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news of faculty, staff, students, and alumni

MICHAEL TRUSSLER (English) has published three poems: 'Yes, Words Really Do,' 'Not Counting the Ones,' and 'A Homemade Life' in *PRISM International* 47(3) Spring 2009: 64-7.

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PATRICIA ELLIOTT (Journalism) has been accepted to the 2009 CEU-SUN program on 'Media, Democratization and International Development: Foundations for a More Robust Research Agenda,' to take place in Budapest 29 June - 15 July. The program is jointly presented by Central European University and the Annenberg School for Communication, University of Pennsylvania. In addition to taking part in seminars, participants will conduct field research among ethnic language newspapers in rural Hungary.

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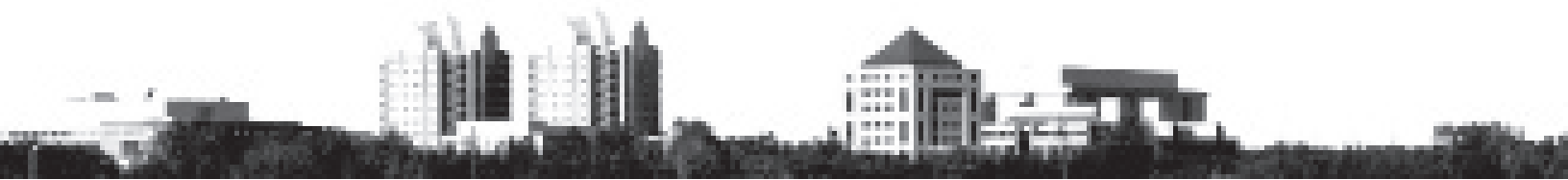
RANKA MINIC-VIDOVIC (International Languages) is pleased to report that her Spanish certificate student, **REBECCA (BECKY) ZIMMERMAN**, was accepted into the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia for this fall.



Michael Trussler



Patricia Elliott



JAMES PITSULA (History) will be addressing the Regina Kiwanis Club on 7 May on the topic of his book *For All We Have and Are: Regina and the Experience of the Great War*.

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Two Psychology students have just been awarded CIHR Frederick Banting and Charles Best Canada Graduate Scholarship Research Awards consisting of an annual stipend of \$30,000 and an annual research allowance of \$5,000 for a total annual amount of \$35,000:

THERESA DEVER is a doctoral students in clinical psychology, working under the supervision of **THOMAS HADJISTAVROPOULOS**. The tentative title of her dissertation is 'The Role of Individual Assessment in Nurses' Fears about Resident Falls and Pain.'

PATRICK WELCH is a graduate student in clinical psychology working under **GORD AS-MUNDSON**. The focus of his dissertation will be on internet-based psychological interventions for post-traumatic stress disorder.

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The graduate program in clinical psychology in the Department of Psychology was successful in renewing its accreditation with the Canadian Psychological Association for a period of 6 years. The next re-accreditation site visit for our program is planned for the 2014-2015 academic year. The clinical psychology program at the University of Regina is helping address the shortage of psychologists in Saskatchewan. Its graduates have obtained positions at Universities, hospitals, mental health clinics and private practices both in Saskatchewan and other provinces in Canada.

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LAURIE SYKES TOTTENHAM (Psychology) is pleased to report that one of her honours students from this past year, **ADINA RUDRICK**, was accepted into the Cognitive/Perception MA program in Psychology at Carleton University for this fall. Carleton University has also offered Adina a scholarship and a paid teaching assistantship.

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ANDREW STUBBS (English) has just published a collection of poems, *White Light Primitive*, with Hagios Press. He'll be reading, with **ROBERT CURRIE** (former Poet Laureate of Saskatchewan) at The Exchange in Regina on 12 May. The Exchange is a venue that hosts performances by Saskatchewan artists. See <http://www.sces.ca/theexchange/> for details. Stubbs will also read from his book, again with Robert Currie, in Saskatoon on 14 May.



James Pitsula



Laurie Sykes Tottenham



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 KNUTTILA** (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).

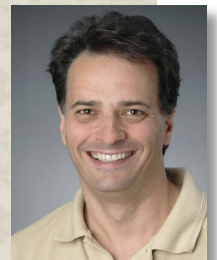
JEFF DUDAR defended his thesis, entitled 'An Ethnography of the Development and Maintenance of Community among Bingo Players,' on 17 April, under the supervision of **ALISON HAYFORD** (Sociology and Social Studies) and committee members **POLO DIAZ** and **MURRAY KNUTTILA** (Sociology and Social Studies).

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Journalism alumnus **MURRAY OLIVER** (1997), now with CTV, has been named a finalist for best piece of journalism in the 'daily excellence' category by the Canadian Association of Journalists.

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Graduating Journalism student **RYAN PILON'S** documentary investigation *Stolen Spirit* has been scheduled to air on Indigenous Circle, on CTV 17 May. *Stolen Spirit* is an investigation into the murder of Amber Redman. The documentary deals with the justice system, the responsibility of the men, the two communities - Standing Buffalo and Little Black Bear, and the murderer, Albert Bellegarde. Amber's mother, Gwenda Anderson is a central source in the story. The documentary, produced for JRN 411 (Documentary Theory and Production) has also been entered for several film festivals, including the Journalists For Human Rights Doc-Fest 2009.



Mitch Diamantopoulos

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This week, Journalism Department Head **MITCH DIAMANTOPOULOS** gave interviews to Global TV Regina (on media coverage of the swine flu pandemic scare) and CBC Radio Saskatchewan (on the appropriateness of Provincial Attorney General Don Morgan's recent interference in the CBC's broadcast of an interview with convicted murderer Curt Dajenais). Last week, Diamantopoulos also took calls on an hour long call-in show on the media crisis - *Blue Sky* with CBC Radio.

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GENNADIY CHERNOV and **MITCH DIAMANTOPOULOS** (both Journalism) will each conduct fieldwork this spring/summer. Chernov will interview media personnel in support of his research on news-commercialization and 'stealth advertising.' Diamantopoulos will interview key social movement and state personnel in Quebec in support of his study on globalization, social innovation and 'contentious economics.'



Gennadiy Chernov

MAMATA PANDEY, a PhD student in the Experimental and Applied Psychology programme is making a presentation co-authored with **CHRIS ORIET** (Psychology) at this year's meeting of the Banff Annual Seminar in Cognitive Science in Banff, Alberta, 1-2 May, a conference that attracts participants from all over Canada. The title of the presentation is, 'The Nature of the Response Set.'

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The 2008-2009 Dawn Gaetz Prize of \$750 for the best undergraduate essay written by a sociology major in a course in sociology or social studies was awarded to **JAMIE ANDERSON** for her essay entitled 'Far From Home: Examining the Homeless Crisis in Canada.'

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THOMAS HADJISTAVROPOULOS, PhD, ABPP has been certified as clinical psychology specialist by the American Board of Professional Psychologist (ABPP). This makes Thomas the only board certified clinical psychology specialist in the province of Saskatchewan.

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.



arts co-op students make it work!

The following note comes from Arts Co-op Coordinator Regan Seidler:

Our sincere thanks and best wishes to Arts Co-op Students **LECINA HICKE** (English) and **JESSICA REITMEIER** (International Languages). Jessica and Lecina each received an honourable mention for the 2009 Mantle-Blachford Award for Co-op Student of the Year award.

Jessica will travel to Thailand in Summer 2009 for her third work term (her second work term overseas), while Lecina will complete her third Co-op work term in Winter 2009 but will also continue her career with Luther College (where she completed all of her Co-op work terms).

KENDRA GELLNER (Political Science, Philosophy) is off to Ottawa! After completing her first three work terms in Regina, Kendra entered the Summer 2009 job search with a sense of adventure. Kendra will join Natural Resources Canada in Ottawa as a Co-op Procurement Officer for the May-August 2009 work term.

We are excited to welcome a new employer to Arts Co-op for Summer 2009 thanks to Political Science major **CHRIS RADMACHER**. Following his Fall 2008 work term with The United Way in Regina, Chris continued to build and expand his network of contacts through volunteerism and casual work during the Winter 2009 academic semester. Chris's Winter 2009 part-time job with **COSMOPOLITAN LEARNING CENTRES INC** has led to a full-time Summer Co-op work term opportunity. Chris will soon begin an eight-month double work term as a Lifeskills/Job Coach/Community Support Worker. Way to go Chris and welcome Cosmo Learning Centres!

In just a few months, **JOCELYN WEDEL** (English) demonstrated her value as an Office Projects Assistant with the Ministry of Advanced Education, Employment and Labour. What began as a four-month Winter placement will continue through Summer 2009 as Jocelyn was offered and accepted a work term extension.

Also in Winter 2009, **LARS LOWTHER** (Economics) made such a great impression with Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, that he too accepted an offer to extend his stay in Ottawa through the Summer 2009 work term. Great job Lars!

These featured students are just a few of the success stories we are proud to celebrate. We value the contributions of all students who are great Co-op ambassadors! Contact us for more information about our students or programs: coop.office@uregina.ca (306) 585-4600 <http://www.uregina.ca/careercentre>





calendar: upcoming events and deadlines

may

Tuesday 5			First day of Spring/Summer term
Monday 18			University closed

june

Wednesday 3 - Friday 5			Spring Convocation
Tuesday 2		TBD	Community Researh Unit and United Way Day of Caring

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 12 May 2009
Deadline for submission of material for next issue: Friday 8 May at 12 noon