbon, Kathi Wilson, Michele Dupuis and other students at Queens University who produced the CWAG newsletters for the last two years. After much discussion, it was decided that a website cannot replace the newsletter. The purpose of the newsletter is to convey announcements about events, including the annual meeting special sessions, print letters and provide information about departments and graduates, including completed theses and publications of members.

The greatest difficulty in producing the newsletter is getting submissions. To this end, the following agreed to be regional reps, to collect items for the newsletter:

Atlantic - Judy Bates	Carleton - Fran Klodawsky
Montreal - Alan Nash	Saskatchewan - Colleen Youngs, Linda Paul
Western Ontario - Mireya Folch-Serra	BC - Audrey Kobayashi will coordinate

Marie Truelove agreed to find a home in Toronto for the coming year of the newsletter.

Financial Report

Audrey Kobayashi reported that we have over \$1,800 in the bank. Our usual annual

expenses include \$100 at the annual meeting, sometimes a guest at the annual meeting and 2 or 3 student travel subsidies of \$100 per year.

Suzanne Mackenzie Memorial Fund

This fund stands at about \$6,000 and is expected to grow. More letters to potential donors should be written; cheques should be paid payable to the CAG, for this fund.

Fran read out excerpts from email messages from CWAG members regarding suggestions for this fund.

It was decided that the fund will support a lecture every other year at the CAG annual meeting (in years when there is not a Past President's lecture). The fund would sponsor a lecture by woman whose involvement in geography had some significant correspondence with Suzanne's interests and passions. A reception will be held in conjunction with the Lecture. We expect the first lecture to be held at next year's annual meeting. The implementation and terms of reference of this lecture and reception will be arranged by a CWAG sub-committee consisting of Alan Nash, Damaris Rose and Fran Klodawsky.

Glenda Laws Memorial Fund

This fund stands at \$800 and is not expected to grow. Audrey Kobayashi moved and Mireya Folch-Serra seconded that this fund be used to help establish the CWAG website and that the website be dedicated to Glenda's memory; passed.

Reports from CWAG Members on CAG Executive

Currently on the CAG executive are Iain Wallace (President), Audrey Kobayashi (Vice- President), and Isabel Dyck and Alison Gill (both National Councilors). They urged CWAG members to take part in regional level meetings. They suggested that CWAG organize sessions at regional meetings, since graduate students are most likely to attend these. This can also increase the involvement of graduate students in CWAG. The CAG Education Committee is receiving renewed interest, especially due to changes in high school curriculum in several provinces. CWAG members are urged to become involved in these issues.

Other Business

Audrey asked us to think about special CWAG activities at the 2001 meeting, the CAG's 50th anniversary. There was some consensus that a panel discussion on the status of women in geography and the status of feminist geography would be appropriate. Iain Wallace asked for feedback - by email - as to whether, for the 2001 meeting, CWAG members prefer more concurrent sessions or a longer annual meeting (since more papers and attendees are expected that year).

Linda Peake announced the start of a new journal that is calling for papers: Social and Cultural Geography.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 5:40 p.m.

CWAG – Canadian Woman and Geography Board:

Vera Chouinard, chair

Fran Klodawsky, past chair

Audrey Kobayashi, treasurer

Marie Truelove, Newsletter

Pamela Moss, CWAG special sessions coordinator

DEPARTMENTAL NEWS

University of Regina

MARILYN LEWRY and LINDA PAUL were promoted from sessional instructors to the instructor category, half time each. Linda taught a "Geography & Gender" class this past winter semester, the first time the course has been offered.

The following students completed their Masters over the last year:

LANA PHILLIPS "Space, Gender and the Fear of Crime in the Cathedral Neighbourhood of Regina" (MA)

TERRI STIRLING "Alcan Jamaica and Small-Scale Agriculture: An Analysis of Competing Land Uses and Changing Land Use Patterns" (MA)

LAURA GROSKORTH "Range Conditions and Plant Diversity Within the Mixed Grassland of Saskatchewan" (MSc)

SARAH GAMMELL "Development of a North American Conservation Area Database:

Case Study of Protected Areas of the Great Plains" (MSc)

SHANNON LEECH "The Transport of Materials by Ice in a Subarctic Macrotidal Environment, Koojesse Inlet, Southeast Baffin Island" (MSc)

LORENA PATION "Gap Analysis and Representative Landscape Areas: Prairie Ecozone of Saskatchewan" (MSc)

University of Saskatchewan

DIANE MARTZ is Co-ordinator of the Land Use and Environmental Studies Program (LUESt) and is also Director of the Centre for Rural Studies and Enrichment at St. Peter's College, Muenster. Her current projects include a study of spousal abuse support needs in rural areas, sustainable community planning in the Carlton Trail REDA, researching leading and lagging rural areas across Canada, and organizing a seminar on writing and wilderness thought. She recently co-authored a student guide for an introductory physical geography text, wrote the internet version of the guide, designed a new class on legal issues in the environment and is responsible for a senior LUESt field class that researches resource management problems in Prince Albert National Park.

ALLISON M. WILLIAMS has been actively investigating questions around environment and health, broadly defined, using a social geographical perspective. In the examination of how environments operate as determinants of and pathways to health, populations of interest have been First Nations Peoples, the elderly, paid and unpaid home care practitioners, and specifically women. Womens' paid and unpaid caring work that takes place in the home environment continues to be the foremost focus of research, with a book entitled Home Care Beware: Greater Need, Less Care due to be published by the University of British Columbia Press. A recent SSHRC grant entitled 'The Impact of Palliation on Familial Space: Examining Home Space from the Perspectives of Families who are Living (and Caring) for their Dying Loved One at Home', together with a Prairie Women's Health Centre of Excellence grant entitled "Women's Formal (paid) Home Care Work in Transition: The Impact of Reform on Labour Process Change in Saskatoon, SK" will allow Allison to continue her examination of health environments and women's work, respectively. Allison also had a baby girl in August!

LESLIE McBAIN is entering her 2nd year on a faculty term position in the Department of Native Studies, She graduated from Geography University of Saskatchewan (MA).

Recently defended Graduate theses:

NATASHA NEUMANN (MSc) "Local Advection in the Energy Balance of a Discontinuous Arctic Snowpack"

KRISTY DAVIS (MA) "A Case Study of Polar Bear Co-management in the Eastern Canadian Arctic"

BRENDA SOLSTEN (MSc) "The Assessment of Shoreline Sensitivity to Erosion in Auyuittuq National Park Reserve, Baffin Island, Canada"

ABIGAIL BURT (MSc) "Landscape Evolution at Wanuskewin Heritage Park, Saskatoon"

Scholarships:

LUCIE LEVESQUE: Hantlemann Humanities Award and NSERC scholarship

JESSIKA TOYRA: Sweden America Scholarship

RHONDA KOSTER Youthvision Graduate Research Award CIBC

COLLEEN YOUNGS is working on her PhD. Her tentative dissertation title is "Out of the Margins: Northern Women and Distance Learning, A Feminist Geography Analysis".

University of Montreal

SUZANA DRAGICEVIC has completed her PhD, with the thesis topic "Application of fuzzy logic for spatio-temporal interpolation in a GIS"

MARIE-JOSEE FORTIN and DANIELLE MARCEAU have obtained a 350 000\$ grant from the Canadian Foundation for Innovation. This money has been used to purchase computer equipment and software for our research laboratory, the Geocomputing Lab. Our main research topics involve: scale issues in remote sensing, field data and sampling design; quantifying spatial regeneration in boreal forests at the stand and landscape scales; modelling forest spatial dynamics; quantifying the impacts of landscape alterations on wildlife; and developing object-oriented data models for spatio-temporal analysis.

Trent University

SUSAN WURTELE was recently awarded Trent's major teaching award. Also, her research into the relationship between nation-building and immigrant handicrafts in the pre-World War Two period is also ongoing. She is also conducting joint research with AMANDA JAMES of SFU. Their research project, "Providing Home and Heart: maternity homes in Saskatchewan, 1900-1950" is funded by the Hannah Institute for the Study of the History of Medicine.

Graduate student Kerry Lake is nearing completion of her M.A.

thesis. Her work investigates the impact of the loss of community icons on local and regional identity. In particular, she is exploring the loss of grain elevators in Saskatchewan and lighthouses in Newfoundland.

CHERYL McKENNA NEUMAN continues her work on wind tunnel simulation of aeolian processes. She is also investigating aeolian transport and sedimentation in periglacial and proglacial environments.

University of Western Ontario

We have now six women faculty in the Department of Geography at UWO, which represents approximately 25% of full time professors, plus a non-tenured lecturer.

In addition, PATRICIA CHALK has been director of the Cartographic Section since 1987, and the director of the Map Library is CHERYL WOODS.

Our female grad students cover a range of research interests. We have nine Ph.D. students and ten MA/MSc, which represent about 50% and 35% of our graduate population. Below is a list of recently completed thesis:

WENDY DICKINSON successfully defended her Ph.D. dissertation whose title is, "Municipal Environmental Advisory Groups: Form, Function and Effectiveness".

GILLIAN FOSTER completed her M.Sc. with a thesis on "Riffle-Pool Morphology of Semi-Alluvial Streams in southwestern Ontario".

DENISE GRAFTON's MA title is "The Search for Rurality and Rural Sustainability in Southern Ontario: A Comparison of West Nissouri and Hay Townships". She is now working towards the completion of her Ph.D.

NORA MITCHELL wrote her MA on "Problems, Issues and Experiences of Rural Women in Southern Ontario".

JACKLYN NEBLETT defended her Ph.D. dissertation titled "Entrepreneurial Tourism Development: The Case of Barbados".

PEGGY PAWLICK wrote her MA on "Ethical Considerations in Recreation Service Provision for Specific Populations: A Universal Base to Draw Upon".

BONNIE ROBINSON completed her M.Sc. on the "reconstruction of the Glacial History of the Columbia Icefield, Alberta".

TARA SAAB's MA thesis is titled "Assessing the private Sewage Treatment Regulations in Ontario".

EMMA WATSON completed her M.Sc. on "Dendroclimatic Reconstruction of Precipitation Patterns in British Columbia and Alberta" and has initiated her PhD.

University of Windsor

ANNA VAKIL currently holds a SSHRC grant to fund a research project that is a collection of case studies of private non-profit housing organizations in Windsor. She is conducting a comparative study with a colleague, Randy Stoecker at the University of Toledo, of community organizing activities in two neighbourhoods, one in Windsor and the other in Toledo. She is also preparing a book manuscript on her nine-year longitudinal study about five housing co-operatives in Zimbabwe. Recent publications include:

(1999) "Problems and prospects of housing CBOs: an analysis of 30 case studies from Africa and Latin America, 1964-1994", Cities, forthcoming.

(1998) Review essay, "A City for All: Valuing Difference and Working with Diversity" ed. J. Beall, New Jersey, Zed, 1997, Canadian Journal of Urban Research, V. 7 101-2.

(1997) "Confronting the classification problem: toward a taxonomy of NGOs", World Development, Vol. 25, pp. 2057-2070.

VERONIKA MOGYORODY is conducting fieldwork for a study on organic farming she is co-directing with Alan Hall.

Graduate students deserving congratulations for completing degrees:

CATHERINE McLENNON, "Volunteer Siting of Waste Facilities in Canada: A Case Study Analysis," (MA)

KELLY ANNE RUNNALLS, "For King and Empire: Some Factors Relating to the Spatial Patterns of World War I Casualty Rates in Small Towns of Essex County," (MA)

Carleton University

M.A. Women Graduates and M.A. Graduates Writing on Feminist Topics, 1999:

ABRA K. ADAMO, "Wealth in People: Social Networks and Access to Resources Among Female Market Gardeners in Kakasunaka, Ghana".

RUTH BANKEY "The Paradox of Panic - A Geographic Analysis of Agoraphobic Experiences".

CHRISTINE E. EARL, "Cartography and the geometry of space: Re-imagining the legacy of Claudius Ptolemy".

SUZANNE GAGNON, "We're Swimming Upstream" ...Into the Mainstream? An Overview of the Social, economic and Institutional Aspects of Organic Farming in Nova Scotia".

KERRI HENRY, "Modeling Canadian Permafrost Under Projected Climate Change Scenarios".

VESNA MADJARIC, "Vuntut Gwichin Traditional Knowledge and Sustainable Use Practices Associated with Their Subsistence Harvest of the Porcupine Caribou Herd".

Publications of Women Faculty and Faculty Writing on Feminist Topics, 98-99:

VILLIA JEFREMOVAS "Women are Good with Money: The Impact of Cash Cropping on Class Relations and Gender Ideology amongst the Sagada Igorots of Northern Luzon, the Philippines." in Anita Spring (ed.) Commercial Ventures and Women Farmers: Increasing Food Security in Developing Countries.

Women in a Changing World Series. Boulder Colorado: Lynne Rienner. Forthcoming.

FRAN KLODAWSKY & CAROLINE ANDREW, "Acting Locally: What Is The Progressive Potential?", in Studies in Political Economy, Vol 51, 1999, pp. 149-172

FRAN KLODAWSKY, "Housing 'Need', Neighbourhood 'Improvement' and the Contributions of 'Experts' in North Point Douglas, Winnipeg, 1971 - 1981: A Gender and 'Race' Sensitive Analysis", in Research in Community Sociology, Vol IX, 1999, forthcoming

FIONA D. MACKENZIE, Land, Ecology and Resistance in Kenya, 1880-1952, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press for the International African Institute and New York: Heinemann, 1998.

FIONA D. MACKENZIE, ' "The Cheviot, The Stag ... and the White White Rock?": Community, identity and environmental threat on the Isle of Harris', Environment and Planning D: Society and Space, 1998, Vol. 16, pp. 509-532.

Announcements:

ALEXANDRA HUGHES (Env Stud BA 98) won a prestigious British Chevening Scholarship, which is enabling her to go to IDS, Sussex to do an M Phil in Development Studies this Fall.

VILLIA JEFREMOVAS holds a SSHRC Standard Research Grant.
"Negotiating Ancestral Land Claims, and Gender, Ethnicity and Local Action in
an Era of Globalization: The Case of the Sagada Igorots of Northern Luzon."
(1999-2002)

Lakehead University

MARGARET JOHNSTON has recently moved from the Geography Department to take up a position as the Director of the School of Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Tourism. Margaret had been the only female on faculty in the Geography Department. In December, for the second time, Margaret is taking 8 students on a two-week ship-based trip as part of a 4th year course that explores tourism issues and tourist regulation in the Antarctic Peninsula.

York University

Three students recently successfully defended their theses:

NANCY KINGSBURY, PhD, "Increasing Pressure on Decreasing Resources: A Case Study of Pemon Amerindian Shifting Cultivation in the Gran Sabana, Venezuela."

NINA HEWITT defended her PhD thesis, "Plant Dispersion and Colonization in Fragmented Forest Systems."

MERRIN MACRAE, defended her MSc, "Variations in Organic Carbon Storage in Shallow Tundra Ponds".

The Department hired a biogeographer, KATHERINE McLEOD, from the graduate programme at UBC.

This month, Engin F. Isin and PATRICIA K. WOOD's Citizenship and Identity has just been published by Sage (London) in their Politics and Culture series.

University of Waterloo

Graduate Student Theses Completed from July 98 to June 99

MARYANN T. BRENT "Coastal Resort Morphology as a Response to Transportation Technology" (Ph.D) (Supervisor G. Wall)

HEATHER HOLDEN "An Analysis of in Situ Observations of Spectral Reflectance Characteristics of Coral Reef Features in Fiji and Indonesia" (Ph.D) (Supervisor E. LeDrew)

DEANNA VAN DIJK "A Supply - Limited Model for Cold-Aeolian Activity" (Ph.D) (Supervisors, E. LeDrew/Irvine)

TRACY FEHL "Provincial Funding Changes for the Conservation Authorities of Ontario: The Implications for Shoreline Management" (MES) (Supervisor: B. Mitchell)

SHARI FOX "Inuit Knowledge of Climate and Climate Change" (MES)(Supervisors K. Kay/P. Kay)

JANICE GILBERT "Dynamics of Vegetation Development in a Newly Created Habitat Wetland in Northeastern Ontario" (MES) (Supervisor B. Warner)

MARILYNE JOLLINEAU "An Investigation of CASI Imagery for Mapping Coastal Wetlands in the Great Lakes Basin" (MES) (Supervisor P. Howarth)

BRENDA JONES "Winter Storm Warning - The role of Information and Place in Adaptations During the 1998 Ice Storm" (MES) (Supervisor J. Andrey)

JAQUELINE McCALL "Using GIS and Empirical Models to Predict Lake Depth in Two Areas of Northern Ontario" (MES) (Supervisor P. Howarth/A. Gallie)

CHERYL NICHOLLS "An Investigation of the Laneslide hazard in the Joes River Muds of the Scotland District, Barbados" (MA) (Supervisor J. Irvine)
SUSANE SCHLOTZHAUER "Modeling Soil Water Dynamics in a Managed Cutover Peat field: A Peat-Ditch Recharge System" (MES) (Supervisor J. Price)
PATRICIA SIMPSON "Environmental Impact Assessment for Tourism Developments; an Evaluation of the Indonesian Example" (MES) (Supervisor G. Wall)
JENNIFER WALKER "Social Impacts During Project Anticipation in Molas, Indonesia, and the Role of Social Impact Assessment" (MES) (Supervisor B. Mitchell)

FACULTY PUBLICATIONS

DOHERTY, S., ANDREY, JEAN and *MACGREGOR, C. 1998 "The situational risks of young drivers: the influence of passengers, time of day and day of week on accident rates" Accident Analysis and Prevention 30 (1), 45-52

BUNTING, TRUDI and FILION, P. 1999 "Dispersed City Form in Canada: A Case of Kitchener CMA" (in press) The Canadian Geographer

BUNTING, TRUDI and MILLWARD, H. 1999 "A Tale of Two CBDs: The Decline and Revival (?) of Downtown Retailing in Halifax and Kitchener" Canadian Journal of Urban Research 7: 2, 139-66.

FILION, P, BUNTING, TRUDI & WARRINER, K. 1999 "Changing Balance between Space and Place: Towards an Urban Social Mosaic" ' Urban Studies 36(8)1317 – 47

MILLWARD, H. and BUNTING, TRUDI 1999 "A Tale of Two CBDs 11: The Internal Retail Dynamics of Downtown Halifax and Downtown Kitchener," Canadian Journal of Urban Research 7: 3, (in press)

MITCHELL, CLARE J.A. 1998 "Entrepreneurialism, commodification and creative destruction: a model of post-modern community development", Journal of Rural Studies 14 (3), 273-286

MORIN, K. and KAY GUELKE, JEANNE 1998 "Strategies of representation, relationship, and resistance: British women travelers and Mormon plural wives, California 1870-1890" Annals of the Association of American Geographers 88, 436-462

THOMSON, L. and MITCHELL, CLARE J.A. 1998 "Residents of the urban field: a case study of Wilmot Township, Ontario" Journal of Rural Studies 14 (2), 185-201

University of British Columbia

COMPLETED THESES 1999:

DEIDRE McKAY (PhD) "Imagining Igorots: Performing Ethnic and Gender Identities on the Philippine Cordillera Central"

KAMALA TODD (MA) "Making Happyland: The Spectacularization and Purification of Downtown Vancouver"

ONGOING FEMINIST GRADUATE WORK:

Trina Bester- childcare provision and constructions of parenting

Eliabeth Bronson -contradictory class positions in the BC forest economy

Caroline Desbiens - Quebec Nationalisms

Jennifer England - First Nations migrations

Maija Heimo - Political Ecology of Intensive Urban Agriculture in Mexico City

Alison Mountz - Salvadorian refugees/transnational migration

Amy O'Brien - Trees and the construction of Sto:lo identity
Steffanie Scott - gender and development in Vietnam
Erin Sheehan - Urban Transit as a cultural site
Heather Smith - Social polarisation in Vancouver's Gastown/Downtown Eastside
Mary Subedar - First Nations Reserve Architecture
Alex Vasudevan - Writing Berlin: Gendered productions and textual traces
Margaret Walton Roberts - Embodied global flows: Immigrant, capital & trading networks between Punjab / Delhi, India and British Columbia
Johanna Waters - 'Astronaut' families in Vancouver
Jamie Winders - race and travel writing in the U.S. South

WOMEN GRADUATE STUDENTS' RECENT PUBLICATIONS:

CAROLINE DESBIENS "Feminism 'in' Geography. Elsewhere, Beyond and the Politics of Paradoxical space" in Gender, Place and Culture, 1999, 6:179-185

CAROLINE DESBIENS, "Something Straight in our Landscapes: Looking at the 'Lemieux Effect' in Quebec Nationalism" in Ecumene (forthcoming).

ALISON MOUNTZ "Daily life in the transnational migrant community of San Agustin, Oaxaca and Poughkeepsie, New York." Diaspora 1996, 5(3): 403-428. Co-authored with Richard Wright.

ALISON MOUNTZ "'Thank God She's Not Sick': Health and disciplinary practice among Salvadoran women in northern New Jersey." Forthcoming in Sarah McLafferty, Isabel Dyck, Nancy Lewis (Eds.) Geographies of Women's Health (1999/2000). Routledge. Co-authored with Adrian Bailey, Caroline Kerner, Richard Wright, Ines Miyares.

ALISON MOUNTZ "Legal status, gender, and the division of labor among Salvadorans in northern New Jersey." Co-authored with Richard Wright, Ines Miyares, Adrian Bailey. International Migration Review 1999 (forthcoming)

NADINE SCHUURMAN, "Speaking with the enemy? A conversation with Michael Goodchild" Environment and Planning D: Society and Space 1999 17: 1-16

NADINE SCHUURMAN, "Contesting patriarchies: Nlha7pamux and Stl'atl'imx women and colonialism in nineteenth century British Columbia" Gender, Place and Culture 1998, 5(2).

HEATHER SMITH and D. Ley "Immigration and Poverty in Canadian Cities, 1971-1991" Canadian Journal of Regional Science 1997.

HEATHER SMITH, "Relations between Deprivation and Immigrant Groups in Large Canadian Cities" Urban Studies (forthcoming)

MARGARET WALTON ROBERTS, with Dan Hiebert "Immigration, entrepreneurship, and the family: Indo-Canadian enterprise in the construction industry of Greater Vancouver" Canadian Journal of Regional Science, 1997 119-140.

MARGARET WALTON ROBERTS "Three Readings of the Turban: Sikhs in Greater Vancouver" Urban Geography, (1998) 19, No. 4, 311-331.

OTHER NEWS

CAROLINE DESBIENS recently visited Mexico City as one of the organising committee of International Critical Geographers. She has recently coauthored an editorial for Society and Space with Neil Smith, introducing the statement of purpose of the International Critical Geographers.

DEIRDRE MCKAY is off to Australian National University early in 2000 to take up a three year postdoctoral position.

MARGARET WALTON ROBERTS has received a Shastri Foundation scholarship to conduct 5 months of field work in the Punjab.

HEATHER SMITH will be joining the Department of Geography and Earth Sciences at the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in August as a Lecturer/Assistant Professor in urban geography.

MAUREEN SIOH is joining the Department of Geography at the University of Minnesota, Duluth in September as Assistant Professor.

CATHERINE MacLEOD, arctic biogeography doctoral candidate, (now with 2 young children) will be taking up a tenure track position at York in September.

JILL JOHNSTON, MSc 95, has NSERC funding to pursue doctoral studies at University of Alaska, where she has been working as a wildlife consultant.

GLENDIA JONES, MSc 97, is working with Gartner Lee Consultants in Toronto.

KATHERINE RICHARDS completed her doctorate in climatology, and won "best doctoral dissertation presentation" at the American Meteorological Association meeting. She holds an appointment in the Geography Department at the U of Otago.

CATHERINE RUNNELLS won "best masters thesis presentation" award at the same AMA meeting and is now embarked on her doctoral program, also at UBC.

YVONNE MARTIN, PhD 98 in geomorphology, took up a position as Assistant Prof at Univ of Calgary in Sept 98.

A number of our women undergraduates are continuing their academic studies in graduate school, including TRINA HAMILTON at Clark University, TRICIA GRIBLING in the graduate Environmental Management program at SFU, JESSICA NORTH as a Commonwealth Scholar at the Univ of Otago, and HEATHER MacLEAN in the Environmental Studies programme at York University.

FACULTY NEWS:

YOU-TIEN HSING was promoted to associate professor and received tenure. In 1998 she published Making Capitalism in China: The Taiwan Connection, with Oxford University Press; along with 6 book chapters and 2 refereed articles (1998-99). And she had a baby too!

MARGARET NORTH is creating web-based course material in her "spare time". Her work with geography education is ongoing, despite having stepped down from the CAG Education Committee chair after many years of service. She continues to chair the WDCAG Education Committee and is currently reviewing the report of the BC Task Force on the teaching of Social Studies. "An Unorthodox Guide To Geography Fieldwork" is the title of a recent review of a school text that appears in the National Geographic Society's newsletter, UPDATE, No.42, Spring 1999. She plans early retirement in Dec 2000 after 38 continuous years in the department (including two children in the pre-maternity leave days).

GERALDINE PRATT teaches a graduate seminar in Feminist Geographies and published the following in 1999: "Geographies of Identity and Difference: Marking Boundaries" In Doreen Massey, John Allen, Philip Sarre (eds.) Human Geography Today. Polity Press: Cambridge, pp. 151-167; "From Registered Nurses to Registered Nanny: Discursive Geographies of Filipina Domestic Workers in Vancouver, BC" Economic Geography, (forthcoming); in collaboration with the Philippine Women Centre, "Is this Canada? Domestic Workers' Experiences in Vancouver, B.C." in Gender, Migration and Domestic

Service (ed. Janet Momsen) Routledge (forth.)

MAUREEN REED has been on sabbatical following the birth of her second son. During her maternity and sabbatical leaves she has been working on a number of papers and a book. Published to date is: ALISON GILL and M.G. Reed 1998 "Incorporating Post-productivist Values into Sustainable Community Processes" in A.Dale & J. Pierce (eds.) Community Perspectives on Sustainable Development. Vancouver: UBC Press.

JUANITA SUNDBERG, recent PhD from University of Texas, Austin is joining our department this summer. She does research on ecological preserves in Guatemala and will be teaching our undergraduate Feminist Geographies course in Fall 1999.

NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

Thank you to all contributors and to Marianella Nesso for working on this Newsletter.

Send more news for the next Newsletter.

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Special Sessions at the CAG in St. Catharines in June 2000

As session co-ordinator for the CAG in 2000, I've been thinking about organizing two types of sessions. First are the paper sessions. In step with suggestions from last year, I'd like to schedule three papers per session. This will allow more discussion time. Works in progress would be great because as a group we could brainstorm around the project and provide suggestions in a supportive environment.

Second, in addition to paper session(s), I'd like to organize a working session to develop research options within CWAG. For example, we could choose an issue such as networking within Canadian geography as women, undertaking action research nationally, or, more generally, linking theory and praxis, and develop a project. Such a session serves two purposes: (1) create an opportunity to work collectively as CWAG and (2) undertake research as a group perhaps with outside funding. Over the upcoming months, anyone interested in mulling over possibilities, I'd appreciate you contacting me.

Finally, there are already two sessions in the works on health-oriented research in co-sponsorship with the Geography of Health & Healthcare Study Group. Jamie Baxter <baxterj@ucalgary.ca> and Allison Williams <williams@sask.usask.ca> are co-organisers. Both sessions are in the planning stages now and the exact form will depend on the types of papers proposed. Two working themes centre on women and health: (1) Women & Health I: Impacts of Health Care Reform and (2) Women & Health II: Illness & Wellness.

Contact me if you have interest in any of the sessions!

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