OTHER EVENTS:

Thursday, October 1; 11:30 a.m.; DUP 217: Public Seminar by Dr. Mark S. Staveley (Senior Program Manager, Azure High Performance Computing) who will speak on Computational Medicine and Life Sciences Workloads on Cloud Computing Platforms.

Thursday, October 1; 1:00 p.m.; M-C D214: SNID Seminar. Professor Bob Lovelace (Global Development Studies) will speak on Activism as Academic.

Thursday, October 1; 5:30 p.m.; University Club: The Department of History Annual Nugent Lecture 2015. Professor Thomas W. Laquer (Helen Fawcett Professor of History, University of California, Berkeley) will speak on Why We Care about the Dead.

CONGRATULATIONS TO …

Christopher Lamb on the successful defence of his MA thesis entitled NeoLiberal Scripts: Settler Colonialism and the British Columbia School Curriculum. Supervisor: Dr. Anne Godlewska.

Randi Newton on the successful defence of her MPL thesis entitled Exploring the factors that support cooperative and equitable municipal-First Nation Relationships: A case study of the City of Calgary and the Tsuu T’ina Nation. Supervisors: Dr. Leela Viswanathan and Dr. Graham Whitelaw.

Trevor Wideman on the successful defence of his MA thesis entitled: (Re)assembling “Japantown”: A Critical Toponymy of Planning and Resistance in Vancouver’s Downtown Eastside. Supervisors: Dr. Audrey Kobayashi and Dr. Jeff Masuda.

UPCOMING THESIS EXAMS


CAGONT 2015 CALL FOR PAPERS / STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION

The CAG Ontario Division meeting for 2015 will be hosted by the Department of Geography and Environmental Studies at Carleton University on October 23 and 24.

Papers are invited for the conference and will be welcome from any area of our discipline. We anticipate that Northern Studies will be a particular theme of the meeting. Abstracts of not more than 200 words must
be received by the end of the day on **October 9, 2015**.

A plenary lecture will be presented by Professor Tim Burt of Durham University before lunch on October 24. The lecture will discuss changes in geographic practice over the last 40 years.

**CAGONT Student Paper Competition**

Call for Submissions. The Canadian Association of Geographers - Ontario Division (CAGONT) annually awards prizes for student papers, in three categories: Undergraduate, Masters, and Doctoral. Up to two awards (one for the best essay and one for the best research paper) will be made at each of three levels: Undergraduate $100; Master’s $150; Doctoral $200. Entries must be received no later than **October 13**.

**CONFERENCES**

The Royal Military College of Canada is proud to announce the 30th Anniversary of the Gananoque Environmental Sciences and Engineering Conference. The conference will be held at the Gananoque Inn from January 29-31, 2016. Abstract submission starts **October 5, 2015**.

**GRADUATE STUDENT FUNDING APPLICATION DEADLINES**


**POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Concordia University, Montreal, QC. Department of Geography, Planning and Environment. Tenure-track Assistant Professor. Science of Environmental Change, Sustainability and Resilience. Deadline: **November 15, 2015**.

The University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH. The Department of Geography. Tenure-track position in Watershed Hydrology. Deadline: **October 15, 2015**.

The University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK. The Department of Geography and Environmental Sustainability has two positions: 1) Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor in Geohumanities; 2) Tenure-track Assistant or Associate Professor in Socio-Ecological Systems Modelling. Screening for both will begin **October 1, 2015**.

Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS. The Geography Department. Tenure-track Assistant Professor in Human Geography. Deadline: **October 21, 2015**.

The University of Mary Washington, Fredericksburg, VA. Tenure-track Assistant Professor in GIS. Deadline: **November 15, 2015**.
BOB GILBERT GATHERING

Thank you to everyone who attended the event held last Monday evening to remember Dr. Bob Gilbert. The tributes from his colleagues, former colleagues and former graduate students spoke of his integrity, trust and friendship. Bob will definitely be missed.

Another photo from the event follows on the next page.
L-R backrow: Dr. John Shaw (Alberta), Dr. Joe Desloges (Toronto), Dr. Scott Lamoureux, Dr. Paul Treitz, Mr. Mark Publicover; L-R front row: Dr. Amy Leventer (Hamilton, NY), Dr. Teresa Mrozek (Poland), Dr. Drew Hyatt (Connecticut), Dr. Alec Aitken (Saskatchewan), Ms. Helen McDonald Joseph (Ottawa).

Full details on entries in our newsletter are on file in the Geography and Planning Main Office.

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