

## 2003 Events in review

- The Center for Canadian Studies kicked off the new academic year by hosting a reception at the John Hope Franklin Center to introduce newly appointed Director, Michael Byers, Professor of Law. We also had the pleasure of welcoming, Acting Consul General Denis Langlois who spoke about the Consulate in Atlanta, Georgia and the services they provide.
- Stanley L. Winer, Ph.D., Canada Research Chair Professor, School of Public Policy and Administration and Department of Economics, Carleton University (Ottawa, Ontario) was a visiting Fulbright Scholar in the Center for Canadian Studies during the fall 2003 semester. Dr. Winer gave two faculty seminars at Duke, and was an active participant in the intellectual community.
- Michael Byers, and Scott Silliman (Professor of the Practice of Law), lectured at the Munk Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto on October 14. The topic for discussion was the "friendly fire" incident that killed four Canadian soldiers in Afghanistan on April 18, 2002. The event was hosted by Duke alumnus Professor Neil Nevitte, Department of Political Science, University of Toronto.
- On October 29, Michael Byers accompanied President Nan Keohane to Toronto, Ontario for a meeting with the Duke Alumni Club of Canada.
- Professor Allan Maslove, an economist in the School of Public Administration at Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario traveled to Duke on November 6 to give a lecture entitled: "Financing Canadian Medicare: Options and Dead-ends". Dr. Maslove was the first Dean of The Faculty of Public Affairs at Carleton University, former Research Director for the Fair Tax Commission of the Province of Ontario, Professor of Public Administration at Carleton, and consultant to many government departments.
- James Tully, Professor of Philosophy at the University of Victoria, spoke at Duke on November 7 as part of a symposium on political and moral theory.
- The Honorable Peter Milliken, Speaker of the Canadian House of Commons visited Duke on November 10 to speak on the library on the Canadian political system (as compared to that of the United States.)
- On November 17, Canadian Studies and the Department of Political Science co-sponsored a visit by Dr. André Blais. Blais is professor of political science at the Université de Montréal, researcher at the Centre interuniversitaire de recherche en Économie quantitative (CIREQ), researcher at the Center for Interuniversity Research and Analysis on Organizations (CIRANO) and fellow of the Royal Society of Canada. His research interests are elections and voting, public opinion and methodology.
- THE HONOURABLE JAMES SCOTT PETERSON, new Canadian Minister of International Trade visited Duke on January 13, 2004 as he made his way across the Triangle in conjunction with the grand opening of the new Canadian Consulate Office in Raleigh, N.C. A luncheon was held at the Washington Duke Inn in his honor. President Nan Keohane presided over the occasion.
- On January 16, 2004, the Center for Canadian Studies co-sponsored a workshop on "NAFTA at 10 Years" held at the liu Institute for Global Issues in Vancouver.

- Participants included: Lloyd Axworthy, Michael Byers, Colin Campbell, Stephen Clarkson, Marjorie Griffin Cohen, George Haynal and Alejandro Posadas. Time Magazine's Stephen Handelman was also in attendance.
- Naomi Klein, Toronto-based globally syndicated journalist and best selling author, spoke on January 18, 2004 to an audience of approximate 250 people in Reynolds Theater, Duke University. The title of her talk was "Bomb Before You Buy: The Economics of War."
  - Lisa Young, professor of political science at the University of Calgary, spoke at Duke on February 11, 2004. The title of her lecture was "Attitudes of Party Members in Canada". (Interestingly, three of her colleagues in political science at Calgary are Duke alums: Tom Flanagan, Keith Archer and Barry Cooper.)
  - Jack Layton, the leader of the New Democratic Party of Canada, delivered his first major speech on foreign policy in the Rare Book Room of Perkins library, Duke University on February 12, 2004.
  - Thomas d'Aquino, President and CEO, Canadian Council of Chief Executives, gave a lecture entitled "North American Security and Prosperity: A Blueprint for Action" on February 25, 2004. The event was co-sponsored with the Duke Global Capital Markets Center.
  - Johanne Lamoureux, Dean of the Department of Art History and Cinema Studies at the Universite de Montreal gave a lecture entitled "Meat, Photography, Modernity" on February 24, 2004. The event was co-sponsored with the Departments of Art & Art History, Romance Studies, and Women's Studies.
  - David Basskin, President of CMRRA, the Canadian Music Reproduction Rights Agency ([www.cmrra.ca](http://www.cmrra.ca)), an expert on and proponent of the blank media levy, participated in a panel discussion on the policy and practice of international music publishing and enforcing the rights of composers and artists on April 6-7, 2004. The event was co-sponsored with the School of Law, Fuqua School of Business and the Center for Canadian Studies.

#### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Alejandro Posadas, Duke Law 2003, now Professor of Law, CIDE, Mexico, has published a report on Canada and NAFTA after 10 years.

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