

Spring 2006

Welcome

The Honorable Murray Smith

Minister-Counsellor

Government of Alberta

embassy of Canada

Washington, D.C.

Energy Interdependence in North America

Thursday, April 13, 2006

12:00 Noon

Room 130/132 John Hope Franklin Center

Boxed lunches & cold beverages available.

Did you know ...

* Canada is the largest supplier of energy to the United States: including oil, crude oil natural gas, electricity and uranium.

* Canada has the world's 2nd largest oil reserve. The oil sands in Alberta, Canada contain 175 billion barrels of oil covering an area the size of New York State.

* Canada has been the world's second largest investor in U.S. based industries since 2000; 51,000 North Carolina jobs are supported by Canada-U.S. Trade.

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**"So Near and Yet So Far': Canada-U.S. Relations and the
Politics of North American Integration"**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 2006

4:30 PM

BREEDLOVE ROOM

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Canadian Studies is pleased to support the 2006 HOPE (History of Political Economy) conference. The uses of biography and autobiography in understanding the history of economics will be explored. Over twenty scholars from North America, Europe, and Australia will participate in the conference, which will take place at the Millennium Hotel in Durham, NC, on April 7-9, 2006. The conference is under the co-direction of Professor Evelyn L. Forget of the University of Manitoba and will feature papers by Professor Russell S. Boyer of the University of Western Ontario, Professor Robert W. Diamond of Brock University (St. Catharine's, Ontario), Professor Robert Leonard of the University of Québec at Montreal, Professor Susan Howson of the University of Toronto, and Professor D. E. Moggridge of the University of Toronto.

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John Herd Thompson, Professor of History and former Director for Canadian Studies spoke about "**Writing the History of the Canadian West**" at the annual meeting of the Canadian Studies Association / Association des Études canadiennes, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, 29 October 2005.

He also presented the keynote address on the theme: **The United States and Canada: Ambivalent Allies** to the 28th annual conference of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Amerikastudien [German Association for American Studies] in Tutzing, Germany, 10 February 2006.

Thursday, March 23 - 5:00 pm
230/232 John Hope Franklin Center



Marie-Célie Agnant

Lecture in English. Born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, **Marie-Célie Agnant** has lived in Montreal for the past thirty years. She has published two novels, *La Dot de Sara* (1995, finalist for the Prix Desjardins) and *Le livre d'emma* (2001), as well as several books for young readers, a volume of poetry, and a collection of short stories, *Le Silence comme le sang* (1997, finalist for the Prix du Gouverneur général). In the last five years, Agnant has lectured in Africa, Canada, the U.S., Latin America, Europe, and the Caribbean. Organized in collaboration with the Center for French and Francophone Studies.

Monday, January 23rd the **Canadian Consulate in Raleigh** hosted a night of election results and hockey at Sammy's Tap and Grill in Raleigh. Triangle area Canadians and friends enjoyed some delicious food and drink. Along with the election results, the Carolina Hurricanes vs. Montreal Canadiens and Toronto Maple Leafs vs. Ottawa Senators games were available on widescreen TV.

The Honorable Paul Frazer, former Minister (Public Affairs) with the Canadian embassy visited our campus on January 27, 2006. He is an excellent speaker who currently represents Canadian interests with The Robert Livingston Group in Washington, DC. He appears regularly on CBC as a commentator. His visit presented a good opportunity to talk about the recent election results in Canada.