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7-9 JULY 1989. VERMONT AND CANADA: REGIONAL TIES THAT BIND. The Vermont Historical Society and the Canadian Studies Program at the University of Vermont will sponsor a two-day conference in Montpelier, Vermont to examine new scholarship on the shared history of Vermont. Contact: Michael Sherman, Director, Vermont Historical Society, Pavilion Building, Montpelier, Vermont.

16-20 AUGUST 1989. SECOND NORTH AMERICAN CELTIC CONGRESS: "Celtic Languages, Celtic Peoples". The Conference will be held under the auspices of the D'Arcy McGee Chair of Irish Studies, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3C3.

28-30 SEPTEMBER 1989. 9TH ATLANTIC CANADA WORKSHOP: "Women, Community and Culture". Themes for the 1989 Workshop, which will be sponsored by the Gorsebrook Research Institute and held at Saint Mary's University, include gender relations, community in transition and research methodologies. Contact: Laurie Alexander or Sharon Myers, Atlantic Canada Studies, Gorsebrook Research Institute, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3C3.

6-7 OCTOBER 1989. ANNUAL MEETING OF THE ATLANTIC ASSOCIATION OF HISTORIANS will be held at the University of Maine at Orono. The keynote speaker will be John Thompson of McGill University on the theme of "Integrating Regions in the Canadian Nation". Contact: Robert Babcock, Department of History, University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04469.

20-21 OCTOBER 1989. ATLANTIC LAW AND HISTORY WORKSHOP. To be held at the University of New Brunswick in Fredericton. Contact: D.G. Bell, Faculty of Law, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 6C9.

21-22 OCTOBER 1989. MIGRATION AND THE TRANSFORMATION OF CULTURES IN CANADA. Sponsored by the Canadian Commission for UNESCO and the Department of the Secretary of State the Conference will be held in conjunction with the Canadian Ethnic Studies Conference in Calgary. Contact: Jean Burnet, Unesco Conference Committee, Multicultural History Society of Ontario, 43 Queen's Park Crescent East, Toronto M5S 2C3.

4-5 MAY 1990. LIMITLESS IDENTITIES IN CANADA. Sponsored by the Centre of Canadian Studies at the University of Edinburgh. Suggestions and offers of papers should be made to Ged Maritn, Centre of Canadian Studies, 21 George Square, Edinburgh EH8 9LD, Scotland.

17-19 MAY 1990. 8TH ATLANTIC CANADA STUDIES CONFERENCE will be sponsored by the Canadian-American Center at the University of Maine at Orono. Proposals for sessions and papers, along with a brief curriculum vitae, should be sent to Stephen J. Hornsby, Assistant Director of the Center, Canada House, 184 College Avenue, University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04469.

AUTUMN 1990. 2CD PLANTERS STUDIES CONFERENCE. Proposals for papers are invited on the topic of Planter life and society, and the relationship of the Planters with other settlement groups in the Maritimes. A one page abstract and short c.v. should be sent to the Planters Studies Committee, c/o Department of History, Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S. by August 30, 1989.

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 a full-time undergraduate student in any university.

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 full-time undergraduate student at an accredited university or college. The essay must have been written to meet the requirements of an undergraduate credit course during the 1989-90 academic year. Previous winners of the Prize may not compete.

Submission: Entries shall be submitted by course instructors no later than 11 May 1990. 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 1990. No runners-up or honorary mentions will be designated.

Prize: \$250.00