

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 1996 was Ellen Thorne, a student at the University of New Brunswick, for her essay entitled "Higher Education for New Brunswick Women: The Provincial Normal School, 1882-83".

Conditions: Entries must be undergraduate essays between 1500 and 5000 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 student 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 1996-97 academic year. Previous winners of the Prize may not compete.

Submission: Entries shall be submitted by course instructors no later than 6 June 1997. 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, NB E3B 5A3.

Adjudication: Entries will be judged by a panel of three distinguished historians. The winner will be announced in the autumn of 1997. No runners-up or honorary mentions will be designated.

Prize: \$250.00

CALENDAR

1 - 3 May 1997: BC Studies Conference: Tradition and Innovation. The conference hosted by Malaspina University-College will be held at the Coast Bastion Hotel. Contact: Cheryl Krasnick Warsh, Department of History, Malaspina University-College, 900 Fifth Street, Nanaimo, BC V9R 5S5. E-mail: warshc@faculty.mala.bc.ca.

10 May 1997: Church History Workshop. The aim of the workshop is to provide an engaging, supportive environment in which scholars, graduate students, and members of the community can share their ideas, knowledge and research about Atlantic Canadian religious history. Contact: Janice Cook or Heidi MacDonald, Department of History, University of New Brunswick, P.O. Box 4400, Fredericton, NB E3B 5A3. E-mail: heidim@unb.ca.

15 - 17 May 1997: The Third Carleton Conference on the History of the Family. The Carleton Conferences bring together scholars from a range of disciplines for three days of papers on the history of the family. Panels cover a broad range of themes including gender, sexuality, law, religion, culture and politics. Geographical coverage includes North America, Latin America, Europe, Africa and Australia. Contact: Roderick Phillips, Department of History, Carleton University, 1125 Colonel By Drive, Ottawa, ON K1S 5B6. E-mail: rodphill@ccs.carleton.ca.

30 - 31 May 1997: "Revivals, Baptists and George Rawlyk". The Atlantic Baptist University is hosting the conference with guest lecturer Dr. Mark Noll, McManis Professor of Christian Thought and Professor of History at Wheaton College. Additional seminars will be presented by representatives from various Maritime universities. Contact: Academic Office, Atlantic Baptist University, Box 6004, Moncton, NB E1C 9L7. E-mail: drcrowell@nb.abu.ca.

5 - 8 June 1997: Canadian Historical Association. The conference will be held at Memorial University. Contact: Jim Hiller, Department of History, Memorial University, St. John's, NF A1C 5S7. E-mail: cha-97@morgan.ucs.mun.ca.

14 - 16 August 1997: Atlantic Canada Workshop: New Currents in the North Atlantic: Emerging Scholarship on Atlantic Canada. The workshop is a loose network of scholars that meet every two years to look at issues relevant to the past, present and future of Atlantic Canada. Founded primarily as a forum for graduate students to present their work in an interesting and supportive atmosphere, the interdisciplinary ACW also emphasizes connections between scholars and the broader community they serve. Contact: Peter Twohig, Department of History, Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS B3H 3J5. E-mail: twohig1@is.dal.ca.

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