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news of faculty, staff, students, and alumni

Professors **DAVID MEBAN** (Classics, Campion College) and **BENJAMIN FIORE, SJ** (Religious Studies, Campion College) will be leading a study tour in Italy in the coming Spring session. The tour incorporates two courses (CLAS 290AA Cities of Rome and Pompeii, and CATH 290AB Classical and Christian Art and Architecture) and will include visits to sites in Rome, Florence, Assisi, Naples and Pompeii. Twenty-nine students will participate in the tour. Travel to Italy is scheduled for the first two weeks of May, with additional lectures to be held prior to departure and after arrival back in Regina. The organizers wish to thank the Hill family and the University of Regina International Experience Travel Fund for their generous financial assistance.

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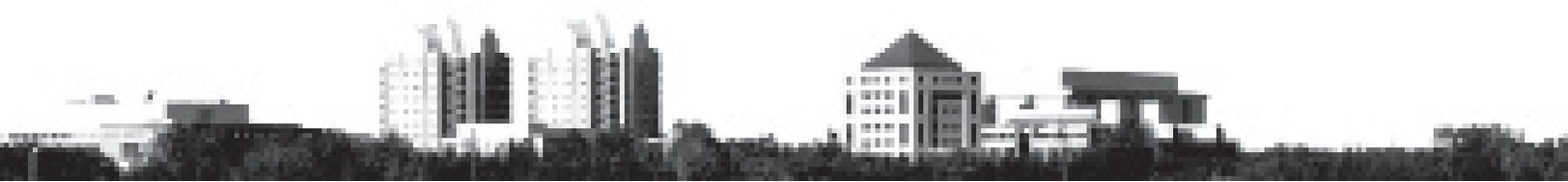
ANNETTE DESMARAIS (Justice Studies) has been invited to participate in a panel entitled 'Focusing on Food Sovereignty' at the University of Wisconsin-Madison on 23 April.

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HEATHER PRICE (Psychology) is pleased to report that her honours student from the previous year, **BRYAN AUSTIN**, was accepted at the University of Saskatchewan, into the School and Counseling Psychology MEd program for this fall.



Annette Desmarais



ANN WARD (Philosophy and Classics and Political Science, Campion) has recently published a review essay, titled 'In Search of Modern Myth,' of Chiara Bottici's *A Philosophy of Political Myth* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2007) for *The European Legacy: Toward New Paradigms* 14(2), April 2009: 191-195.

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MARION JONES (Economics) presented two papers at the Western Social Science Association meetings in Albuquerque New Mexico 14-17 April. The first was about what makes for transformative change for the employed homeless, with co-author **JOHN R. GRAHAM** (Murray Fraser Professor of Community Development, University of Calgary). The second was about how education policies in China truncate the upward mobility of indigenous peoples, and was based on work done with **DONGYAN BLACHFORD**, (Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research).

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JASON CHILDS (Economics) performed another interview for GlobalTV on the continuing growth of the Saskatchewan economy. He also participated in standard setting for Sask Learning's Assessment for Learning in Math 20.

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JIM MULVALE (Justice Studies) is a Co-Investigator on a successful application to the SSHRC Northern Communities program that will address the topic of 'Globalization and Precarious Work in Canada's North'. Principal Investigator of this major grant is **ERNIE LIGHTMAN** of the Faculty of Social Work at the University of Toronto. The other co-investigators are **DAWN HEMINGWAY** (Social Work, University of Northern British Columbia), **BOBBY KAYSEAS** (First Nations University of Canada, Business & Public Administration), and **GRAHAM RICHES** (Social Work, University of British Columbia). The research team also includes a Post-Doctoral Fellow, **ANITA VAILLANCOURT** (Social Work, University of Toronto).

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The Department of Economics is pleased to announce that its proposal for a new graduate program has also been passed by PPC and is now moving on to review by FGSR.

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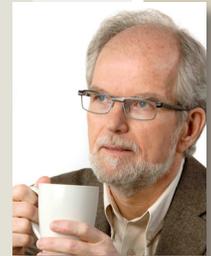
MARY HAMPTON (Psychology, Luther), along with others, has received a major grant from the Canadian Breast Cancer Foundation Prairies/NWT Region for the study entitled 'Living with Hope: Developing a Psychosocial Supportive Program for Males Spouses of Women with Breast Cancer.' Along with others, she has also received a major award from SSHRC for the project entitled 'Mothering in the Context of Domestic Violence in Canada and the United Kingdom: A Focus on Aboriginal and Black and Minority Ethnic Women.'



Ann Ward



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Jim Mulvale



Three MA students in Sociology and Social Studies have recently defended their theses.

TREVOR GATES defended his thesis, entitled 'The Paradox of the Patriarchal Dividend,' on 27 March, under the supervision of **MURRAY KNUUTILA** (Sociology and Social Studies) and committee members **JOHN CONWAY** (Sociology and Social Studies) and **DARLENE JUSCHKA** (Women's and Gender Studies and Religious Studies).

SHELLEY SKELDING defended her thesis, entitled 'An Investigation into the Prevalence of Gender Ideologies in Canada: The Influence of These on Fertility Decision-making and the Implications for Women without Children' on 7 April, under the supervision of **ALISON HAYFORD** (Sociology and Social Studies) and committee members **JOHN CONWAY** and **ROZZET JURDI** (both Sociology and Social Studies).

JEFF DUDAR defended his thesis, entitled 'An Ethnography of the Development and Maintenance of Community among Bingo Players,' on 17 April, under the supervisor of **ALISON HAYFORD** (Sociology and Social Studies) and committee members **POLO DIAZ** and **MURRAY KNUUTILA** (Sociology and Social Studies).

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SUSANNE KUEHLING (Anthropology) has just published a chapter in an Italian textbook:

'Gli scambi: il dare e il ricevere che contano.' (Exchange: The Give and Take that Matters). In: Gnechchi-Ruscone, E. & A. Paini (Eds.): *Antropologia dell'Oceania*. Milano: Raffaello Cortina. pp. 125 - 153



Susanne Kuehling

JOANN JAFFE (Sociology and Social Studies) gave an invited talk at Trent University in Peterborough, Ontario entitled 'The Academic Life and International Development' on 16 April and was an invited participant on the panel 'Cultivating Resilience, North and South' for the conference 'Ontario's Test Kitchens: Cooking up a Sustainable Food System for the 21st Century,' 19-20 April, at the University of Toronto (sponsored by the U of T School of Public Policy and Governance).

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This semester 3 senior students in the Human Justice Program were offered positions of employment after completing their Advanced Practicum. The students are: **DUSTIN RUSSILL** (with Canadian Border Services Agency), **ALYSSA MARINOS** (with the provincial Ministry of Corrections Public Safety and Policing), and **BREANNE LASHINSKI** (with the Regina John Howard Society). Congratulations to these students!



JoAnn Jaffe

Two Justice Studies students produced outstanding major project papers this year: **KAYLA GURSKI**, 'Global Violence Against Women,' and **ANGIE PEIGAN**, 'The Correlation between Crime and Substance Abuse.' These papers were submitted to the SIPP awards competition. Angie's paper is also being submitted to the Ministry of Corrections Public Safety and Policing for consideration of an award. Additionally, Alyssa Marinos' major paper, 'Reducing Recidivism among Young Offenders: the benefits of risk assessment,' was submitted to the Ministry of Corrections Public safety and Policing senior policy analyst for her analysis of an important current topic in the justice field.

The Indian Communication Arts (INCA) department at First Nations University has enlisted a remarkable group of journalism teachers for its Summer Institute in Journalism, which is offered 5 May – 19 June. These professional journalists will take part for one or two weeks each. This year, **BETTY ANN ADAM** (Star-Phoenix), **KERRY BENJOE** (Leader Post), **MERELDA FIDDLER** (CBC Radio 1), **RICHARD AGECOUTAY** (CBC Toronto) and **DUNCAN MCCUE** (CBC Vancouver) will work with students as they produce articles, websites, a radio program and a half-hour television show. Students from pre-journalism and Media Production and Studies (MPS) are welcome to register. Contact Shannon Avison 536-8069 if you are interested.



From left to right, Betty Ann Annadam, Kerry Benjoe, student Solomon Cyr, and broadcast instructor Mervin Brass

JEREMY RAYNER (Political Science) presented the policy options section of a global assessment report on 'Adaptation of Forests and People to Climate Change' by the Global Forest Expert Panel on Adaptation of Forests to Climate Change to the 8th session of the United Nations Forum on Forests, 20 April – 1 May.



in memoriam of dr gordon church

The Department of Economics regrets to report the death of **GORDON CHURCH** (24 August 1930 - 7 April 2009). Dr Church taught at the University of Saskatchewan, Memorial University in Newfoundland and Red Deer College before settling at the University of Regina, where he taught in the Department of Economics at the University of Regina for twenty-six years. In retirement he enjoyed golfing, curling, and spending time with his children in BC. Dr Church is survived by his wife of 56 years, Evelyn, and their four children.

a different type of examination

Several students from the Police Studies program participated in a unique research study at the RCMP training academy. Richard MacLennan, from the Department of Psychology, is spending time on his sabbatical leave at the academy, conducting research on computerized simulation training. One of his studies involved training Police Studies students exclusively on a computerized firearms simulator to see if this learning would transfer to testing on a live-fire range. The training took place over 11 weeks this semester. Out of 21 students, 19 successfully passed the final qualification test on a live-fire range. Dr MacLennan notes that the professionalism and commitment to the training demonstrated by the Police Studies students was impressive. The RCMP Basic Firearms Instructors for this study were Cpls. Mark Flodell and Curtis Parker, and retired RCMP member Hans Pelzer. This research project is a joint-partnership of the University of Regina, the RCMP training academy, and the Canadian Police Research Centre.





faculty of arts events

On 2 May 2009 look for Queen City Comics: Astonishing Tales in Academia at the University of Regina. This conference will bring together academics, visual artists, writers, and comic enthusiasts from the community. Conference organizer **SYLVAIN RHÉAULT** (French) notes, 'Since comics combine image and narratives that are traditionally the respective turfs of visual art studies and literature, a conference on comics is a unique opportunity for multi-disciplinary exchanges.' The conference invites scholars and graduate students from any discipline to attend and present papers on topics such as Canadian identity in comics, graphic novels in educational settings, the psychology of super-heroes, international and local comics, and graphic novels as journalism.

An event poster is appended to this Bulletin.

calendar: upcoming events and deadlines

april

Wednesday 28			Examinations end
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may

Saturday 2		College Ave Campus	Conference - Queen City Comics
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june

Tuesday 2		TBD	CRU and United Way Day of Caring
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*A complete archive of past issues is available from the Campus Digital Archive at:
<http://dspace.cc.uregina.ca/dspace/handle/10294/335>*

Next issue: Tuesday 5 May 2009

Deadline for submission of material for next issue: Friday 1 May at 12 noon



ASTONISHING CONFERENCE AND FESTIVAL!

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QUEEN CITY COMICS

FREE!

MAY 2, 2009 - U of R CAMPUS AT 2201 COLLEGE AVE.

COME TO THE CONFERENCE!

- Hear 14 speakers from all across Canada, presenting in English or French
- Meet artists Vink from Belgium and Ayroles from France
- Attend a special presentation: "Stories of Our People" by the Gabriel Dumont Institute

COME TO THE FESTIVAL!

- Admire comic art at the exhibition
- Eat at the cash BBQ
- Enter the costume contest
- Meet 12 exhibitors and 6 local artists
- Participate in workshops for all ages
- See a theatrical performance

The day starts at 9:00 a.m.

For more information: 585-4317 <http://uregina.ca/~queency>



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Darinda McFadden