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From the editor's desk ...

Gustave Goldmann

Welcome to Volume 30, Issue 1 of our newsletter. This is a very full issue – packed with interesting articles and reports on our activities and items of interest to our members. You will notice that we are trying out a new name. In effect, we had only one suggestion, but it is a very thoughtful submission. Russell Wilkins suggested “CPS News” as the new name of this publication. According to Russell “It's short but informative, and says exactly what it is, and provides a pretty good idea of who produces it.” I recommend that we declare Russell's suggestion as the winner and that he be awarded the prize (one year free membership in the CPS), subject to the approval of the Council. He also suggests that we reserve the URL www.cpsnews.ca. Comments on this additional suggestion are welcome.

Our annual meetings in Halifax were a resounding success. Edward Ng provides a full report on the

meetings and the technical seminar in this newsletter. You will also find the photo gallery, thanks to our photographers Rajulton Fernando, Edward Ng and Andy Siggner. There is little for me to add, other than my heartfelt thanks to all involved. I would also like to use the privileged platform that is afforded to me by this byline to personally thank Céline LeBourdais, Ferando Rajulton, Richard Wanner and Marie-Andrée Somers for agreeing to participate in the technical seminar. Unfortunately Céline had to withdraw for personal reasons. Although her absence was felt, Rajulton was quick to come to our rescue.

Let me close by welcoming the following new members to the Society. We look forward to their active participation and professional contributions.

Belshaw, John (Kamloops BC)
Brozowski, Kari (North Bay ON)
Colishaw, Neil (Ottawa ON)
Erfani, Amir (London ON)
Gazso-Windle, Amber (Edmonton AB)
Gingrich, Paul (Regina, SK)
Kim, Ann (Providence RI)
Li, Peter (Saskatoon SK)
Maxim, Paul (London ON)
O'Neill, Phyllis (Ottawa ON)
Prus, Steven (Ottawa ON)
Quesnel-Vallee, Amelie (Durham NC)
Solomon, Carol (Ottawa ON)
Zahid, Mustafa (London ON)

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Deadline for articles for the next issue of the Newsletter : Oct. 15, 2003

From the Webster ...

ATTENTION ALL PRESENTERS AT CPS 2003 ANNUAL MEETING AND SYMPOSIUM

In lieu of proceedings (which we don't plan to prepare), you can now choose, if you wish, to make your slides and/or paper available over the internet. This applies to material presented in the pre-conference Symposium on Advanced Analytical Methods as well as in any of the regular sessions.

Now that Judith Rempel, our CPS Webster, is back from vacation, your presentations and/or papers can be made available on a password-protected section of the CPS website (canpopsoc.org). This will ensure that all members, whether or not present at the annual meeting, can easily find and view or download your presentation and/or paper, should you wish it. A password is required so that this posting cannot be construed as formal publication which might preclude future publication of the work in peer-reviewed academic journals or books.

No material will be posted without your permission or by default. Thus, should you wish to have your slides and/or paper posted on the CPS website, please email the material to the CPS Webster, Judith Rempel (judith.rempel@calgary.ca), asking her to post it to the CPS website. If appropriate, include a statement that your co-authors also agree to the posting. If at any time you wish to have the material removed or modified, you may do so by simply informing Judith.

The following file formats are acceptable: MS Word, Word Perfect, Adobe .pdf, PowerPoint. Please contact Judith about any other formats.

If you have any other questions, please contact Russell Wilkins, the CPS Vice-President and Program Chair (1-613-951-5305, wilkrus@statcan.ca).

All presenters are also encouraged to consider submitting articles based on their presentations to the CPS journal *Canadian Studies in Population*. To do so, contact the journal editor, Wayne McVey (1-780-492-5855, wmcvey@ualberta.ca).

Send all website submissions/comments/questions to:
Judith (Judii) Rempel at: webster@canpopsoc.org

Forthcoming Conferences

Social Inclusion, Social Capital, and the New Policy Process, 2003 Queen's International Institute on Social Policy (QIISP)
August 19-20, 2003
Kingston, Ontario

2003 European Population Conference
August 26 – 30, 2003
Warsaw, Poland

Statistics Canada's Health Data Users Conference
September 7 (workshops), 8, 9
Ottawa, Canada
<http://www.statcan.ca/english/conferences/health2003/index.htm>

Eighth International Metropolis Conference
September 25-29, 2003
Vienna, Austria
http://www.canada.metropolis.net/index_e.html

IUSSP Seminar on Longevity and Health Implications, Prospects for Survival, Health and Living Conditions in Old Age: Policy Implications
October 2003
New York, USA

The Opportunity and Challenge of Diversity: A Role for Social Capital?
November 24-25, 2003
Montréal, Quebec

IUSSP Conference on Emerging Health Threat HIV, the Resurging Infections, and Population Change in Africa
Feb 9 – 13, 2004
Ouagadougou, Upper Volta

Seventh National Metropolis Conference
March 25-28, 2004
Montréal, Québec
http://www.canada.metropolis.net/index_e.html

16th meeting of the International Network on Health Expectancy: Life and Health Expectancy – Challenges ahead
May 17-19, 2004
Bruges, Belgium

3rd International Conference of the International Society for Equity in Health
June 10-12, 2004
Durban, South Africa

Keeping Posted ...

Personal and Professional Activities:

Nothing to report

Conference Presentations

Eddie Ebanks presented a paper, *Urbanization and Sustainable Development in Haiti and the Dominican Republic*, at the CPS meetings during the Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dalhousie University, Halifax, 31 May - 2 June 2003.

Susan McDaniel presented the following papers:
Generationing Gender: Justice and the Division of Welfare, Invited paper for International Sociological Association Conference, Equity, Equality and Diversity in Globalized Societies, Mexico City, April 2003;
Belonging and Isolation in the Midst: The Longer Term Consequences of Lone Parenthood, British Sociological Association meetings, University of York, UK, April 2003;
Disentangling Policy Implications of Economic and Demographic Changes in Canada's Aging Population, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Population Society meetings, Dalhousie University, Halifax, June 2003; and
Sociology's Role(s) in Public Policy, Panel on Public Policy, Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, Canadian Sociology and Anthropology Association meetings, Dalhousie University, Halifax, June 2003.

In addition, **Susan** has been invited to present:
Puzzling the Pieces of the Intergenerational: Research and Policy Linkages, with Implications for Policy and Practice, Keynote address, Canadian Association on Gerontology, Toronto, 1 November 2003; and
Generationing Gender: Justice and the Division of Welfare, Invited for a special session, the Gerontological Society of America, San Diego, California, 21-25 November 2003.

Edward Ng presented a paper co-authored by **Russell Wilkins** and **Jean-Marie Berthelot**, *Trends in health expectancy by neighbourhood income and education in Canada from 1986-1996*, at REVES-15, the 15th Meeting of the International Network on Health Expectancy and the Disability Process, Guadalajara, Mexico, 5-7 May 2003. At the same conference, **Edward** also read a paper by **Sarah Gober**, his colleague at Statistics Canada on *Developing Canadian health state preference scores*. **Edward Ng** presented a paper co-authored by **Russell Wilkins**, **Jean-Marie Berthelot**, and **Francine Mayer**, *Regional differences in health expectancy by neighbourhood income and education in Canada*, at the CPS meetings during the

Congress of Humanities and Social Sciences, Dalhousie University, Halifax, 31 May - 2 June 2003.

Russell Wilkins presented a paper co-authored by **Edward Ng** and **Jean-Marie Berthelot**, *Tendances de l'espérance de santé selon le revenu et la scolarité du quartier au Canada de 1986 à 1996*, at the ADQ meetings in Rimouski 19-23 May during the Congress of the Association francophone pour le savoir (ACFAS).

Recent Publications

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[Discussion Paper 03-01](#)

Beaujot, Roderic. Effect of Immigration on the Canadian Population: Replacement Migration?. March 2003. [Discussion Paper 03-03](#)

Beaujot, Roderic and Zenaida R. Ravanera. Relative Participation of Men and Women in Paid and Unpaid Work: An Analysis of Variations by Individual, Family and Community Characteristics. May 2003. [Discussion Paper 03-07](#)

Gyimah, Stephen Obeng. Women's Educational Attainment and the Timing of Parenthood in Ghana: A Cohort Perspective. March 2003. [Discussion Paper 03-04](#)

Guimond, Eric, Don Kerr and Roderic Beaujot. Charting the Growth of Canada's Aboriginal Populations: Problems, Options and Implications. May 2003. [Discussion Paper 03-05](#)

Liu, Jianye and Don Kerr. Family Change and Economic Well-Being in Canada: The Case of Recent Immigrant Families with Children. May 2003. [Discussion Paper 03-08](#)

Susan A. McDaniel, 2003 (with Paul Bernard). "Introduction: Social Cohesion," *The Canadian Journal of Sociology* 28(1):1-3.

Susan A. McDaniel, 2003. "Gender and Social Cohesion: Reflections on Tendencies and Tensions," *The Canadian Journal of Sociology* 28(1): 43-50.

Susan A. McDaniel, 2003. "Disentangling Policy Implications of Economic and Demographic Changes in Canada's Aging Population," *Cahiers québécois de Démographie*, forthcoming.

Susan A. McDaniel, 2003. "Hidden in the Household: Now it's Men in Mid-Life," Ageing International, Fall.

Susan A. McDaniel, 2003 (with Paul Bernard). "Telling It with Numbers: Conceptual and Methodological Innovation in Social Statistics," Current Sociology 51(5): 477- 481.

Susan A. McDaniel, 2003. "The Currents of Sociology Internationally: Preponderance, Diversity and Division of Labour," Current Sociology 51(6).

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Ravanera, Zenaida and Fernando Rajulton. Fertility of Canadian Men: Levels, Trends, and Correlates. May 2003. [Discussion Paper 03-06](#)

Ravanera, Zenaida R. and Fernando Rajulton. Integration at Mid-Life: An Analysis of the General Social Surveys on Time Use. June 2003. [Discussion Paper 03-09](#)

Allard Y, **Wilkins R**, Berthelot JM. Potential years of life lost among health regions with a high proportion of Aboriginal residents. *Health Reports* 2003;15(1):xx-xx (in press).

News from Canadian Studies in Population

From July 1, 2002 to May 20, 2003, the following issues have been published:

Volume 29(1) 2002 Special Issue on Migration and Globalization contained 7 articles and was published in June, 2002.

Volume 29(2) 2002 contained 7 articles and was published in December, 2002.

The **Special Millennium Issue in honour of Anatole Romaniuc** (Guest Editor: P. Krishnan, Sociology, University of Alberta) is currently in press:

Our submission numbers have stabilized over this past year (largely due to the special issues) and the dedication of our colleagues. The Journal still does not have sufficient number of submitted manuscripts nor the financial capability to move forward to a quarterly publication. We urge that all of our colleagues continue to submit manuscripts in support of their Journal and to encourage their students to make submissions.

We are making a concerted effort to sustain the current status in the publication of the Journal. To achieve this goal, it is extremely important to attract more manuscript submissions and to have the unstinting support of our colleagues as reviewers. Increasingly, the Journal is forced to rely on a very small, but dedicated group of colleagues. The largest contributor to delays in publication is the difficulty in finding reviewers willing to accept this essential responsibility.

Every avenue must be explored to enhance the Canadian Studies in Population from invited reviews and forum submissions to guest edited special issues, but the main ingredient will be quality research articles. Any and all suggestions to make your Journal more robust and any suggestions for other funding sources will be greatly appreciated.

BRAVO 2003 CPS Meetings: a resounding success

By Edward Ng

The 2003 annual meetings held in Halifax from May 31st to June 2nd was a resounding success. We owed this to the hard work of the organizing committee headed up by our VP, Russell Wilkins, the quality papers presented by all, and the much appreciated help from the local team at Dalhousie University led by George Kephart.

The meetings started on May 31st with a highly successful and well-received one-day seminar on advanced methods of demographic research. High quality training on longitudinal data analysis, panel regression and multi-level modelling were presented by **Fernando Rajulton** (University of Western Ontario), **Richard Wanner** (University of Calgary) and **Marie-Andrée Somers** (Harvard School of Education), respectively. The general consensus is that we should do this kind of training again next year. Thanks to **Gustave Goldmann** for organizing such great sessions. Fifty persons attended the pre-conference symposium, while 75 attended at least one of the regular sessions (this is believed to be a record turn-out for CPS).

Over the next 3 days, we learned from some 52 presentations, as well as from 3 posters on various topics including health, aging populations, migration/immigration, transitions and social integration, determinants of fertility, well-being of children and families, aboriginal populations, etc. Areas in the world covered in the presentations included Canada, China, Dominican Republic, Ethiopia, India, Iran, Nepal, Russia, Scotland, the United States, etc. The meetings concluded with a special and informative session on new issues and opportunities in demographic data analysis, with presentations on topics such as research opportunities using Census 2001 data as well as tackling the ethics of informed consent and the secondary use personal health information. The complete program as well as abstracts and biographic sketches of the authors were provided to all participants and are available on the CPS website (www.canpopsoc.org).

One old-timer commented that this year's meeting was the best ever. It was also especially memorable for one of the delegates who had to go to emergency at a near-by hospital after a piece of tile fell on her during an informal get-together at the Dalhousie University's faculty club.

At the Annual General Meetings, we also remembered

collectively the contribution of some of our beloved colleagues who passed away last year: **Chris Taylor** (see previous newsletter Vol. 29, issue 2), **Ellen Gee** (see Vol. 29, issue 3), **Ron D'Costa** (see p. 12), and **Ansley Coale** (see p.12).

On a more positive note, a next generation of young demographers is coming up. Many students were present and delivered high quality papers. They came from not only Canadian universities but also from American institutions such as Brown, Duke and Northern Iowa. According to **Tina Chui**, the chair of the student paper competition committee, some six students entered into competition for the student paper award. Four completed and submitted their papers for evaluation, and the winner is**Ann Kim**, a doctoral student from Duke University (see separate interview with Ann). Her winning paper is entitled 'Determinants of international migrations flows.' Congratulations to Ann.

The meetings were decorated by a very nicely organized banquet on June 2nd, immediately following the Annual General Meeting. The banquet was held at the Salty's restaurant, right at the historic properties at the beautiful Halifax harbour. After an informal open bar get-together for drinks and chats out in the open air by the sea side, we went up-stairs to enjoy the delicious food, continuing company as well as the ground-breaking talk by our honoured guest, Dr. **K.S. Joseph** of the Perinatal Epidemiology Research Unit of Dalhousie University's departments of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, and of Paediatrics. His talk, entitled 'Reorienting clinical understanding and population health perspectives using alternative denominators for perinatal mortality rates', was on his innovative but elegant method of resolving the paradox of intersecting perinatal mortality rates through re-conceptualizing the population at risk and using a single anchor for the time scale.

Well, every good banquet has to end. Those who attended the first day methodology training went home well equipped with tools to analyze the new surveys pumped out by Statistics Canada, which are made available through the Data Liberation Initiative (DLI) and the Statistics Canada Research Data Centres. Many expressed appreciation for a conference well done. A few did make good use of the opportunity to bring some Nova-Scotian lobsters home. Quite a few also had a scary moment as the pilots of our national carrier, Air Canada, were at one point negotiating hard with the company regarding salary reduction. Sigh of relief was heard when the deadlock was broken on June 1st. Next year? We will be in Winnipeg to discuss papers relating to the conference theme: "Confluence: Ideas, identities and place".

An interview with Ann Kim ... the 2003 student paper competition winner*

"I felt honoured to be this year's winner. Even though I am now a doctoral student at Brown University, I am originally from Toronto. I meant to attend last year's CPS meetings at the U of Toronto. However, I did not have any paper to present then, thus I waited for this year to attend and participate. CPS is a nice society in which we can get to know one another quite well. I was at the Population Society of America's meeting earlier this year, and it was so huge that it overwhelms you.

I first came to know of CPS when I was looking for a graduate program to enrol in. It was when I went to London to visit the University of Western Ontario's population program that I came to know of CPS. I will definitely try to participate in the society's meetings in the future. I do desire to come back to Canada after my doctoral work at Brown."

See her biographical sketch and paper abstract at the CPS website (www.canpopsoc.org).

*Interviewed by Edward Ng at the CPS meetings

News from the FCD ...

Anne Gauthier

The proceedings of the FCD conference held in December 2001 are available from **Bali Ram** (bali.ram@statcan.ca). You may contact him directly to obtain a copy.

The following is a list of the officers of the board of the FCD.

President : Evelyne Lapierre-Adamcyk
(Université de Montréal)

Vice-President: Anne H. Gauthier
(University of Calgary)

Secretary : Laurent Martel
(Statistics Canada)

Treasurer : Mark Rosenberg
(Queens' University)

ADQ representative : Alexandre Genest
(Human Resources Development Canada)

CPS representative: Shiva Halli
(University of Manitoba)

News from the ADQ ...

Alexandre Genest

(alexandre.genest@hrdc-drhc.gc.ca)

The following slate of officers was elected by the ADQ:

Hélène Gautron, president

Alexandre Genest, vice-president

Yves Pepin, treasurer

Marc Tremblay, managing editor of the Cahiers
québécois de démographie

Geneviève Ouellet, editor of Échos de l'association
(the ADQ newsletter)

Pierre Turcotte, councillor responsible for the annual
conference of the 'ADQ

Lucienne Jetté, secretary

Amélie Gannon, student representative

News from the Population Studies Centre (UWO) ...

G. Edward Ebanks is retiring in July, after over 30 years as a faculty member of the University of Western Ontario. Eddie joined the Department of Sociology in 1968, after receiving his MA and PhD from Cornell University. During his time here he served three terms as President of the University of Western Ontario Faculty Association, most recently in 2000-2001. He also served as Chair of the Department of Sociology from 1992 to 1997 and Director of the Population Studies Centre from 1998 to 2003. As an Emeritus Professor, Eddie will take an office in the Population Studies Centre and continue to share his wisdom and good humour with us all.

Don Kerr, who joined us in 2000 as an Assistant Professor, has taken a position in the Department of Sociology at King's College, an affiliate of the University of Western Ontario. Don received his PhD from our program in 1992. He then worked for eight years in the Demography Division at Statistics Canada. Don will continue as a Professional Associate of the Population Studies Centre and we look forward to working with him in the future.

Alain Gagnon, who received his doctorate in genetic demography from the University of Montreal in 2000, has been hired as an Assistant Professor in the Department of Sociology, beginning July 1, 2003.

Stephen Obeng Gyimah, a PhD graduate of our program in Demography, has accepted a faculty position in the Department of Sociology at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario. He will be teaching courses on quantitative methods. For the past year, Stephen has worked as a postdoctoral fellow on the First Nations Social Cohesion Project.

The Statistics Canada Corner ...

The 2001 Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Canada

The Longitudinal Survey of Immigrants to Canada (LSIC) is designed to study how newly-arrived immigrants adjust to living in Canada. This information will assist Citizenship and Immigration Canada (CIC), other federal and provincial government departments, and many other organizations in determining how to better help immigrants settle in Canada.

As part of adapting to life in Canada, many immigrants face challenges such as meeting their basic needs for food, clothing and housing in addition to learning or becoming more fluent in one or both of Canada's official languages, participating in the labour market, accessing education and training opportunities, and exercising the rights and undertaking the responsibilities of Canadian citizenship. The results from this survey will provide an indication of how immigrants are meeting these challenges.

Because the survey is "longitudinal", the same respondents will be interviewed six months, two years and four years after arriving in Canada to provide an update on their experiences in Canada. By interviewing the same people over different time periods, it will be possible to have a unique picture showing the experiences of these newly-arrived people to Canada.

The release of the data from the first wave of interviewing is scheduled for September 2003. The release will be announced in Statistics Canada's *Daily* publication and will be accompanied by a short article which focuses on some key findings from the survey. A more detailed publication of results from Wave 1 is planned for release in late fall of 2003.

You can also visit their World Wide Web site:
<http://www.statcan.ca/english/sdds/4422.htm>

Ethnic Diversity Survey

As a result of discussions between Statistics Canada and the Department of Canadian Heritage concerning design and measurement issues with the 2001 Census ethnic origin question, it was recommended that the two departments conduct a post-censal survey on ethnicity.

There are two primary objectives of the survey. First of all, the survey will help us to better understand how people's backgrounds affect their participation in the social, economic and cultural life of Canada. Secondly, the survey will provide information to better understand how Canadians of different ethnic backgrounds interpret and report their ethnicity.

The information collected in the survey will be used to

inform policy and program development in the Department of Canadian Heritage. Several of the modules, such as Interaction with Society, Civic Participation, Attitudes and Socio-economic Activities, specifically relate to the policy and program needs of Canadian Heritage.

In addition, information collected will be used in future data collections in the area of ethnicity, specifically in the content development of the 2006 Census. For example, the survey asks questions about ethnic ancestry and ethnic identity, and the importance of ethnicity to the respondent. The survey explores both objective and subjective dimensions of ethnicity and asks questions about the respondent's ethno-cultural background in order to better understand how respondents choose or do not choose certain ethnic identifications.

You can also visit our World Wide Web site:

<http://www.statcan.ca/english/sdds/4508.htm>

Some Vital news ...

Statistics Canada has released Deaths 2000 (<http://www.statcan.ca/Daily/English/030402/td030402.htm>), and Marriages 2000

(<http://www.statcan.ca/Daily/English/030602/td030602.htm>).

This completes the 2000 database releases. The birth, stillbirths and death data for 2001 will soon be released. Stay-tuned.

On population aging ...

The Policy Research Initiative (PRI), which aims at deepening, collecting and integrating research work on crosscutting issues that are highly relevant to the Government of Canada's medium-term policy agenda, features several relevant contributions on the consequences of population aging in its bulletin, entitled the Horizon (Volume 6, no. 2). Please visit <http://www.policyresearch.gc.ca/> for more information.

The Student Corner

Potential Employment Opportunities for Young Canadians in the Resource Sector

Shane Silverberg (University of Calgary)

Historically, primary sector workers required little, if any, education to acquire positions in this sphere of work. In the late 1970s, resource workers were subjected to a revolutionizing process in which their labour-intensive industry began to move towards a capital-intensive mode of production. Much of this change was due to the energy crisis, and the ensuing recession that followed beginning in 1979.

Since the early 1980s, machines introduced to the production process have been busy displacing workers, and limiting the potential for job creation. The few traditional jobs that have survived are classified as low-skill, and do not pay well. A worker interested in obtaining a position in a state-of-the-art forestry mill requires increased educational credentials. Contemporary career counsellors acknowledge that, in the primary industries, one may no longer drop out high school and hope to go work in the woods.

New jobs found at mechanized or automated mines, petroleum rigs, and forestry mills require that individuals have computer and mechanical skills, as well as good foundations in mathematics. Marketing, research and development, geomatics, and environment management are other areas in which job opportunities have flourished, and all of these new areas require that a worker be well educated. Some form of post-secondary training, whether it be vocation, technical, college or university, will be required of the majority of persons who decide to take up a career in the resource industries.

Currently, the oil and natural gas industries in Alberta, Saskatchewan, and British Columbia are booming. Young engineers, geologists, geophysicists, environmental scientists, business majors, and accountants are all in short supply. With natural gas prices on the rise, healthy demand for light and heavy crude, and new petroleum start-ups occurring frequently, there are many employment opportunities for aspiring graduates in this field.

As the petroleum industry continues to flourish, many young job seekers will find themselves moving to one of Canada's fastest growing cities, Calgary, Alberta. In 1995, the city's population was just around three quarters of a million people, but by 2002 it had reached more than 900,000 (Ploeg and Berdahl, 2002). It is expected that the Calgary's population will easily break one million mark by the end of this year. Much of this growth has been due to positive net migration from other provinces and nations (ranging between 0.5 to 2.7 percent a year between 1995 and 2002), while a smaller fraction of the city's population increase has been due to natural growth (0.9 to 1.0 percent a year over the same time frame). Between 1966 and 2001, Calgary had the second fastest growing CMA (census metropolitan area) population; the only faster growing CMA was Abbotsford, B.C. (Ploeg and Berdahl, 2002). Over the 35 year period, Calgary's population grew by a whopping 187.8 percent; that's an average annual growth rate of 5.4 percent.

Not only has the growing petroleum industry provided opportunity for growth in big cities, but has also provided an atmosphere hospitable to economic and population growth in many smaller communities from northeastern B.C. to south-central Saskatchewan. New forestry mills (wood, pulp and paper, or OSB (oriented-strand board)), mining operations, or petroleum wells help to spur on increased population growth in rural areas where resource extraction is often the only real impetus to development.

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CPS/PAA links and jointly sponsored session at the PAA meetings in Minneapolis

Frank Trovato, President, CPS

Last June, subsequent to our CPS meetings, I contacted PAA President Philip Morgan about establishing CPS/PAA links by way of exchanging news items and information of mutual interest in our respective *Newsletters* and *Websites*. I am pleased to report that agreement was reached promptly and enthusiastically.

As part of this joint initiative, I organized a CPS/PAA session for the PAA meetings in Minneapolis, May 1-3, 2003. The title of the session was "*Demography of North American Aboriginal Populations*." Four excellent papers were presented. Three of the presenters are CPS members. The Chair of the session was Professor Matthew Snipp, of Stanford University. The discussant was our **Gustave Goldmann** (Statistics Canada). The CPS presenters were **Don Kerr** (University of Western Ontario), **Ravi Verma** (Statistics Canada), and **Mary Jane Norris** (Indian Affairs). The other presenter, from the PAA, was Carolyn Liebler (University of Minnesota).

For the 2004 PAA meetings, we are planning to hold another joint CPS/PAA session. Dr. Barry Edmonston, Portland State University has agreed to organize a session on immigration, with a focus on the comparative experiences of Canada and the United States. Barry is a prominent demographer, well known and respected for his work on immigration. I am sure he will organize an outstanding session, with the participation of some of the major names in the field.

CPS members are encouraged to respond to the following calls for papers for the 2004 PAA meetings, including the joint CPS-PAA session.

Session Organizer: Dr. Barry Edmonston (cvbe@pdx.edu), Portland State University

Title of Session: "Immigrant Adjustment---Comparative Experience of Canada and the United States"

Description of Session: Both Canada and the United States have experienced a large volume of immigration during past decades, with a wave of "new" immigrants beginning about forty years ago. This session focuses on the adaptation of immigrants in Canada and the United States, including the social and economic adjustments of immigrants in the two countries.

Session Organizer: Dr. Sharon M. Lee, Portland State University (lees@pdx.edu).

Title of Session: Demography of Asian Americans and Asian Canadians.

Summary Report on the CPS Council Meetings and the General Assembly in Halifax

Frank Trovato

President, CPS

In the **President's Report** to the Annual General Meeting on June 2, 2003, I indicated that 2002-03 has been an active and productive year for the CPS. Our association was confronted by some very sad news, as three of our beloved colleagues passed away prematurely: Chris Taylor, Ellen Gee, and Ronald D'Costa. During the Annual General Meeting, the memory of each departed colleague was eulogized and a number of individuals shared their thoughts and recollections of our three beloved colleagues. A Eulogy was also given in honour of Professor Ansley J. Coale, who passed away last year at the age of 84.

Judging from the enthusiastic applause at the AGM, there was much appreciation for the dedicated and devoted efforts of our **Executive Council** this past year. Particular appreciation was given to Gustave Goldman for organizing the one-day **Methods Training Workshop** and for his excellent work as Editor of the *CPS Newsletter*. By all indications the methods workshop was a very successful event, highly appreciated by those who attended. A round of applause was also directed to Judith Rempel for her tireless and expert work in maintaining the CPS website. There was also a loud applause for Wayne McVey, who continues to devote a great deal of his time to our journal, *Canadian Studies in Population*. We appreciate his editorial leadership and the high quality product he has been spearheading

over the years. The CPS Assembly also showed strong appreciation to Russell Wilkins and his organizing committee for putting together an exciting and memorable set of sessions. The President of CPS also thanked all the members of the Council for their support and dedicated work throughout this past year. Newcomers to the CPS meetings were welcomed.

Some specifics coming out of the Executive meetings and the AGM:

1. Frank Trovato reported on the jointly sponsored PAA/CPS session "*The Demography of North American Aboriginal Populations*" held at the annual meetings of the Population Association of America meetings in Minneapolis, May 1-3, 2003. CPS Council unanimously endorsed the idea of the CPS co-organizing another joint session with the PAA for the 2004 PAA meetings in Boston. It was agreed that Dr. Barry Edmonston, Portland State University, would organize a session on international migration with a focus on comparing the experiences of Canada and the United States.

2. For the 2003 Congress, the CPS continued its collaboration with **CIDA**. One of the sessions on our Program (*Internal Migration, Urbanization and Development*) was sponsored by CIDA as part of their joint program with **CFHSS** on *Conflict, Cooperation and Sustainable Development*. Mr. Barnabe Ndarishikanye of CIDA visited this session to update the CPS on CIDA activities and initiatives. The CPS is thankful to CIDA for its support.

3. Paul Ledwell (Executive Director) and Don Fisher (Vice-President Research Dissemination) of the **CFHSS** visited the CPS Annual General Meeting. They informed us of the various initiatives and activities of **SSHRC** and **CFHSS**. Among the items discussed was the new *SSHRC Canada Graduate Scholarship*, which will see values of MA and Ph.D. student awards increase substantially from previous competitions. **CFHSS** is also trying to develop a "best practices" manual for all the learned associations it represents in order to facilitate a common set of procedures for associations. A website for young scholars is being planned by **CFHSS**. A Task Force on new scholars will be struck by **CFHSS** in the fall of 2003, its purpose being to help the academic community prepare for anticipated shortages of senior academics over the next several decades, as well as issues related to sessionals and part-time teachers in post-secondary institutions.

4. Next year's CPS meetings will be held in Winnipeg at the University of Manitoba, June 3 -5. The theme of the 2004 Congress is "Confluence: Ideas, Identities and Place." CPS Council expressed strong interest in holding another Training Workshop on Longitudinal Data Analysis, with emphasis on the presentation and description of the various longitudinal surveys now available to the social science research community in Canada.

5. As CPS **Secretary-Treasurer**, Rajulton Fernando reported that the books are in order. The financial report presented by Rajulton was endorsed by the General Assembly. Although there has been a decline in CPS revenues over recent years, we anticipate a surplus of over \$15,000 for the year 2003, which is more than one year's expenditures. At the second Council meeting, it was noted that membership fees have not increased for some time. The possibility of implementing a small increase in fees was discussed. This possibility will be revisited by CPS Council at next year's meetings. Another point raised at the Annual Assembly was the question of CPS obtaining charitable status as to allow CPS to collect donations. Frank Trovato and Rajulton Fernando will investigate this possibility.

6. As **Vice-President** and Chair of the **Program Committee**, Russell Wilkins reported that 69 CPS members had officially registered at this year's Congress, though several more persons actually attended or participated in the CPS activities. Russell thanked the assistance of George Kephart, local coordinator in Halifax. Russell noted that some of those attending *the Methods Workshop* have become new members of the CPS. The **CPS Banquet** was attended by a large number of members; the Guest of Honour was Dr. K.S. Joseph, who spoke on his interesting research in the area of perinatal mortality. In collaboration with Judith Rempel, **CPS Webster**, Russell informed those in attendance at the CPS meetings that their papers could be placed on the CPS Website (with password) and encouraged presenters to do so. Russell will, in due course, issue a call for suggested topics for next year's CPS meetings.

7. Andy Siggner, Chair of the **National Committee**, reported on the various activities of the **CFHSS** and **SSHRC** this past year. In their presentation Paul Ledwell and Don Fisher of the **CFHSS** already gave much of the information in Andy's report to the Annual Assembly. One particular item of interest to CPS is the Tri-Council Panel on Ethics struck recently by **SSHRC** in conjunction with **NSERC** and **CIHR**. Rod Beaujot attended a meeting at the Congress held by **SSHRC** in conjunction with the Tri-Council Panel on Ethics. One concern that was discussed as a potential issue has to do with the possibility that researchers would have to obtain informed consent when using secondary data. The **CPS National Committee** will pursue this and other related matters emerging with respect to research ethics and will report accordingly. Zheng Wu, Chair of the **2006 Census Consultation Committee** gave a brief report on the activities of

that committee.

8. Ann Gauthier, **Vice-President of FCD**, conveyed to the CPS Evelyn Lapierre-Adamcyk's (FCD President) regrets for not being able to attend this year's CPS meetings. Anne also thanked, on behalf of the FCD, Bali Ram and Ravi Verma and the FCD Organizing Committee for the excellent Symposium they organized on "*Demographic Futures in the Context of Globalization: Public Policy Issues*," which was held in December 2001 in Ottawa. Copies of the Symposium Proceedings were distributed at the CPS sessions. It was indicated that a new **Directory of CPS and ADQ** is now ready and will be distributed soon. Anne also pointed out that there are plans to reactivate the FCD Website, which is currently inactive.

9. Shiva Halli, Chair of **FCD Population and Development Committee**, indicated that FCD would like to be involved with CPS and ADQ in putting together a Regional Conference of the Americas with the collaboration of the IUSSP. Various ideas and possible alternatives (e.g., a workshop on longitudinal data analysis) surrounding this proposal were discussed. The PAA could also be involved in such an endeavour. Shiva has asked the CPS membership for feedback concerning this possibility. Please submit your ideas to him by e-mail. He will then take up our input with Alan Simmons, who is on the Executive of the IUSSP, and the FCD. Please contact Shiva (halli@cc.UManitoba.CA). Alan Simmons indicated that other National Demographic Associations in the Americas have expressed strong interest in a regional conference and would be willing to collaborate with FCD and IUSSP. The last conference of the Americas was held in 1992 at Vera Cruz by the IUSSP. The target date for a regional conference would be 2005-06.

10. Rajulton Fernando, Chair of the **Membership Committee**, reported that the number of paid-up members has declined this past year to 153, from 173 in the previous year. CPS must try and recruit new members and to also ensure that those who are behind in their dues update their memberships.

11. Tina Chui, Chair of the **Student Paper Competition**, announced that the winner of this year's competition is Ann Kim of Brown University, for her paper "*Determinants of International Migration Flows: Canada 1986-1996*." Applause followed the presentation of the award to Miss Kim. Tina also indicated that the deadline for Abstracts for the Student Paper Competition has been moved to December 15 (originally November 30); the deadline for submission of completed papers remains unchanged, however (March 15). The evaluation criteria for the student paper competition will be posted on the CPS Website. This will give potential participants a better idea of CPS expectation regarding student papers.

12. **CPS Webster**, Judith Rempel gave a brief report on her activities this past year. Judith announced that the CPS website has been moved to the University of Western Ontario, and that this has resulted in some cost saving to the CPS. Following on recommendations at last year's meetings, eight papers were submitted as PDF files to Judith for posting on a password protected folder on our CPS website. We hope more authors will submit their papers following the Halifax meetings. Questions can be sent to Judith (rempej@jrsolutions.net). Judith has implemented a students section on the CPS website; it presently contains a job postings page and a curriculum vitae page. Further submissions of this nature are welcome. Judith and Rajulton will follow up on an earlier recommendation that CPS pursue an e-commerce option to facilitate the paying of membership dues.

14. Juhee Suwal, assistant to the editor Wayne McVey, presented a report concerning the **Canadian Studies in Population**. It was reported that subscription fees have not been changed for some years now, and that we need to think about the possibility of raising the fees slightly to cover the growing expenses of producing the CSP. Juhee announced that CSP Volumes 29(1) and 29(2) have been published this past year, and Volume 30(1), the *Special Millennium Issue in Honour of Anatole Romaniuc* (guest edited by P. Krishnan) is currently in press. Issue 30(2) will be completed by the end of November 2003. Wayne encourages all the participants at this year's Congress to submit their papers for publication to CSP. He has also invited those who presented papers at this year's *Annual Kalbach Conference* at the University of Alberta to send their papers for possible publication. As well, the contributors to the *Festschrift in Honour of Dr. P. Krishnan* have been invited to send their papers for possible publication in CSP.

15. Eric Fong sent his report on the activities of the **2001 Edited Census Volume**, as he could not attend in person. He has asked CPS Council to send him suggestions concerning contents and possible authors of chapters. CPS Council recommended that at the appropriate time Eric and his Committee issue an open call for chapters to all members of CPS. A peer review process should also be implemented to select chapters. In the meantime, Eric should provide a brief description of the project and circulated to the CPS as to inform what the project is about and what is involved. Also, Eric and his committee should look for possible funding for the project (e.g., SSHRC and other such agencies). In the meantime, Eric would welcome suggestions from the CPS on possible themes and content for the edited volume.



IN MEMORIAM

Dr. Ronald D'Costa, 1936-2003

Dr. Ronald D'Costa, who took an early retirement in 1994 from his position as Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Ottawa, passed away suddenly of a heart attack on May 4, 2003 at the age of 66. As a dear friend and colleague, he was known to us for over three decades. It is worth noting that he was one of the architects of the Canadian Population Society and a respected colleague of the demographic community in Canada.

Ronald D'Costa was born in India (Goa). After obtaining a Masters degree from Bombay University, he went for higher studies to the University of Louvain (Belgium), where he received a Ph.D. in social demography in 1963. He then joined the University of Kinshasa, Congo as lecturer, and taught there for two years. From Congo he proceeded to Canada and joined the Department of Sociology, Acadia University, Nova Scotia, as Assistant Professor. From Acadia he moved to the Department of Sociology, University of Ottawa as Associate Professor and later became Professor. He also held several important administrative positions at the University: Chair, Department of Sociology, 1973-76; and Associate Dean Academic, Faculty of Social Sciences, 1985-87.

Ronald D'Costa was among the founders of the Canadian Population Society, and served as its first Vice-President, 1974-76, and Secretary Treasurer, 1978-80. He was also a member, Board of Directors, Federation of Canadian Demographers, 1982-84, and its Secretary Treasurer, 1984-86. He also served as Chair, Local Organizing Committee for the National Symposium of the Federation of Canadian Demographers in Ottawa, 1995.

Dr. D'Costa's main areas of interests were: migration/ immigration to Canada; socio-demographic characteristics of immigrants and of ethnic groups. He taught courses in demography, minority groups, ethnic/ race relations, sociology of development and social change. He has several articles and research papers to his credit in the areas of immigration in Canada, especially from South and South-East Asia. He also served as Co-Editor of Canada 2000: Race Relations and Public Policy.

Besides Ronald D'Costa's professional contributions and achievements, his qualities as a warm, gentle, and caring person, and dedicated teacher to the principle of "transmitting the knowledge" will be remembered by his many colleagues, students and friends. He is survived by his wife (Trudy), two sons, two daughters, and one grandchild.

M.V. George, Statistics Canada & Adjunct Professor, University of Alberta
Anatole Romaniuc, Adjunct Professor, University of Alberta

Ansley J. Coale: 1917-2002

Professor Ansley J. Coale was born in Baltimore in 1917, and died in Newtown, Pennsylvania, on November 5, 2002. What can be said of this man, whose work over the past half-century represents the apotheosis of scientific demography? Professor Coale has been one of our principal teachers and the teacher of our teachers. Along with Alfred Lotka, Dr. Coale will be remembered through history as the most influential demographer of all time. Among his contributions is his legacy of outstanding scholars whom he supervised and now occupying prominent positions in the field.

Dr. Coale has a staggering list of accomplishments, all of the highest order. He was a past President of the two leading professional demographic associations in the world, the Population Association of America (1966-68) and the International Union for the Scientific Study of Population (1977-1981). He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences, The American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and the American Philosophical Society. At Princeton he held the prestigious William Church Osborne Chair of Public Affairs; and for many years, he directed the Office of Population Research, historically recognized as the premier institution for demographic training and research.

His scholarly contributions have been groundbreaking and essential reading for demographers. They include: Population Growth and Economic Development in Low-Income Countries (with Edgar Hoover, 1958); Regional Model Life Tables and Stable Populations (with Paul Demeny, 1966); The Demography of Tropical Africa (co-authored in 1968 with a group of outstanding demographers in their own right, William Brass, Paul Demeny, Don Heisel, Frank Lorimar, Etienne van de Walle and Anatole Romaniuc); and in 1972, Age and Structure of Human Populations. Another important contribution is Dr. Coale's groundbreaking European Fertility Transition project, from which 9 books and numerous articles have been published.

Through his work and accomplishments, Professor Coale will continue to inspire generations of demographers worldwide. The CPS extends its condolences to the family of Dr. Coale.

Frank Trovato, President, CPS

Position Announcements ...

UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA, Ottawa, Canada.

The Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine at the University of Ottawa (<http://www.medicine.uottawa.ca/epid>) seeks scholars to fill one or more faculty positions. The University of Ottawa is a bilingual institution of higher learning and research. The Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine is internationally recognized for its educational and research activities. It currently has 12 full-time faculty members and 68 faculty members with cross or adjunct appointments. It offers a graduate programme in epidemiology with approximately 50 masters' level students. A departmental doctoral programme is actively being developed to complement a transdisciplinary doctoral programme in Population Health. Research interests of the department include: health services research, etiological epidemiology, molecular/genetic epidemiology, determinants of health, clinical epidemiology, social epidemiology and health policy/economics. The Department has close ties with the Institute of Population Health and with hospital-based clinical epidemiology programmes.

Opportunities are available for both tenure-track and non-tenure-track appointments at any academic rank. Applicants should have appropriate academic qualifications and should ideally have a strong record in academic research and teaching, with a demonstrated ability to obtain external research funding.

The responsibilities of the appointee(s) will include maintaining an active research programme in an area related to existing departmental interests and participating in departmental teaching activities (graduate epidemiology students and undergraduate medical students). The appointee(s) will be expected to play a leadership role in relationship to education or research activities.

Applications, including a current CV and a statement of research goals/interests, and the names of three references should be sent to Dr. George Wells, Chair, Department of Epidemiology and Community Medicine, 451 Smyth Rd., Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K1H 8M5. Applications will be reviewed as they are received. Applicants are encouraged to apply before September 1, 2003. Further information about these positions can be obtained from Dr. Wells at 613-562-5410 or via e-mail at gwells@uottawa.ca

In accordance with Canadian immigration requirements, this advertisement is directed primarily, but not exclusively, to Canadian citizens and permanent residents. Bilingualism (French/English) is a definite asset. Equity is a university policy. The university strongly encourages applications from women.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO AT MISSISSAUGA, DEPARTMENT OF SOCIOLOGY

The Department of Sociology, University of Toronto at Mississauga, invites applications for two tenure-stream positions at the rank of Assistant Professor commencing 1 July 2004. Applicants should have graduate training in social theory and research methods and specialization in any of the following areas: family/gender, globalization/technology, law and society, social policy. A Ph.D. in Sociology or a closely cognate field related to any of the areas of specialization is required. Candidates must have an excellent research and teaching record.

The appointment is at the University of Toronto at Mississauga (UTM), which is a research-intensive institution having an interdisciplinary commitment, a multicultural student body, and a modern and spacious campus. The University of Toronto offers the opportunity to conduct research, teach and live in one of the most diverse cities in the world. The University also offers opportunities to work in a range of collaborative programs and centres of research, including the program in Communication, Culture and Information Technology, the Munk Centre for International Studies and many others.

Successful candidates will be members of the Graduate Department of Sociology, University of Toronto and will be expected to teach in the graduate program on the downtown campus as well as in the undergraduate program in Mississauga. Additional information on the Department can be obtained through the World Wide Web at <http://www.utm.utoronto.ca/~w3soc/> AND <http://www.utoronto.ca/sociology>.

The University of Toronto is fully committed to academic excellence and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadians and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. The University of Toronto is strongly committed to diversity within its community. The University especially welcomes applications from visible minority group members, women, Aboriginal persons, persons with disabilities, members of sexual minority groups, and others who may contribute to the further diversification of ideas.

The Search Committee will begin reviewing applications on or after 1 October 2003. Candidates should send a current Curriculum Vitae, writing samples, a teaching dossier, and a statement outlining current and future research interest to the address below. Applicants should also ask three referees to send letters of recommendation under separate cover. Please send the above to:

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Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS) – 2 positions

PROFESSOR-RESEARCHER (TENURE TRACK POSITION), SOCIAL SCIENCES Urban and Regional Economics (DS 03-10)

The Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS), an institution dedicated to research and graduate training, wishes to fill a tenure track position for a professor-researcher in Urban and Regional Economics to work at the Urbanisation, Culture et Société research centre.

Functions

- Working within multidisciplinary research teams, to develop innovative research projects in areas such as:
 - The evolution of urban and metropolitan economies, namely concerning the Canadian and Quebec cities; the effects of social economic mutations on local economies; urban economic development policies.
 - The territorial impact of new information technologies and knowledge economy.
 - The economy of cities and regions in developing nations.
- With the support of INRS, secure funding for research activities through grants and contracts.

- Participate in teaching activities, in particular at the Master and Doctorate levels, as well as supervise students and staff.

Requirements:

- Ph. D. in economics or another social science field with at least one certificate in economics.
- Proven expertise in spatial economic analysis.
- Research work demonstrating autonomy and originality.
- Ability to work in a team and within a network.
- Demonstrated skills in teaching and supervision at the Master and Doctorate levels.
- Potential to develop major research projects in the medium term and to obtain funding.
- Postdoctoral research experience is an asset.

PROFESSOR-RESEARCHER (TENURE TRACK POSITION) SOCIAL SCIENCES Population Aging (DS 03-11)

The Institut national de la recherche scientifique (INRS), an institution dedicated to research and graduate training, wishes to fill a tenure track position for a professor-researcher in Population Aging at the Urbanisation, Culture et Société research centre.

Functions :

- Working within multidisciplinary research teams, to develop innovative research projects in areas such as:
- As part of top-level multidisciplinary research teams, develop innovative research projects on the social and economic impact of aging as well as on policies that influence the living conditions of senior citizens.
- With the support of INRS, secure financing for research activities through grants and contracts.
- Participate in teaching activities, particularly in the Master and Doctorate programs offered by the Centre interuniversitaire d'études démographiques (Université de Montréal & Institut national de la recherche scientifique), as well as supervise research students and staff.

Requirements :

- Ph.D. in demographics or a related field including at least one certificate in demography.
- Expertise in quantitative methods applicable to social statistics is required (especially longitudinal analysis). Potential to develop a major research project in the medium term and to obtain funding.
- Scientific projects demonstrating autonomy and originality.
- Ability to work in a team and within a network.
- Solid skills in teaching and supervision at the Master and Doctorate levels; teaching experience is an asset.
- Postdoctoral research experience is an asset.

******* FOR BOTH POSITIONS *******

WORK PLACE : Montréal (Québec)

WORK LANGUAGE : Knowledge of English is mandatory. French is the working language. A third language is an asset.

SALARY : Salary and benefits are in accordance with the current collective agreement at INRS.

All applications will be treated confidentially. Interested applicants must forward a complete curriculum vitae, a copy of their three most representative publications, a brief description of their research and teaching interests as well as the name and addresses of three references, **before September 15th, 2003**, to :

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Canadian Century Research Infrastructure Project

Charles Jones
University of Toronto

The **Canadian Century Research Infrastructure** is a five-year pan-Canadian initiative to develop databases from manuscript census records for the period 1911-1951. These data will then be linked to other Census sources that cover the periods from 1871 to 1901 and from 1961 to 2001. The result will be a new foundation for the study of social, economic, cultural, and political change.

It is important to note that **strict confidentiality of data from individual census records** from 1911 onwards will be maintained in accordance with Statistics Canada's protocols. The census databases offer unprecedented evidence about Canada's changing society bringing individuals, families, and households to the forefront of historical investigation, and opening up a myriad of groundbreaking research opportunities. In so doing, the **Canadian Century Research Infrastructure** will contribute to a better-informed discussion of issues in key areas such as:

- family
- gender
- literacy
- education
- fertility
- immigration
- unemployment
- ethnicity

The evidence derived from the project will facilitate more extensive studies of the changing characteristics of Canada's immigrant population, the country's economic evolution, and such issues as labor, housing, population aging and religion.

Almost all funding so far received is for the creation of a major social and historical database that will be of use to demographers, economists, historians, sociologists and other students of Canadian society. Microdata files will be made available through the Statistics Canada Research Data Centre (RDC) programme. The 1911 data should be available in the RDCs by the end of 2004 and will be comparable with existing 1871, 1881 and 1901 Census microdata files as well as with US data. Since the CCRI project is funded for the creation of a national data resource rather than for research using it, we encourage potential users to apply for research funding via the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada or other agencies and for RDC access via the SSHRC Web site.

The CCRI project maintains a Web page in English and French. The address for the English language version is as follows: <http://www.canada.uottawa.ca/ccri/index-eng.htm>

Funding

CCRI is supported by the Canada Foundation for Innovation, the Ontario Innovation Trust, Le Ministère de l'Éducation du Québec, the Harold Crabtree Foundation, IBM Canada, the International Microdata Access Group (IMAG), L'Institut de la Statistique du Québec, the National Archives of Canada, the Newfoundland Statistics Agency, Statistics Canada and other partners.

The Principal Investigator of the CCRI project is Professor Chad Gaffield at the University of Ottawa. The research team comprises members from universities across Canada, including: Memorial University of Newfoundland, Université Laval, L'Université du Québec à Trois Rivières, the University of Ottawa, the University of Toronto, the University of Victoria and York University.



**Canadian Association of Research Libraries
Association des bibliothèques de recherche du Canada**

HALIFAX, June 17, 2003—Towards a Canadian Research Strategy for Knowledge Dissemination

A group of researchers from the Canadian Association of Research Libraries, l'Université de Montréal, and the University of Western Ontario are launching a two-year study of knowledge dissemination in Canada. Using an innovative methodology, the investigators, William F. Birdsall, Jean-Claude Guédon, and Robert E. Babe, along with a team of collaborators and partners, will examine the current system for disseminating research knowledge and identify whether Canada needs a national research strategy in this area.

Knowledge gained through scholarly research contributes to economic, social, and cultural well-being. However, this research has little value if it is not shared and disseminated widely. Currently, the Canadian system for disseminating research knowledge is being challenged on several fronts, by new technology, globalization, and changing research patterns. Canada's response to these drivers will determine its ability to make use of research knowledge and remain competitive on the international scene. This study will identify critical areas within the Canadian scholarly communication system that must be addressed and propose a comprehensive research strategy for knowledge dissemination in Canada.

Participation by Canadian researchers, the users and creators of knowledge, is a crucial aspect of this study. Investigators will employ a web-based consensus process to collect the input of Canadian researchers and the larger stakeholder community.

The study is funded by the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council and the Canadian Association of Research Libraries. Members of the Canada Institute for Scientific and Technical Information, the Canadian National Site Licensing Project, Dalhousie University, and the National Library of Canada are collaborating in the study.

For more details, visit the project website at www.kdstudy.ca or contact the Principal Investigator:

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