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The November issue of Arts Matters highlights our new PhDs, the 2010-11 Dean’s List recipients and our featured researcher, Dr. James Hiller. It also includes a call for e-works for the 2012 Author! Author! celebrations. The remaining sections have information about grant application and nomination deadlines, as well as some useful links related to research and graduate studies.

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Convocation (Spring 2011, Fall 2011)

Eight new Arts PhDs crossed the platformd at Fall and Spring Convocation. Congratulations to our new PhDs for achieving this significant milestone in their lives and careers!

<http://www.mun.ca/convocation/programs/>

<http://www.mun.ca/convocation/webcasts/>

Spring 2011 Arts PhDs

John Michael BODNER, Gasline, Ont. - Folklore

B.A., 1993, Trent University; M.A., 1999, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Supervisor: Dr. Diane Goldstein

Dissertation: "Homeless, Hungry and Out of Smokes": An Ethnography and Folklife Study of a Street Kid Community in Downtown Toronto

Jessica Grace GRANT JØRGENSEN, Quesnel, B.C. - Folklore

B.A., 1997, Simon Fraser University; M.A., 2001, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Supervisor: Dr. Gerald Pocius

Dissertation: Playing with the Kersley Players: Contemporary Folk Drama in a British Columbia Community: A Thesis in Five Acts

Fall 2011 Arts PhDs

Ahmad Ismail ASSIRI, St. John's - Linguistics

B.A., 2000, King Khalid University; M.A., 2003, West Virginia University

Supervisor: Dr. Philip Branigan

Dissertation: Arabic Adjectival Phrases: An Agree-Based Approach

Paul William COLLINS, St. John's - History

B.A.(Hons.), 2002, M.A., 2004, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Supervisor: Prof. Lewis Fischer

Dissertation: Starting from Scratch: St. John's, Newfoundland as a Case Study in Second World War Naval Base Development

Joy FRASER, Penicuik, Scotland - Folklore

M.A.(Hons.), 1999, University of Edinburgh; M.A. 2005, Memorial University of Newfoundland

Supervisor: Dr. Paul Smith

Dissertation: A Taste of Scotland?: Representing and Contesting Scottishness in Expressive Culture About Haggis

Jenny Anne GUKMAN, St. John's - Geography

B.Sc.(Hons.), 2003, Anglia Ruskin University; M.Sc., 2005, University of Edinburgh; M.Sc., 2007, Università Degli Studi di Roma "La Sapienza"

Supervisor: Dr. Alistair J. Bath

Dissertation: Understanding the Role Attitudes Play in Achieving Conservation of Wolves and Brown Bears in Abruzzo, Lazio and Molise National Park, Italy

Anne Patricia LAFFERTY, Wheaton, Md. – Folklore

SA, 1982, Bryn Mawr College; M.A., 2000, Lesley College

Supervisor: Dr. Diane Tye

Dissertation: "Male and Female. In a Pair": The Emotional Atmosphere Following a Death and Its Intersection with Gender and With Public and Semi-Public Space in Newfoundland through Roughly the 1960's and 1970's

Osama Mahmoud OMARI, St. John's - Linguistics

B.A., 2000, M.A., 2003, Yarmouk University

Supervisor: Dr. Philip Branigan

Dissertation: Grammatical Subjects of Jordanian Arabic: Syntactic and Discourse Functions

Dean's List reception identifies future graduate students and research stars

The Dean's List reception, held on Wednesday, Oct. 26th, was well attended, and parents came from as far as Stephenville to see their children receive the awards. The list of recipients will soon appear at the following link. If you see these soon-to-be researchers and graduate students, congratulate them on their accomplishments!

<http://www.mun.ca/arts/undergraduate/deanslist.php>

<http://www.mun.ca/arts/undergraduate/deanslist/deanslistcriteria.php>

Author! Author! Call for E-works

In the last four years, approximately 80 print books have been recognized at the Author! Author! reception. We encourage you to browse some of the titles on the Faculty of Arts website: <http://www.mun.ca/arts/research/author.php>. The next Author! Author! reception will take place on Feb. 15, 2012.

As a pilot project, the Dean of Arts' office is proposing a special call for e-works for the 2012 Author! Author! reception. E-works can comprise, but are not limited to, CDs, websites, and other non-print forms of media.

The deadline for submissions is Dec. 1, 2011, and submissions should be forwarded to Carrie

Dyck <cdyck@mun.ca> , copying to Betty Foley <efoley@mun.ca> .

Submissions should include:

1. An abstract, described below.
2. A copy of the e-work on CD or DVD, or a link to the website containing the e-work.

Abstract

Since this is a pilot project, submissions will be reviewed for appropriateness by a committee (to be determined). To help us evaluate your work, please include a brief abstract addressing the following criteria:

- The e-work represents a substantial body of scholarly research or literary or artistic output, equivalent to a book-length project.
- The e-work is easy to access, and is published in a stable venue. There are no restrictions on accessing the e-work (e.g., no paid subscription or password is required).
- The e-work is peer-reviewed, or otherwise acknowledged in the relevant academic field. E-works that are the finalized output of a competitive research grant are eligible.
- The 'applicant' is the primary author or co-author.
- Other reasons why the e-work should be considered for Author! Author!
- Optional: Your thoughts on what should or shouldn't be in the criteria.

Fall grant application deadlines (faculty and postdocs)

- Nov. 15, 2011: Publication Subvention Applications: http://www.mun.ca/research/researchers/Pub_Sub_App_-_Oct_2011.pdf
- Nov. 25, 2011: SSHRC Partnership development grant applications: Office of Research Services internal deadlines: Mandatory internal deadline, Nov. 25, 2011. http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/partnership_development_grants-bourses_partenariat_developpement-eng.aspx
- Nov. 23, 2011: SSHRC Public Outreach grant competition. Mandatory internal deadline: Nov. 23, 2011. SSHRC external deadline: Nov. 28, 2011 http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes-programmes/public_outreach-sensibilisation_public-eng.aspx
- Jan. 6, 2012: Arts Pedagogical Research Initiative <http://www.mun.ca/arts/research/apri.php>
- Jan. 27, 2012: Arts Postdoctoral Fellowship <http://www.mun.ca/arts/faculty/pdf/postdoc.php>
- Feb. 1, 2012: Insight Development Grant (application form not yet available) <http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programmes->

programmes/insight_development_grants-subventions_de_developpement_savoir-eng.aspx

- Feb. 10, 2012: SSHRC Partnership Grants, Letter of Intent. Mandatory internal deadline: Feb 10, 2012. SSHRC external deadline February 15, 2012. http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/programs-programmes/partnership_grants_loi-bourses_partenariat_li-eng.aspx
- Mar. 2, 2012: Labrador Institute Postdoctoral Fellowship <http://www.mun.ca/arts/faculty/pdf/labradorPostdoc.php>

Fall nomination deadlines (faculty)

- Nov. 1, 2011: President's Award for Outstanding Research http://www.mun.ca/research/overview/terms_paor.php
- Nov. 15, 2011: Trudeau Fellowship <http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/program/fellowships>
- Nov. 15, 2011: Publications subvention program http://www.mun.ca/research/researchers/Pub_Sub_App_-_Oct_2011.pdf
- Nov. 30, 2011: University Research Professorship http://www.mun.ca/research/researchers/terms_urp.php
- Dec. 1, 2011: Visiting Trudeau Fellowship (national) <http://www.trudeaufoundation.ca/program/fellowships>
- Dec. 1, 2011: Molson Prizes <http://www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/molson/>
- Dec. 1, 2011: John G. Diefenbaker award http://www.canadacouncil.ca/prizes/john_g_diefenbaker/

Fall grant application deadlines (grad students)

- Nov. 10, 2011: The SSHRC Doctoral Fellowships and the Canada Graduate Scholarship (CGS) Programs. Nov.10 2011 is the deadline for departments to submit applications to the School of Graduate Studies on behalf of their students. See <http://www.sshrc.ca>, and SSHRC's resource centre: http://www.sshrc-crsh.gc.ca/funding-financement/apply-demande/resource_centre-centre_de_ressources-eng.aspx
- Nov. 15, 2011: Fulbright Canada is now accepting applications from exceptional Canadian students interested in a one-of-a-kind exchange opportunity in the U.S. www.fullbrightcanada.com

- Nov. 25, 2011: Trudeau Foundation Doctoral Scholarships, due at the School of Graduate Studies. www.trudeaufoundation.ca
- Jan. 24, 2012: Research & Development Corporation's Ocean Industries Student Research Awards. Mandatory institutional deadline: Jan. 24, 2012; External deadline: Jan. 27, 2012. http://www.researchnl.com/research_awards/index.htm

Information for grant applications

- Memorial's **new Research Strategy** was approved by Senate http://www.mun.ca/research/plan/Research_Strategy_Senate_endorsed.pdf on Sept. 13, 2011. Researchers are encouraged to demonstrate how their applications align with Memorial's SRS and its research themes in grant applications.
- Email the Associate Dean (Research and Grad Studies; cdyck@mun.ca) for questions related to grant applications (for example, information relevant to preparing a budget for grant applications, and negotiating cash and in-kind funding).
- The Arts sign-off form <http://www.mun.ca/arts/research/forms/GrantApplicationsApprovalForm.pdf> should accompany all grant applications submitted to the Office of Research Services. The Associate Dean (Research and Grad Studies) requires a finalized grant application before signing off on your grant application. Please send an electronic (pdf) version to Betty Foley at efoley@mun.ca, or include a paper copy with your Arts sign-off form.

Ethics update: TCPS2 interpretations now available

The Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics is pleased to share its first selection of TCPS 2 interpretations, compiled from responses to questions of general interest. These interpretations can be found at <http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/policy-politique/interpretations/Default/>. Further interpretations will be added periodically.

Starting in November, the Panel will offer a series of **webinars** on TCPS 2 topics identified by the research community. All webinars will be presented live, once in English and once in French, and then posted on the Panel's website for viewing at your convenience. Invitations to join a live webinar will be sent two weeks in advance of each presentation. Upcoming webinars:

- What's New in TCPS 2? (November)
- Scope of Research Ethics Review (December)
- Governance of Research Ethics Review (January)
- Research involving the First Nations, Inuit and Métis Peoples of Canada (February)
- Also see this news item: Panel on Research Ethics Launches the TCPS 2 Tutorial <http://pre.ethics.gc.ca/eng/resources-ressources/news-nouvelles/nr-cp/2011-06-15/>

Featured researcher

Dr. Jim Hiller (Professor Emeritus, History) received the 2011-12 Newfoundland Heritage Society's Heritage Fellowship Award for his contributions to the written history of Newfoundland. See <http://www.mun.ca/gazette/issues/vol43no1/books.php> for a description of *Atlantic Canada. A History* by Drs. James Hiller and Margaret Conrad.

Dr. Hiller's major research area is the history of Newfoundland and Labrador since the 18th century. His work has included studies of the Moravian Mission in Labrador, the colony's political history, the railway, the development of the pulp and paper industry and the confederation period, 1945-49.

[2005 President's Report, http://www.mun.ca/2005report/honour/research_professor.php]

News and links

- For deadlines for internal grants administered through the Office of Research Services, see <http://www.mun.ca/research/researchers/internal.php>. Questions regarding the programs listed should be directed to Michelle Butt, Internal Grants Coordinator, at 864-8368 or mbutt@mun.ca
- For Fall 2011 NSERC grants competition deadlines, see <http://www.mun.ca/research/researchers/nserc.php#deadlines>
- For a list of funding sources, see: http://www.mun.ca/arts/research/funding_sources.php
- Memorial's new Research Strategy was endorsed by Senate on Sept. 13, 2011. http://www.mun.ca/research/plan/Research_Strategy_Senate_endorsed.pdf.
- The Teaching and Learning Framework was endorsed by Senate in May 2011. http://www.mun.ca/vpacademic/teach_learn.php.
- Arts Faculty Council committees and committee members are listed here: http://www.mun.ca/arts/about/council/arts_faculty_council_orgchart.pdf
- Graduate and undergraduate course and program changes or proposals: http://www.mun.ca/arts/about/council/graduate_program_course_change.pdf
http://www.mun.ca/arts/about/council/undergrad_prg_crs_change.pdf
- **Featured link:** Canadian wins in Dance Your PhD Contest <http://www.cbc.ca/news/arts/story/2011/10/20/dance-your-phd-winner.html>

Contact us: arts@mun.ca. We welcome comments about how to improve or add to this newsletter.

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