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A Message to our Readers

Please, if you received this Newsletter by mail, check your mailing label before you read further. If it says '97 after your name, that confirms that your membership is up-to-date. If it reads '96, then we have no record of payment for 1997 (\$20.00: see enclosed brochure and membership form); and you have been sent this complimentary issue in the sincere hope that you will rejoin us.

If no year follows your name, then you are not on file as a 1996 or 1997 member, but are being sent this Newsletter in the hope that you will join for 1997. Finally, some recipients will find an FC after their names even without having returned a current membership form. "FC" signifies that you are a member of our Founders' Circle, i.e., that you have contributed or pledged a gift of \$1000 or more. In thanks, we hereby declare you a lifetime member of the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies.

Your memberships and gifts have been essential to our survival and progress. Thanks to your support, we have now acquired an up-to-date computer, printer, and programs for office use, having subsisted for many months on older borrowed and shared equipment. At the moment, the new equipment has paradoxically caused delay for this Newsletter, since we have had to learn how to use it, transfer and reformat files, and enlist the University of Winnipeg Technical Services to devise the best solutions to our needs. However, the gains in the longer run should far outweigh the temporary dislocations.

We are pleased to announce a new venture that will enrich the content and the scope of our Newsletter. Several of our members have already been subscribers to the CANADA TREE Newsletter on fur trade family history, edited and published by Margaret L. Clarke, and now into its fourth volume. We now plan to coordinate the publishing and distribution of the two newsletters. Annual memberships of \$20.00 per year will now bring both publications to our readers. If you have paid 1997 dues to either the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies or to Canada Tree, you will be credited as a subscriber to both Newsletters. If perchance you have paid 1997 dues to both the CRLS and CANADA TREE, we shall credit you with a further year of CRLS membership; ie, your adjusted address label should read '98, after your name. If we make any errors during this transition, please inform us. CANADA TREE will be printed as a separate insert in our Newsletter, so that it may still be filed separately if you wish. Correspondence and materials concerned with the content of CANADA TREE should still be submitted directly to Margaret Clarke, Editor, Box 65, Mirror, AB T0B 3C0 (Note also her e-mail address at the head of the CANADA TREE Newsletter.) Subscription payments and queries for both Newsletters should be addressed to the CRLS office, with cheques made out, as usual, to the University of Winnipeg.

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Also enclosed please find:

- (1) a copy of our new Centre brochure, with membership form attached; if you do not need it, please pass it on to someone else who might like to join us;
- (2) A flier from McGill-Queen's University Press listing member prices on all available volumes in the Rupert's Land Record Society series which they co-publish with us (please note that we also have a small members'-edition office stock of Duckworth, *The English River Book*, and Ruggles, *A Country So Interesting*, for sale at members' prices);
- (3) A Centre order form for Duckworth, Ruggles, and the Rupert's Land Research Centre monographs and the Hudson's Bay Record Society volumes that we still have in stock, for the RL Colloquium papers which we distribute on demand at nominal cost, and for the 1994 Colloquium papers from the Edmonton meeting (see below);
- (4) Order information and forms for *Papers of the 1994 Rupert's Land Colloquium*, edited by Ian MacLaren, Michael Payne, and Heather Rollason. This new publication is now for sale on disk for \$12.00. Individual papers are also available in printed form on the same basis as the papers listed from previous Colloquia. We are also offering a limited number of plastic-bound printed copies of the volume with card covers at \$25.00. The Table of Contents is printed in this Newsletter.

We all owe a great debt of thanks to Ian MacLaren, Michael Payne, and Heather Rollason for the many hours they have spent to edit and produce the 1994 Papers. Michael, in particular, carrying on from his central role in the Edmonton Colloquium itself, coordinated these efforts with wonderful enthusiasm and patience. Our thanks, too, to the 28 authors who faithfully submitted and revised their papers for inclusion. Michael has organized the printing of a small number of plastic-bound printed copies of the whole text, and if demand and prospective returns should justify the cost, we shall explore printing the text as a published book. The immediate goal, however, was to make the revised papers available as soon as possible, in an affordable, accessible form.

- (5) An order form for the publications in the Western Oblate Studies series published by Western Canadian Publishers in Edmonton. Among our Colloquium 1998 program committee members (see Colloquium announcement below) is Professor Raymond Huel (History, the University of Lethbridge) who approached us last fall about conference collaboration. He and his colleagues will bring an Oblate history dimension to our Colloquium, and his publishing group has also offered some financial assistance in its support, for which we wish to express our warmest thanks.

**Jennifer S.H. Brown,
Director, CRLS**

The Rupert's Land Advisory Council

On Friday, April 25, the first meeting of the newly constituted Rupert's Land Advisory Council was held at The University of Winnipeg. As we build our relationship with the University and with our members and supporters, we are developing a structure that will serve their interests as well as ours and place us on a firmer base for the future. We are delighted to announce that the following members have agreed to serve on the Council through the June 1998 Colloquium, at which time staggered terms will begin and a means will be in place for the membership to elect some of the people on the Council.

Judith Hudson Beattie (*ex officio*),
Keeper of the
Hudson's Bay Co. Archives
Robert Coutts, Parks Canada
Harry W. Duckworth,
The University of Manitoba
Renee Fossett,
The University of Winnipeg
Peter Geller,
The University of Winnipeg
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Manitoba and Northwestern Ontario
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News From The Hudson's Bay Company Archives

Greetings to all our friends in Rupert's Land and beyond. The Hudson's Bay Company Archives is thriving and I am pleased to have the opportunity to tell you about our activities.

STAFFING:

The permanent staff at the Archives remains the same, but Andrea Paci has joined us in a six-month term position. She is preparing a plan for processing the 350 feet of Head Office Records (RG9). This will help us to identify missing archival series when the Company develops its Records Management plan. We are looking forward to having several students this summer, including two archival internships and two STEP positions. Last year our volunteers contributed to our database of journal analyses and to a map cataloguing project. One secretarial student from Guatemala helped with many clerical tasks. Right now we are short of volunteer help and would welcome anyone interested in contributing their time.

INTERNET:

You will see publicity for our web site elsewhere in the newsletter. Thanks to the excellent work of our students last summer (Gilles Lesage, Jonathan Crowe and Scott Stephen) and some additional work by Maureen Dolyniuk and Scott Stephen (as a volunteer), the web site went on line in January. Although we only publicised the site in mid-February, we had almost 7,000 visitors in the first two months. Large numbers came from Canada, United States, the United Kingdom, Australia and New Zealand. However, there were more than 100 from 17 other countries. Over 1,000 inquiries came from Canadian and American universities. We are delighted with the response! Inter-Library Loan requests have increased by half, but we are very thankful that the direct inquiries have not increased at the same pace. Because we planned the site to provide information, not just publicity, many visitors can find all the answers they need on the site. This summer we plan to complete the guide to the textual records and possibly add images.

NEW VAULTS:

The vault project is almost at the tendering stage, with construction projected to run from July 1997 to March 1998. Once we have moved the records into the new vaults and stabilised the environment, work can begin renovating the present vaults. This involves removing some shelving and

creating specialised storage for maps and works of art. The cold storage vault, which is also part of the project, will be a prefabricated structure and will house media items that require lower temperature storage such as microfilm, colour photographs, negatives and sound and moving images. Planning is continuing on special tour facilities with permanent and changing displays to feature some treasures of the Archives. We will try to minimize the impact of all these developments on our service to the public.

PUBLICATIONS:

Anne Morton, Head of Research and Reference, collaborated with Elizabeth Briggs to produce a very useful volume entitled *Biographical Resources At The Hudson's Bay Company Archives*. It will be a boon to researchers and staff, and is available at some genealogical societies and bookstores. Orders can be placed directly with Elizabeth Briggs, 46 Burnhill Bay, Winnipeg MB R3T 5N3 CANADA (\$32.95 Canadian plus \$7.00 postage and handling; \$21.95 U.S.D. plus \$7.50 postage and handling; £13.50 plus £4.75 per item surface mail or £9.50 air mail for the U.K.). The authors are donating part of the money to the Archives Trust Fund for new acquisitions, with the rest going to cover their expenses. This volume, with its many examples, provides guidance and enjoyment to researchers interested in fur traders and the Hudson's Bay Company Archives.

HOURS:

Again, we are operating on winter hours until May (Tuesday to Saturday, 9:00 to 16:00) and summer hours from May to the end of August (Monday to Friday, 9:00 to 16:00). The first full week after the Labour Day weekend (8-12 September 1997) will be closed for inventory. There is a strong possibility that seven Fridays in the summer will be Corporate Closure Days, so researchers should contact the Archives before they plan a visit.

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Hudson's Bay Company Archives

PROVINCIAL ARCHIVES OF MANITOBA

WEB SITE:

<http://www.gov.mb.ca/chc/archives/hbca/index.html>

The Hudson's Bay Company Archives, a world renowned collection donated to the province of Manitoba, will now be easier to access through the Internet.

The Internet site provides general information about the collection, its contents and some of the history surrounding the Hudson's Bay Company. The site has a description of the holdings, help and resource pages and information on how to access the records through inter-library loan. The site is also linked to related institutions, including a list of archives and libraries which hold the microfilm finding aids. An online finding aid describes the records of nearly 500 North American posts and identifies microfilm available through inter-library loan.

The site is expected to be an invaluable research tool for researchers and historians and will provide more access to people around the world interested in the history of

Canada, of the company or those wanting to trace their family tree.

The archives were donated to the province in 1994 by the Hudson's Bay Company. The Provincial Archives of Manitoba are the custodians of the records, including textual cartographic, and visual documentation valued at nearly \$60 million. The Hudson's Bay Company also set up a foundation to maintain the collection and make it accessible.

For further information please contact:

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We are pleased to share some members' photographs from the June 1996 Rupert's Land Colloquium. Here is Len Wilson from Orkney, playing his fiddle on our tour of Fort Selkirk on the Yukon River.

Rupert's Land Colloquium 1998

Conference Announcement and Call for Papers

The 1998 Rupert's Land Colloquium will be held in Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 5-9, 1998. Please join us!

Registration will be on Friday June 5th, followed by sessions and events on the 6th, 7th, and 8th.

For June 9-10, we hope to arrange as the featured excursion a two-day visit to Norway House, the major old Hudson's Bay Company trading centre and meeting place which lies 600 kilometres to the north of Winnipeg. Several possible local events are under discussion with members of the Norway House First Nation. Visits to the Norway House Museum; to Rossville, the Methodist mission founded by James Evans; to the old HBC cemetery; and to a nearby pictograph site are among the possibilities.

In Winnipeg, we anticipate visits to the Hudson's Bay Company Archives, to the HBC Collection recently acquired by the Manitoba Museum, and to the Dr. Jessie Saulteaux Resource Centre, the training centre for Native Ministry in the United Church of Canada, in Beausejour, Manitoba.

Major themes of the 1998 Colloquium will be Native/European religious encounters, and the development of law in Rupert's Land, with particular attention to comparative studies and to work that assists us to grasp multiple perspectives on four centuries of interactions among Natives and newcomers in northern North America. Half-day sessions already proposed include a plenary session on the Oblate missions in comparative perspective, and a session on Rupert's Land legal history. As usual, however, proposals in all fields relating to the fur trade and Native history of Rupert's Land will be welcomed. As befits the term, Colloquium, 'talking together,' we also welcome reports on work in progress, from anyone interested in participating.

Call for Papers:

Please note the following.

The deadline for paper titles and abstracts and session proposals is **1 December 1997**.

Please send your proposal in printed form (mail or fax) to: Jennifer S.H. Brown, Director, Centre for Rupert's Land Studies. Include a title, an abstract of 100 words, and a page describing your research interests and previous work, your education and experience, and your institutional affiliation, if any.

Please also enclose a Centre membership payment of \$20.00, using the form enclosed in this mailing, if you are not already a paid member. We ask that all presenters become 1998 members of the Centre upon submitting their proposals, so that they will be on the membership list to receive further Colloquium information. CRLS members will have their 1998 membership fee (\$20.00) credited towards the Colloquium registration fee.

The members of the Colloquium 1998 Organizing Committee are:

Raymond Beaumont	Renee Fossett	Raymond Huel
Jennifer Brown	Peter Geller	Gilles Lesage
Bob Coutts	Susan Gray	Laura Peers

Please feel free to contact any of us with your questions and suggestions for the 1998 Colloquium. We ask that all proposals for papers and sessions be sent in printed form to: The Centre for Rupert's Land Studies, The University of Winnipeg, 515 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3B 2E9

If you are not currently a CRLS member and wish to receive further information and take part in the Colloquium, please return the following membership form to the above address, with payment made out to The University of Winnipeg.

CRLS Membership Application

Name: _____

Mailing address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail address: _____

I have been _____ have not been _____
a Rupert's Land member in the past.

I enclose a cheque for \$20.00 (U.S. \$20.00 if from a U.S. address) for a 1997 membership in the Centre for Rupert's Land Studies. Please send me your current Newsletter, and further Colloquium information as it appears.

Announcing: Papers of the 1994 Rupert's Land Colloquium

edited by Ian MacLaren, Michael Payne and Heather Rollason

Introduction

**The Conference Tours/Bryce
Wilson**

PART A ORGANIZING THE TRADE/ORGANIZING FOR TRADE

- Selling Canadian Furs in London, 1760-1821 / Harry W. Duckworth
- Below Decks: Seamen and Landsmen Aboard the Hudson's Bay Company's Vessels in the Pacific Northwest 1821-50 / Dick Wilson
- Orphir 1821: Attractions of Hudson's Bay Company Service / James A. Troup
- The Principle of Provenance and the Records of the Northern Stores Department, Hudson's Bay Company / Geraldine Harris

PART B TRADE AND TRADE RELATIONS

- Another Look at the Whisky Trade of Whoop-Up Country / Gerhard J. Ens
- "Breaking The Competition": Early Nineteenth-Century Fur Trade and Fort Kilmaurs / Anna de Aguayo
- Trade Competition 1959-62: First Hand Observation of a Fur trader / R. Wesley Heber
- Fort Edmonton: Fur Trade Entrepot, 1795-1870 / Peter D. Hawker

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- The Lead Environment at Nineteenth-Century Rocky Mountain House / Arne K. Carlson
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- Aspects of Diet in the Fur Trade, 1670-1821 / Shelly Funston
- Changes in Animal Populations during the Period of Early Contact on the North Saskatchewan / J. Cam Finlay
- Fiddling in the Fur Trade / Len Wilson

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- "Boys of the Right Type": George Binney and the Recruiting of British Fur Trade Apprentices, 1927-30 / Anne Morton
- Spence of Buckingham House: A Case Study of Genealogy, and Fur Trade Biography / Peter Melnycky
- The Problem of Robert Campbell and his Two Journals / Karen Taplin
- Journals of an Athabaskan Fur Trader James Keith at Fort Chipewyan, 1823-1826 / Lloyd Keith

PART E FAMILIES AND HOUSEHOLDS

- Domestic Servants and Fur Trade Households / Frieda Esau Klippenstein
- Returning Home—Lewismen with the HBC / Bill Lawson
- Tales From The Attic / Alice King
- Circles Within Circles: The Linkage of Hudson's Bay Company Fur Trade Families in Rupert's Land / Shirley A. Wishart
- SpyGlass: The Larger Community / Margaret L. Clarke

PART F METHODS AND TECHNIQUES

- Remote Sensing and Culture Resource Management of Fur Trade Post Cemeteries: Recent Examples from Alberta / Milt Wright
 - Buried on the Bay: The Sloop Creek Schooner at York Factory and Hudson's Bay Company Marine Transport, 1878-1915 / Robert Coutts
 - A History of the Hudson's Bay Company Archives / Deirdre Simmons
 - Learning From The Elders / Louise Crane
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RUPERT'S LAND COLLOQUIUM, edited by Ian
MacLaren, Michael Payne, and Heather Rollason

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[cheque payable to The University of Winnipeg]



*Linda Johnson,
Colloquium organizer
and Territorial
Archivist, Yukon, with
Catharine McClellan,
distinguished
anthropologist from
Madison Wisconsin,
widely known for her
work with Yukon First
Nations people. Fort
Selkirk, Yukon, June,
1996.*

Return to Fort Chipewyan, October 1996

contributed by Elizabeth B. Losey

For the past twenty years my husband, Everett, and I had spent much time following in the footsteps of the fur traders as we searched for the location of their forts. Inevitably our quest led us to the western end of Lake Athabasca. During our stay in Fort Chipewyan we succeeded with the help of the local people in locating the sites of the various North West Company and Hudson's Bay Company posts that had been established in that area--all so important in the history of the fur trade.

Now some twelve years and one-hundred and forty sites later, our search has ended, and the results incorporated in a manuscript (which is presently seeking a publisher).

I have always felt a strong sense of gratitude to the many Canadian people and various government organizations whose assistance and cooperation helped make our quest so successful. I wanted to express appreciation in some tangible way. I decided to provide the funds which would make possible the permanent identification of the important sites in the Lake Athabasca area, which though known, had not been provided with appropriate markers. I also wanted to do this in memory of my husband, my full partner in all my fur trade adventures.

With the cooperation of Michael Payne and the Fort Chipewyan Historical Association, my offer was accepted. The result was the production of two large specially treated porcelain panels depicting by text and pictures the history of the area and three bronze oval medallions bearing the fort name and date in raised letters. The panels were to be erected on concrete bases in the courtyard in front of the

Fort Chipewyan Bicentennial Museum and the three bronze plaques were to be affixed to boulders at the site of Fort Chipewyan I, Fort Wedderburn and Nottingham House.

In mid-October, accompanied by Michael Payne, Rick Budd, and several others from the Alberta Historical Sites Service, we journeyed from Edmonton, and in spite of blizzards, zero degree weather, and canceled plane flights, arrived at Fort Chipewyan only one day late.

As always the people of Fort Chip made us very welcome. We were much impressed with their museum which replicates one of the Hudson's Bay Company fort buildings. It is situated at the northeastern edge of the original fort compound. Under the leadership of Mary Bourque and Oliver Glansdale, the place of the museum in preserving the history of the area seems assured.

Sunday morning, clear, sunny, and zero degrees, we all attended service in a small 166-year old Anglican church. Later came a bountiful community feast such as only northerners can provide. This was culminated in the unveiling and dedication of the panels in the courtyard outside the museum building.

For me the trip was made memorable by the pleasure of greeting old friends, of revisiting familiar places, and for the satisfaction I felt in making possible the permanent marking of these important historic sites. However, the highlight came when at the conclusion of the unveiling ceremony, four young Cree men came forward and drummed a traditional chant in my honour—that was a moment I'll never forget.



*Visible faces, l-r:
John Gregg, Sylvia
Van Kirk, Jennifer
Brown, Shirley
Wishart, Wilson
Brown, Elizabeth
Losey, Whitehorse,
Yukon, June 1996.*

International Congress on the History of the Arctic and Sub-Arctic Region to be Held in Iceland in June, 1998

The Institute of History, University of Iceland, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade, Iceland, will hold an international congress on the history of the arctic and sub-arctic region in Reykjavík on 18-21 June, 1998.

There will be three main themes at the congress: centre and periphery as regards administration, indigenous culture and external cultural influences, and farming. Several papers will be given on each of these themes. There will also be single lectures, which may be on any theme that can be related to the history of the arctic and sub-arctic region. Moreover, there will be round-table sessions. Three or more scholars who wish to cooperate and present jointly recent research can organize such a session.

The official language of the congress will be English.

Those who wish to make a contribution of some kind at the congress—be it a paper within the framework of one of the three main themes, a single lecture or a contribution to a round-table session—are asked to contact Professor Ingi Sigurdsson by 31 October. His address is: Institute of

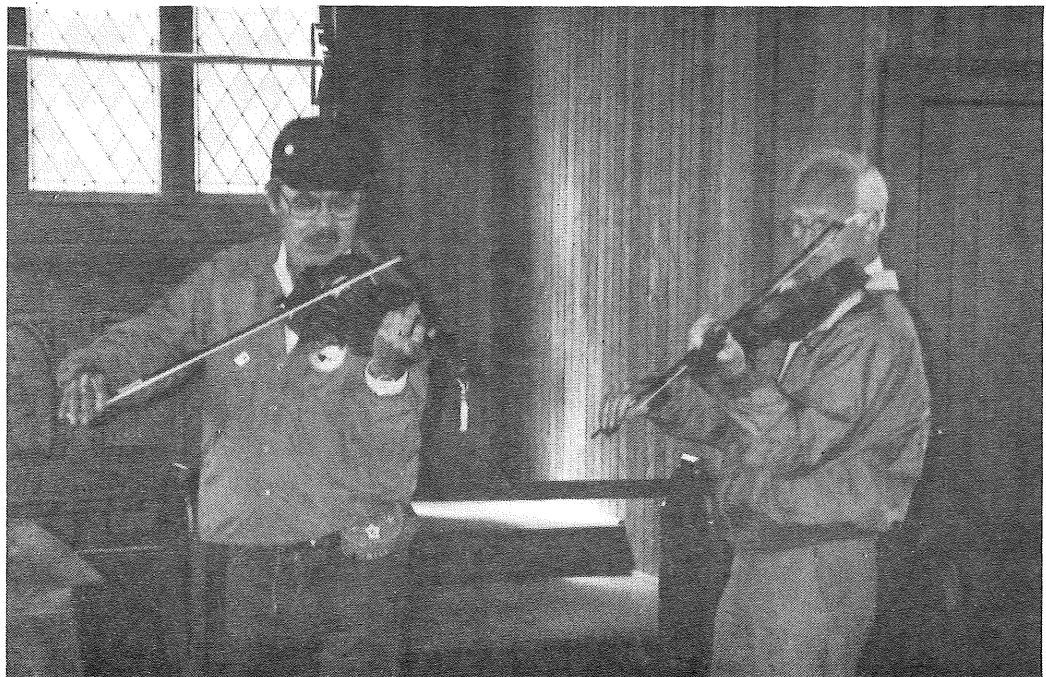
History, University of Iceland, Árnagardur við Sudurgötu, IS-101 Reykjavík, Iceland. Tel.: +354 525 4426. Fax: +354 525 4242. E-mail: ingi@rhi.hi.is.

On Monday, 22 June, the day after the conclusion of the congress, the participants have an opportunity to take part in a special full-day excursion in the Southwest of Iceland. Moreover, it is worth pointing out that those participants who arrive in Iceland two days before the opening session of the congress will have an opportunity to be present at the festivities on the national day of Iceland, 17 June.

Accommodation in different price categories has already been reserved for participants in the congress.

Those who wish to receive the First Announcement (to be published this spring) and/or the Preliminary Programme (to be published in January, 1998) and/or make enquiries about practical matters related to the congress are asked to contact Iceland Tourist Bureau, Skogarhlíd 18, IS-101 Reykjavík, Iceland. Tel.: +354 562 3300. Fax: +354 562 3345. E-mail: congreg@itb.is.

"Amazing Grace" in the old Anglican church, Fort Selkirk, Yukon, played by Gwich'in fiddler Bill Stevens and Len Wilson from Orkney, June 1996, on the Rupert's Land Colloquium field trip.



Conferences

28 August - 1 September, 1997

The fourth Laurier Ethnohistory Conference,

Lake Temagami, ON

Registration:

\$130.00 regular registration,

\$115.00 student registration.

Contact Barry Cottam & Theresa Redmond

Programme Co-chairs

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24-27 September 1997

32nd Annual Northern Great Plains History Conference

Bismarck, North Dakota

Co-sponsored by State Historical Society of North Dakota and Bismarck State College

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24-26 October 1997

29th Algonquian Conference,

Thunder Bay, ON

Registration:

\$40 for non-students,

\$25 for students before 1 October;

after 1 Oct. \$45 and

\$30 respectively.

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13-16 November 1997

American Society for Ethnohistory,

Mexico City, Mexico

Registration:

US\$40 for regular participants,

US\$20 for students, N\$40 for

Mexican participants.

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13-16 November 1997

30th Annual Chacmool Conference

The Entangled Past: Integrating History and Archaeology

The Chacmool conference is a student-run thematic coinference with international attendance sponsored by the Archaeological Association of the University of Calgary and the Department of Archaeology. This year's theme, The Entangled Past, encompasses all research on human society which involves the integration of concepts of the past and the critical use of a variety of historical sources.

Interdisciplinary participation is encouraged.

Contact Nancy Saxberg Chair
1997 Conference Committee

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Calls For Papers

LAURIER ETHNOHISTORY CONFERENCE

Wanapitei Wilderness Centre,
Sandy Inlet, Lake Temagami, ON
28 August - 1 September 1997

The fourth Laurier Ethnohistory Conference theme will be Aboriginal Affairs After the Royal Commission: Historical, Political & Socioeconomic Implications. The conference is sponsored by Sir Wilfrid Laurier University and Trent University's Frost Centre, with assistance from SSHARE.

Abstract of papers (500 words or less) and a one page CV should be sent by June 1, 1997, to:

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Ottawa, Ontario K1G 5K9
or contact by email at
cottam@msn.com or fax at (613)
521-6635.

29TH ALGONQUIAN CONFERENCE

Thunder Bay, Ontario
24-26 October 1997

The conference organizers welcome topics from all disciplines relating to the Algonquian peoples. The Conference traditionally deals with art, archaeology, ethnology, history, linguistics, music, literature, religion, and other areas. Contributors are encouraged to make their findings comprehensible to scholars in other disciplines.

Papers may be delivered in English or French. The organizers are planning several plenary sessions. Presenters should indicate if they would be interested in presenting a paper which is suitable for a plenary session.

Contributors should send titles and an abstract of no more than 100 words by September 1, 1997 to:

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AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR ETHNOHISTORY

National Museum of Anthropology
Mexico City, Mexico
13-16 November 1997

Organized Sessions, Special Events, Speakers, and Papers are invited on ethnohistorical work concerning any part of the world.

Individual paper and/or session abstracts of 50-100 words should be submitted by 6 June 1997, on the appropriate forms.

Abstracts must be accompanied with the preregistration fee and may be sent to the program Co-Chairs:

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Books and Publications

Voices from Hudson Bay: Cree Stories from York Factory, compiled and edited by Flora Beardy and Robert Coutts

In *Voices from Hudson Bay* Cree elders recall the daily lives and experience of the men and women who lived and worked at the Hudson's Bay Company post at York Factory in Manitoba. Their stories, their memories of family, community, and daily life, define their past and provide insights into a way of life that has largely disappeared in northern Canada. Co-published by the Rupert's Land Record Society and McGill Queen's University Press, distributed by MQUP. See enclosed Members' Order Form.

Chiefs and Changes in the Oregon Country: Indian Relations at Fort Nez Percés, 1818-1855, by Theodore Stern.

This is the second and final volume in Stern's study of Indian-white relations at Fort Nez Percés (also known as Fort Walla Walla), a key fur trading post near the confluence of the Columbia and Snake rivers. *Chiefs and Changes in the Oregon Country* examines the vast changes that Plateau Indian culture underwent as Hudson's Bay Company traders were followed into the Oregon Country by missionaries, and later settlers, Indian agents, and the military.

Published by the Oregon State University Press, January 1997.

Trading Beyond the Mountains: The British Fur Trade on the Pacific, 1793-1843 by Richard S. Mackie. University of Washington Press/University of British Columbia Press, 1997.

Mackie shows how the well-capitalized Hudson's Bay Company gave substance to the old dream of British Pacific commerce by creating a regional economy on the Pacific coast - largely independent of the economy of the rest of North America. In addition he documents how the Native people played a part in the emerging economy and how, in myriad ways they paid, for contact with British commerce.

Ninoontaan / I Can Hear It, Ojibwe Stories from Lansdowne House Written by Cecilia Sugarhead Edited, translated and with a glossary by John O'Meara, Algonquian and Iroquoian Linguistics, Memoir 14, 1996

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[See enclosed flyer for more information on both these publications]

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