

### **THE DAVID ALEXANDER PRIZE**

The David Alexander Prize is awarded annually for the best essay on the history of Atlantic Canada written in course by an undergraduate student in any university. The winner of the prize for 1992 is Michael O'Brien, a student at the Memorial University of Newfoundland, for his essay entitled "The Politics of Patriotism: Newfoundland's Debate on Conscription, 1916-1918". The winner is selected by a panel of judges including the Honourable George Stanley of New Brunswick, Professor Neil MacKinnon of St. Francis Xavier University and Professor Eric Sager of the University of Victoria.

The David Alexander Prize will be awarded for the twelfth time in 1993.

*Conditions:* Entries must be undergraduate essays between 1500 and 3500 words in length on some aspect of the history of Atlantic Canada, written in English or French. They may be research, interpretive or historiographical efforts. The author must be a part-time or a full-time undergraduate student in a degree programme at an accredited university or college. The essay must have been written to meet the requirements of an undergraduate credit course during the 1992-93 academic year. Previous winners of the Prize may not compete.

*Submission:* Entries shall be submitted by course instructors no later than 21 May 1993. No instructor shall submit more than two entries. Essays must be typed neatly and should not bear the instructor's comments or a grade. Entries should be sent to The Secretary, *Acadiensis*, Campus House, University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3.

*Adjudication:* Entries will be judged by a panel of three distinguished historians. The winner will be announced in the autumn of 1993. No runners-up or honorary mentions will be designated.

*Prize:* \$250.00.

## CALENDAR

**3 - 6 December 1992: The 1917 Explosion: Collision in Halifax Harbour and Its Consequences.** As part of the commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Halifax Explosion, the Gorsebrook Research Institute for Atlantic Canada Studies, Saint Mary's University, is hosting a multidisciplinary conference which will bring together existing and new research on the Explosion. Contact: The Gorsebrook Research Institute, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3C9.

**14 - 16 December 1992: Canadian Economy and Society in International Perspective.** This is a conference organized in Wellington, New Zealand by the Association of Canadian Studies in Australia and New Zealand. Contact: Neil Quigley, Department of Economics, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario N6A 5C2.

**26 - 28 March 1993: Canada: The First Postmodern State?** This is the 9th annual conference of the British Association for Canadian Studies, to be held at the University of Cambridge. Contact: Marissa Quie, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England CB2 3RQ.

**4 - 5 June 1993: Voyages: Real and Imaginary, Personal and Collective.** The 1993 Annual conference of the Association for Canadian Studies in conjunction with the Association for Canadian and Quebec Literatures, Carleton University, Ottawa. Contact: Susan Hoeltken, Association for Canadian Studies, Box 8888, Station A, Montreal, Quebec H3C 3P8.

**27 - 30 June 1993: Rethinking Social Welfare: People, Policy and Practice.** The Sixth Canadian Conference on Social Welfare Policy, Memorial University of Newfoundland. Contact: Leslie Bella, School of Social Work, Memorial University, St. John's, Newfoundland A1B 3X8.

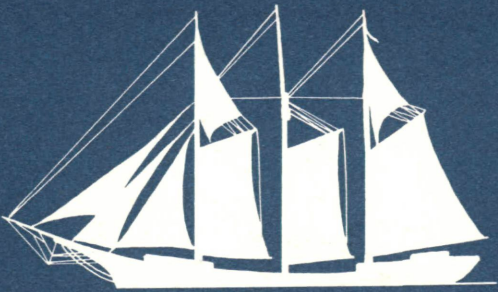
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