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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 1993 is Paula C. Harris, a student at the University of New Brunswick, for her essay entitled "Nineteenth-Century Boosters in New Brunswick and Western Canada: A Common Goal for the Common Good". The winner was selected by a panel of judges including the Honourable George Stanley of New Brunswick and Professor Eric Sager of the University of Victoria.

The David Alexander Prize will be awarded for the thirteenth time in 1994.

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 1993-94 academic year. Previous winners of the Prize may not compete.

Submission: Entries shall be submitted by course instructors no later than 20 May 1994. 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 1994. No runners-up or honorary mentions will be designated.

Prize: \$250.00.

CALENDAR

5 - 7 May 1994: Re-Constructing History in Atlantic Canada: Atlantic Canada Studies Conference, X. The conference returns this year to its place of birth 20 years ago at the University of New Brunswick, Fredericton. A preliminary programme is in preparation and registration information will be circulated shortly.

12 - 14 May 1994: The Second Carleton Conference on the History of the Family For information, contact Roderick Phillips, Department of History, Carleton University, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5B6

8 - 10 juin 1994: Acadiens: mythes et réalités. Le colloque internationale de l'Association française d'études canadiennes se tiendra au Futuroscope de Poitiers. Pour renseignements: André Mandron, Université de Poitiers, Institut d'Etudes Acadiennes et Québécoises, 8, rue René Descartes 86022 Poitiers Cedex France.

23 - 25 September 1994: The Child in Atlantic Literature and Culture. The Fourth Thomas H. Raddall Symposium takes place at Acadia University and welcomes papers on all aspects of the Child in Art, Drama, History, Law, Language and Literature. Contact: Hilary Thompson, Department of English, Acadia University, Wolfville, N.S. B0P 1X0.

4 - 6 November 1994: Global Efficiency, Regional Integrity and Cultural Identity in Atlantic Canada. A multidisciplinary event, inviting papers from all fields concerned with regional development, primarily in Atlantic Canada. Contact: Colin Howell, Gorsebrook Institute, Saint Mary's University, Halifax, N.S. B3H 3C3.

18 - 20 November 1994: The Contribution of Presbyterianism to Atlantic Canada. This conference is a sequel to the 1989 conference on the Contribution of Methodism to Atlantic Canada. For information, contact William B. Hamilton, COPAC Committee, Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B. E0A 3C0

Notices of forthcoming events of interest to readers of *Acadiensis* should be sent to Calendar Editor, *Acadiensis*, Campus House, University of New Brunswick, Fredericton, N.B. E3B 5A3.

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