

NOVEMBER 2006 NEWSLETTER

President's Report by Lori Chambers

To new members (and there are quite a few of you this year) welcome to CWSA/ACEF!

It has been a busy, but exciting, fall thus far. The number of new positions in Women's Studies (all those notifications that I have been sending out) is very encouraging. And I expect that there will be more in the months to come. Please note that I have also been forwarding calls for papers for conferences and edited collections, and that we will happily circulate such information for our members.

Speaking of calls for papers, ours for the conference May 28-30 in Saskatoon has been posted and is also on our website. The deadline is still a ways away, but put on your thinking caps and send in those abstracts! The conference committee is busily organizing keynote speakers, plenary panels and a myriad of exciting events for you. I am also told that Saskatoon is beautiful, and I look forward to seeing this part of the country for the first time!

I also want to remind everyone of the graduate and undergraduate essay prizes. The calls have been circulated, and are also on the web. The committee is in place to select the winning essays. Likewise, the book award committee is hard at work and we look forward to another excellent book award ceremony in May.

Otherwise, I hope that the end of term (can we really be getting there already?) is positive for everyone. Keep looking for more messages on the list serve regarding the conference, job postings etc. and don't forget to check out the website (which has been updated and is being maintained by Ann Braithwaite - thanks Ann!!!). Don't hesitate to send items of interest to me for circulation!

Conference Update by Lynda Ross, Program Chair

The CWSA/ACEF Conference Committee – Rhiannon Bury, Lori Chambers, Selena Crosson, Marie Lovrod, Stephanie Paterson, Lynda Ross (Chair) – has been busy organizing for the upcoming CWSA/ACEF Conference event to be held in lovely Saskatoon, at the University of Saskatchewan, May 28th – 30th 2007. The Congress theme “Bridging Communities: Making public knowledge – Making knowledge public” focuses on universities reaching out to communities, sharing and receiving knowledge; bridging the academic and Aboriginal communities; and highlighting research and creative activity in the humanities, social sciences and fine arts, while promoting the value of this work to Canadian Society. In keeping with the Congress theme, CWSA sent out a call for papers in the middle of October. CWSA/ACEF is accepting proposals for presentations under three different headings: Women’s Studies as Knowledge Communities; Bridging and Negotiations and Mediated Knowledges; and Knowledge Productions. The proposal form (Word document) can be found on the CWSA/ACEF website. The form provides more information on each of these themes. All submissions must include a maximum 250-word abstract for individual papers and panels. Panel submissions must also add short (50-100 word) abstracts of the

individual papers. All proposals will be anonymously reviewed. The Committee would like to remind you that the deadline for submission is Friday December 15, 2006. If you haven't already responded, we would encourage you to submit your proposals for either a single presentation or for a panel session soon! The Committee is looking forward to reading your proposals and organizing the conference sessions around them. We will be reviewing submission beginning in early January and will let you know our decision by mid-February. We are also in the process of organizing keynote speakers and plenary sessions and will be able to share more information about speakers and specific topics in the next CWSA/ACEF newsletter. The Congress has declared May 29th "Women's Day" and the "Research in Society Lecture," scheduled for noon on Tuesday May 29th will feature a leading, internationally recognized feminist scholar. Our society is also organizing themes around the Aboriginal Day scheduled by the Congress. The CWSA/ACEF 2007 conference this promises to be an exciting event. We look forward to seeing you all at the Conference and to the sharing of ideas between the many and diverse members of CWSA/ACEF!

JOB POSTINGS

1. Brock University -- Women's Studies/Faculty of Humanities

The Centre for Women's Studies and the Faculty of Humanities at Brock University invite applications for a probationary (tenure-track) cross-appointment at the rank of Assistant Professor, effective July 1, 2007. Applicants should submit by November 15, 2006, a letter of application accompanied by a curriculum vitae, selected reprints of published work, a research plan and three letters of reference to: Professor Merijean Morrissey Director, Centre for Women's Studies, Brock University, 500 Glenridge Avenue, St. Catharines, ON L2S 3A1

2. McGill University -- The Institute for Health and Social Policy

Faculty Position/Tier 2 Canada Research Chair in the Area of Global Health and Social Policy Institute for Health and Social Policy. Applications for an assistant or associate professor to be based at the Institute and in the appropriate academic department at the University. To apply, send a CV, 3 recent research articles, a statement of research interests and contact information for three referees to: Institute for Health and Social Policy, McGill University, 1130 Pine Avenue West, Montreal, Quebec H3A 1A3 or to applicants.ihsp@mcgill.ca. (Electronic submission is encouraged. Please put "Application for CRC Tier 2" in the subject heading.) Review of applications will begin on November 15 and continue until the position is filled. Further details on the Canada Research Chairs can be found at www.chairs.gc.ca.

3. Memorial University -- Women's Studies Program

The Women's Studies Program invites applications for a position in Feminist Theory: specialization may be in such areas as epistemology, methodology, queer theory, masculinity or theory of difference. Applications should be forwarded to: Coordinator, Women's Studies, Memorial University of Newfoundland, St. John's, NL, Canada, A1C 5S7; E-mail: joanb@mun.ca. Note: All applications should quote the appropriate position number as listed in each case. Women's Studies Position #: VPA-ARTO-2006-01

4. University of British Columbia -- English, Gender, and Indigenous Studies

A tenure-track position UBC, Department of English and the Women's and Gender Studies Program. Appointment is effective July 1, 2007 and is subject to final budgetary approval. Application materials should be received no later than January 5, 2007. See related UBC websites for more information. Please apply with letter of application, curriculum vitae, three letters of reference with current contact information, teaching evaluations and sample publications (if available) to: Dr. Gernot Wieland (gwieland@interchange.ubc.ca) Head, Department of English, Buchanan Tower 397A, 1873 East Mall, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC V6T 1Z1 or Dr. Wendy Frisby (frisby@interchange.ubc.ca), Chair of Women's and Gender Studies, for further information.

5. University of Ottawa -- Institute of Women's Studies

A cross-appointed tenure-track assistant professor academic position for 2007-2008. The principal appointment of the successful candidate will be in Women's Studies with a secondary appointment in an appropriate academic unit attached to one of the following faculties: Arts, Education, Health Sciences, Law or Social Sciences. Interested individuals are requested to consult the University of Ottawa Web site (www.uottawa.ca) to find out about the different disciplines in these faculties. Starting date: July 1, 2007. Consideration of applications will begin on November 15, 2006 and will continue until the positions are successfully filled. Interested candidates should forward their résumé, a letter describing their teaching and research experience, as well as three letters of reference to: Jennie Abell, Director, Institute of Women's Studies, University of Ottawa, 143 Séraphin-Marion, Ottawa, Ontario, K1N 6N5

6. University of Toronto Scarborough -- Women's Studies

A 3 year contractually limited term appointment at the level of Assistant Professor in Women's Studies, beginning on January 1, 2007 and ending December 30, 2009. Applicants should send a letter of application, a current curriculum vitae, a writing sample and teaching materials to: Professor William R. Bowen, Chair, Department of Humanities, University of Toronto at Scarborough, 1265 Military Trail, Toronto, ON M1C 1A4, Canada. Arrange to have three letters of reference sent directly to Professor Bowen. All materials should be received by September 30, 2006.

7. University of Western Ontario -- Women's Studies/Health Sciences

A full-time, probationary (tenure track) joint appointment between the Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research and the Bachelor of Health Sciences Program. The position is at the rank of Assistant Professor to begin July 1, 2007. Applicants should send a letter of application, curriculum vitae, evidence of teaching experience and three (3) letters of reference by November 1, 2006 to: Professor Alison Lee, Acting Chair, Department of Women's Studies and Feminist Research, Somerville House, Room 2319, The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario N6A3K7. More information about each unit can be found at: <http://www.uwo.ca/womens/> and <http://www.uwo.ca/fhs/bhsc/index.htm>

8. University of Windsor -- Women's Studies Cross-Appointed with Sociology, Anthropology, or Criminology

Tenure-track position in the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, cross-appointed with Women's Studies, at the rank of Assistant Professor, commencing July 1, 2007. Complete applications, including letters of reference, should be submitted by January 15, 2007 to: Kai Hildebrandt, PhD., Associate Dean and Chair of the Appointment Committee Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, University of Windsor 401 Sunset Avenue, Windsor, Ontario, N9B 3P4 Phone: (519) 253-3000, extension 2029 Email: kaih@uwindsor.ca. For more information about this appointment (including contact information) and our programmes, please consult our websites: <http://web4.uwindsor.ca/units/womens-studies/womenstu.nsf/> and <http://www.uwindsor.ca/socanth>

9. York University , Faculty of Arts -- School of Women's Studies

A tenure-track appointment at the senior Assistant Professor level in Gender, Internationalism, Development and Peace. The position, to commence July 1, 2007, is subject to budgetary approval. Applicants should submit a curriculum vitae and relevant reprints and arrange to have three letters of reference sent to Dr. Kathryn McPherson, Chair, School of Women's Studies, 213 Winters College, York University, 4700 Keele Street, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M3J 1P3; Phone: 416-736-2100 ext. 60544; Fax 416-650-3900. Deadline for receipt of applications: November 15, 2006.