

in the NEWS

As a lead administrator with humanitarian organization Médecins Sans Frontières, alumna Asha Gervan was profiled by the *Kingston Whig Standard* on August 14 in an article written by another Trent alumnus, Peter Schleissman.



What's in the water?

Professor Peter Dillon was featured on the front page of the *Peterborough Examiner* in the headline story "What's in the Water?" on August 22.

The *Toronto Star* ran a feature article on September 1 entitled "The fine print of ethical shopping" which quoted assistant professor Gavin Fridell and his research into the socially responsible coffee trade.

Canada Research Chair and biology professor Brad White was quoted in *The Globe & Mail* on September 1 regarding his research to save the pink humpback dolphins of Taiwan.

In the September 1 issue of *L'Actualité*, Quebec historian Professor Damien-Claude Belanger was quoted in an article examining the state of Quebecois identity, entitled "Je me souviens...de quoi?"

On September 5, Prof. Emeritus Tom Hutchinson was interviewed on the national CBC radio program *The Current* regarding the use of biofuels, such as ethanol.

On September 11, the *New York Times* published an article that discussed the research conducted by Trent Prof. Brendan Hickie into the long-term effects of environmental toxins in killer whales. His study showed that even though PCB concentrations in the environment declined beginning in the 1970s, the compound still represents a significant health risk for the whales and will do so for the next 30 to 60 years. ☞

FIVE TRENT PROFS HONoured WITH INAUGURAL TEACHING AWARDS

Trent University's reputation for excellence in teaching has once again been solidified as five professors – Drs. Deborah Berrill, Ivana Elbl, Margaret Hobbs, David Poole, and Elizabeth Popham – were recently named among the first 100 recipients of the inaugural Leadership in Faculty Teaching (LIFT) Awards.

Developed by the Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities (MTCU), the LIFT Awards to recognize and encourage teaching excellence at colleges and universities in Ontario and are awarded to faculty who "influence, motivate and inspire students as well as demonstrate leadership in teaching methods." As winners of the award, each of the five Trent professors receives a total of \$20,000 over two years.



Dr. Deborah Berrill

In response to receiving the news that she was among the winners of the LIFT Award, **Dr. Deborah Berrill**, founding director of Trent University's School of Education and Professional Learning, said she felt "very humbled." The LIFT Award recognizes Prof. Berrill's dedication to teaching the province's future teachers, for her work on the innovative Pen-Pals Program, and for her continued support for lifelong learning through mentoring and tutoring.

When asked what she likes most about teaching at Trent, Prof. Berrill replied: "The true interdisciplinarity found here and the opportunity to learn from my colleagues. Faculty at



Dr. Ivana Elbl

Trent are open and interested in multiple perspectives. The quality of dialogue and theorizing across academic perspectives is exhilarating!" In 2006, Dr. Berrill was awarded a prestigious 3M Teaching Fellowship, one of Canada's highest honours for post-secondary teachers. She is also a recipient of Trent's Symons Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Dr. Ivana Elbl, the 2007 recipient of the Symons Award for Excellence in Teaching, was also honoured with an inaugural LIFT Award. Prof. Elbl said she felt honoured and elated to have been recognized by the province, stating: "In a university full of excellent teachers, it is very overwhelming to be among the five who are named among this year's best hundred in the entire province."

Prof. Elbl came to Trent in 1987 and has been described as a "pioneer" in evolving the classroom and cultivating young, passionate researchers. As a history professor, she has stimulated debate in seminars, encouraged skills development and invited students to challenge viewpoints of scholars – including her own.

As another LIFT Award winner from Trent, **Dr. Margaret Hobbs**, chair of the Women's Studies program at Trent, was honoured not only for her commitment to teaching but also for her participation in the creation of the Trent Centre for Community-Based Education (TCCBE) and for her dedication to creating unique learning opportunities for students. Earlier this year, Prof. Hobbs was also honoured

with the University's 2006-2007 Distinguished Teaching Award for Educational Leadership and Innovation in Instruction.

"It is personally very gratifying to be recognized in this way for teaching...awards like this confirm how much teaching matters in universities, and how important it is that quality teaching not be taken for granted," Prof. Hobbs said. "For me, winning this award also carries with it a reminder of my responsibility to learn continuously about pedagogical theory and practice, and to strive to make the classroom a place of possibility and critical engagement for all students."



Dr. Margaret Hobbs

For **Dr. David Poole**, it was a moment of "sheer delight" when he was informed he had won the prestigious new award. "I see the award as a validation of the strategies that I have been using to make mathematics accessible and relevant for students," he said.

Prof. Poole has been a mathematics professor at Trent University since 1984. He is also a recipient of several other prestigious teaching awards, including the prestigious 3M Teaching Fellowship, the Ontario Confederation of University Faculty Associations (OCUFA) Teaching Award and Trent's



Dr. David Poole

Symons Award for Excellence in Teaching. This most recent award recognizes Prof. Poole's innovative teaching approaches which help to ignite his students' curiosity and make math accessible and enjoyable.

Trent English professor **Dr. Elizabeth Popham** was also recognized with an inaugural LIFT Award for using non-traditional exercises and assignments such as classroom debates and the creation of anthologies to challenge and motivate her classes. Since joining Trent, Prof. Popham has served as associate dean of arts and science and principal of Julian Blackburn College (JBC) and is well-known for creating a learning environment that is beneficial and challenging for both new students and mature students.

In response to winning the award, Prof. Popham said "I was extremely honoured even to have been nominated...Over the years, as an instructor in an academic department which values teaching to an extraordinary degree, I have had the opportunity to learn



Dr. Elizabeth Popham

from my colleagues both in impassioned discussions of pedagogy and by example in team-teaching situations...I have also had the joy of working with students from a wide range of backgrounds – in and out of the classroom – and have learned a great deal from them about the process of teaching and learning. These parts of the job never get old."

For more details about the LIFT Awards visit www.edu.gov.on.ca/facultyawards. ☞



LEADERSHIP IN
FACULTY TEACHING
AWARD



Graduate Studies Programs at Trent

With the addition of four new programs, Trent University now offers 11 graduate studies programs.

- Anthropology M.A.
- Applications of Modelling in the Natural & Social Sciences M.A. /M.Sc.
- Canadian Studies and Native Studies M.A.
- Canadian Studies Ph.D.
- Cultural Studies Ph.D.*
- English M.A.*
- History M.A.*
- Indigenous Studies Ph.D.
- Materials Science M.Sc.*
- Theory, Culture and Politics M.A.
- Watershed Ecosystems Ph.D. /M.Sc.

* New Program

For more information on Trent's graduate programs, please visit the Graduate Studies website at www.trentu.ca/graduatestudies

FOUR NEW GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAMS LAUNCHED AT TRENT

"These are exciting times for graduate studies at Trent," said Dr. Douglas Evans, Trent University's dean of graduate studies. The reason for such excitement? This fall's launch of four new prestigious graduate studies programs – an M.A. in History, an M.A. in English Literature (Public Texts), an M.Sc. in Material Sciences, and a Ph.D. in Cultural Studies.

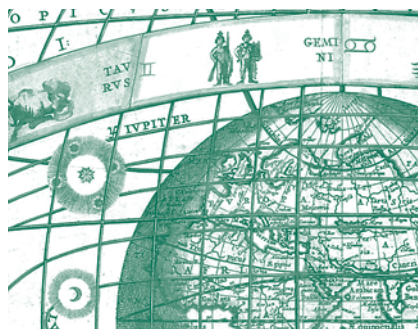
"These four new programs expand our graduate studies offerings to include some of our largest academic units, providing the opportunity for many of our leading researchers to work with graduate students," Prof. Evans said. "Through this expansion Trent is also contributing to the McGuinty government objective of bringing 12,000 new graduate students into the Ontario system for the fall of 2007."

According to preliminary enrolment numbers, approximately 30 students have enrolled in the four new programs for the 07/08 academic year, bringing Trent's graduate student population to over 350 students across 11 programs.

When asked who benefits the most from the new graduate studies programs at Trent, all program heads agreed that it is the students who benefit from having more options, more variety, and more opportunity to explore the University's reputed interdisciplinary learning environment at the graduate studies level.

"The new discipline-based History M.A. program allows for full utilization of the

rich and diverse expertise of the History faculty, complementing the contribution it makes to the related interdisciplinary programs," said Dr. Ivana Elbl, History M.A. graduate director. "This program is able to offer unique fields of study at the Master's level and is very competitive because of its strength and unique research specialties."



The new **History M.A.** at Trent, which can be completed on a full-time or part-time basis, offers unique areas of specialization across six fields of study, three of which (Colonialism and Conflict, Iberian-American History, and Regional and Trans-National History) are not offered anywhere else in Canada.

"In addition to intellectual enrichment and stimulation, the new History graduate program adds to the strength of the university, adding a new dimension to one of its largest departments known for its emphasis on excellence both in research and in teaching," Prof. Elbl said.

The new **English Literature (Public Texts) M.A.** program is also unique in Canada as the only M.A. program in English Literature to offer students a choice of three ways to complete the degree: by major research paper, thesis, or internship. In the internship stream, students complete a research project in which they bring their theoretical

studies to bear on practical experience.

"The M.A. in English Literature in the field of "Public Texts" will provide valuable opportunities for faculty to combine their research interests with their teaching. For students – both our own undergraduates and those from other universities, in Canada and elsewhere – the program will provide opportunities to investigate an area of increasing public interest," said Dr. Elizabeth Popham, chair of Trent's English Department.

The new M.A. program in Public Texts explores how the production and presentation of texts in their many forms resonate within our culture's political, economic and aesthetic spheres. Students in the program will investigate the history and the potential of Public Texts, including oral narratives, dramatic performances, and manuscript, print and electronic texts.

Also at the Master's level, the new **Materials Science M.Sc.** is offered jointly by Trent University and the University of Ontario Institute of Technology (UOIT). This two-year program is designed for science or engineering graduates who want to deepen their knowledge and capacity for research in a discipline that interconnects the fields of chemistry, physics, biology and engineering.

"The new Materials Science graduate program has several exciting features to it," said Dr. Andrew Vreugdenhil, director of the new program. "First of all it is a multidisciplinary



program involving Chemistry and Physics faculty here at Trent. In that sense it fills a real need in the field of materials research where scientists often

work on similar phenomenon but cannot speak each other's language. Our students will be able to do that. Secondly, this program is jointly operated with UOIT and gives faculty at each institution a way to blend the best of both institutional cultures at the graduate level."

At the core of this program, students investigate matter and materials across a broad range of scales, interactions and applications. This focus on core science and the skills to communicate science aims to give graduates of the new M.Sc. program the tools required to stay at the forefront of research and development efforts while opening up career opportunities across a number of industries.

"The new Materials Science program is an important next step in continuing Trent's approach to collaborative, interdisciplinary teaching and research," said Prof. Vreugdenhil. "It also provides an excellent venue for physical scientists to attract and train highly qualified students resulting in a unique skill set."

At the doctoral level, Trent University is offering a new

Cultural Studies Ph.D. program. Building on Trent's reputation for excellence in the ever-growing field of cultural studies, the Cultural Studies Ph.D. is the first stand-alone doctoral program of its kind in Canada.

"It is exciting that Trent University is once again on the leading edge of the developing field of cultural studies internationally," said Dr. Elizabeth Ermarth, director of the new Cultural Studies Ph.D. program. "Based on the positive response from this year's applicants, this clearly has the potential to be a magnetic program for the University."

The Cultural Studies Ph.D. is an intensive four-year program that gives candidates the opportunity to pursue independent, ground-breaking research in a vibrant and intellectually rigorous environment. Areas of emphasis within the program

are: culture and the arts, culture and technology, culture and theory.

"Cultural Studies at Trent is a profoundly interdisciplinary field involving integrated questioning of the systems we inhabit," Prof. Ermarth said. "It is

very exciting to me to see this level of program development taking place at a time when Cultural Studies is becoming more central to the intellectual development of higher education."



THOUSANDS EXPECTED FOR HEAD OF THE TRENT

Trent University's signature homecoming event and rowing regatta, the Head of the Trent, is expected to draw more than 5,000 people to campus when it is held later this month.

This annual Trent tradition, which runs from September 28 to 30 this year, attracts alumni, students and community members alike for a busy weekend full of activities framed around the exciting Head of the Trent rowing competition, the largest single day event of its kind in North America. More than 2,000 rowers will race along the Trent-Severn waterway from the Parkhill Bridge to Symons Campus, with some coming from as far away as Nova Scotia and British Columbia.

New Location

Preparations have been underway at Alumni House for weeks in anticipation of the volume of Head of the Trent revellers. New this year is the change of location for Homecoming festivities to Alumni House and the Festival Tent, located on the north field beside Champlain College. Alumni House is the

on-campus home for the more than 30,000 graduates of Trent University.

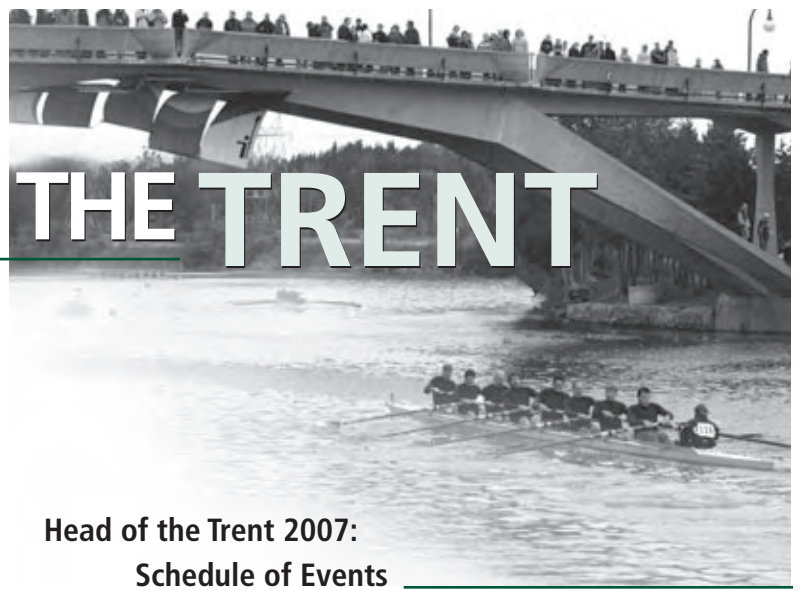
"Head of the Trent routinely draws more than 1,000 alumni back to the campus each fall," said Tony Storey, Director of Alumni Affairs. "For many of them, it will be their first time experiencing Alumni House, their new 'home' on campus. The entire space, from the furniture to the books on the shelves, has been designed to reflect the spirit of Trent."

Highlights of this year's Homecoming festivities include several new features, such as the Trent Family Art Show, exhibiting select pieces of art created by the Trent community, and the launch of Professor Emeritus Peter Adams' new book, *Trent, McGill and the*

North in Alumni House. Alumni band Crooked Wood will be on hand offering great musical performances throughout the event, and on Sept. 29 the popular group the Tall Boys will be reuniting downtown on stage at the Red Dog.

Newcomers to Head of the Trent can join the fun at Trent's new stadium field and cheer on their favourite teams playing in the annual Trent Alumni Co-ed Soccer Game. Along with the rower's activities and other Trent Athletics events, Homecoming will feature other exciting elements including children's activities, BBQ and bar, live band and open house.

The event is open to all. For further information, visit <http://www.trentu.ca/alumni/headofthetrent.php>.



Head of the Trent 2007: Schedule of Events

Head of the Trent Regatta
Races take place all day Saturday, Sept. 29

HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES:

Trent Alumni Co-Ed Soccer Game: "It's a Kickin' Party!" Alumni are invited to take part in this pick up game on the main field on campus

Alumni Association Annual General Meeting: In Alumni House, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29.

Art show: From 1:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29, Alumni House will be showcasing the artistic talents of Trent's alumni and friends.

Children's activities: Fun and games for the kids between 1:00 p.m. and 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29 around the Festival Tent...face painting, balloons and a bouncy castle.

Book Launch: *Trent, McGill and the North* by Peter Adams, 3:00 p.m. at Alumni House.

Crooked Wood: Featuring Trent Alumnus Steve Kennedy, will be performing in the Festival Tent from 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29.

The Trent Rowing Club Beer Garden: Remains in the parking lot at the Bata Library.

STUDY REVEALS SALARY NOT PRIORITY FOR BUSINESS STUDENTS

An award-winning research study conducted by assistant professor Ed Ng from the Business Administration program at Trent University, and co-authored by Professor Ronald Burke at York University, has delivered some surprising findings about what today's business students want from employers when considering their first jobs.

"Contrary to popular belief, students did not rank compensation as the most important factor when accepting their first jobs. In fact it was ranked in sixth place," explained Prof. Ng, who, in addition to his teaching and research activities at Trent, is also the chair of the Gender and Diversity in Organizations division of the Administrative Sciences Association of Canada, an association of management professors in Canada.

According to the study, which was recently selected as a Highly Commended winner at the 2007 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence, the most important thing business students look for from potential employers was having opportunities for career advancement.

Top Ten Factors Business Students Consider When Choosing Employers:

1. Opportunities for advancement
2. Good training opportunities, and the chance to develop new skills
3. Good people to work with (coworkers)
4. Good people to report to (supervisors)
5. Challenging work
6. Good initial starting salary
7. Work/life balance
8. Job security
9. Opportunities to make a personal impact
10. Good health and benefits plan

Prof. Ng also noted that an employer's commitment to social responsibility came in second last in the rankings, in thirteenth place.

The study also found that students with higher grade averages and those with co-op experience rated "good people" and "challenging work" to be more important, while those with lower grades and no work experience rated "reputation" and "benefits" to be more important.

Prof. Ng's paper, entitled "The next generation at work: Business students views, values and job search strategy implications for universities and employers," explores the career expectations and job search behaviours of the next generation of workers (more popularly termed "Generation Y"). The study was commissioned by a consortium of 30 large Canadian companies interested in attracting the next generation of talents. It was based upon a sample of 20,271 university and college students across Canada. The study originally appeared in the Volume 48.7 of *Education + Training*, a highly regarded journal in the field of business management published by Emerald, the world's leading



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English language publisher of academic and professional literature.

The implications of Prof. Ng's study are far-reaching for Canada's major employers as both the federal government and the Canadian Federation of Independent Labour are forecasting a shortage of skilled labour. "Companies are acutely

aware that the war for talent is intensifying," he notes. "In order to compete for the next generation of talents, they must connect and understand the work values and expectations of university and college students, who are the traditional pool of managerial and professional workers."

In response to winning a 2007 Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence, Prof. Ng was ecstatic, saying: "I am hoping that it will bring more realization from the community and the world that the Business Administration program at Trent is a serious academic department conducting active and important research. Personally, it is also gratifying to have my research activities recognized at an early stage of my career."

Each year Emerald hosts a special ceremony for all award winners. This year, the ceremony was held in Philadelphia in August 2007, where Professor Kimberly Bates, chair of Trent's Business Administration program attended on Prof. Ng's behalf. "Professor Ng's research award is evidence that our colleagues in the research community recognize what we have recognized all along – he is a wonderful asset to our program," Prof. Bates said. "We are delighted to be able to bring excellent, cutting edge research to our students in the classroom, and we also appreciate his energy and erudition in contributing to the intellectual community within our group."

University Embarks on \$42 Million Renewal Plan

A Facilities Renewal Plan approved by the Board of Governors in May will ensure that the academic and student life facilities that Trent University students need will be in place as the University heads to its 50th anniversary in 2014.

The 2007-2014 Facilities Renewal and Development Strategy will see a \$42.4 million investment in facilities over the next seven years, and includes plans to renew Trent's 30-year-old Athletics Complex, and the construction of new space on the Symons campus including a social science and Teacher Education program space, new science space added to the DNA Building and major renovations to the Bata Library. The plan also identifies the expansion of graduate studies programming at Trill College as a key priority. For more information about Trent's Facilities Renewal Plan visit www.trentu.ca/facilities.



Trent Welcomes 12,000 Fans for Women's World Lacrosse

It only took three days for the Women's World Lacrosse Championships to set a new event attendance record at the new Trent stadium, drawing more than 12,000 spectators from around the world by the end of the eight-day tournament in August. Known as the premiere international lacrosse event for under-19 women, the championships did not fail to live up to audience expectations, delivering an exciting competition featuring stellar play on the field that filled Trent's new 1,000-seat stadium with tremendous energy.

Project Beyshick Comes to Trent

Twenty First Nation youth from across Canada spent a July weekend at Trent University as participants of Project Beyshick, a youth mentoring program focused on career mentoring and entrepreneurship among Aboriginal youth aged 21 to 35 years. Over the course of the weekend, several Trent faculty members, including Prof. David

Newhouse, Mark Dockstator, Dan Longboat and Vern Douglas delivered a number of sessions focusing on Aboriginal leadership and business practices, Aboriginal culture and perspectives, and the movement of Aboriginal peoples into the modern world. Following the workshop at Trent, participants headed to Toronto to be mentored by a chosen business-executive.

Trent Profs Contribute to Groundbreaking Guide

The writings of eight Trent University professors are featured in a groundbreaking new guide to philosophy entitled *Columbia Companion to Twentieth-Century Philosophies*, edited by Dr. Constantin Boundas, Professor Emeritus in Trent's Philosophy Department. *Columbia Companion to Twentieth-Century Philosophies* is the first guide to cover both the Anglo-American analytic and European continental traditions. Of the 41 chapters included

in the book, seven chapters are written by current and emeriti Trent professors including Professor Emeritus Boundas, Trent philosophy professors Emilia Angelova, Robert Carter, Bernard Hodgson, Douglas McDermid, David Morris and Michael Neumann, and Trent cultural studies professor Andrew Wernick.

Corporate Knights Ranks Business Program #1

Corporate Knights, Canada's magazine for responsible business, has once again awarded Trent University's Business Administration program the top spot in their annual ranking of Canadian undergraduate business schools. The *2007 Knight School Guide*, published in the July issue of *Corporate Knights* magazine, surveyed and evaluated 46 undergraduate business programs across Canada. Trent University's Business Administration program clinched the number one position for infusing social and environmental impact management into



the curriculum. For more details on the *2007 Knight School Guide*, please visit www.corporateknights.ca/knightschools.

Trent Study Reveals Woodland Caribou Face an Uncertain Future

According to a new study conducted by Trent University and the Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources, entitled "Woodland caribou extirpation and anthropogenic landscape disturbance in Ontario," woodland caribou face an uncertain future in boreal forests because of human activity. The study, which was published in the June issue of *The Journal of Wildlife Management*, was derived from the Master's thesis by Liv Vors in Trent's Watershed Ecosystems Graduate Program.

Saving the Humpback Dolphins in Taiwan

A team of Trent University scientists spent three weeks in September at the National Museum of Marine Biology and Aquarium in southern Taiwan presenting critical DNA research as part of an international effort to save the few remaining Indo-Pacific humpback dolphins found along coastal waters there. The research

team, made up of biology professor and Canada Research Chair in Conservation Genetics and Biodiversity Dr. Bradley White, Ph.D student Brenna McLeod, and post-doctoral fellow Dr. Tim Frasier, joined with dolphin experts from around the world to evaluate the results of recent research projects in the second International Symposium and Workshop on the Conservation and Research Needs of the Indo-Pacific Dolphins, held in Taiwan from September 3-7, 2007.

Trent Faculty Lend Addis Ababa University a Hand

A textbook drive organized by Professor Kenzu Abdella of the Trent University Mathematics Department has resulted in the donation of more than 1,500 books to benefit university students throughout Ethiopia. The inspiration for Prof. Abdella to initiate the book drive resulted from his

last visit to AAU where he has been an external reviewer of its graduate studies program in applied mathematics. While he was there last January he discovered how few and outdated the textbooks were in its library. When he returned to Trent, Prof. Abdella sent out an appeal to his science colleagues to donate current science texts to bolster the AAU's library holdings. The response from Trent faculty was remarkable, filling nearly 50 boxes with textbooks no longer needed at Trent.

International Program Welcomes New Students

The Trent International Program (TIP) welcomed over 120 new students from around the world to Trent at the annual TIP Camp, held at Camp Kawartha on Friday, August 31 through to Monday, September 3. TIP campers this year included outstanding students from Lithuania, Albania, St. Maarten, Swaziland, Zimbabwe, China, Japan and more than 40 other countries. TIP campers were picked up at the Toronto airport and escorted directly to Camp Kawartha where they spent four days gathering information about university success and life in Canada.

American Political Science Association Honours Book by Trent Prof

Dr. Davide Panagia, a Trent University Cultural Studies Professor and Canada Research Chair in Cultural Studies, was presented with an honorable mention in the American Political Science Association's (APSA) Best First Book in Political Theory category for his book *The Poetics of Political Thinking* at the APSA's annual meeting held in Chicago over the Labour Day weekend.



The APSA's First Book Award in Political Theory is awarded by the Foundations of Political Theory section of the APSA and recognizes the best first book published by a scholar in the "early stages" of his or her career in the area of political theory or political philosophy.

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UPCOMING events

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September 18: Trent in Oshawa Graduate Studies Information Session, 5-7 p.m.

September 20: Trent Graduate Programs Information Fair, 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., Otonabee College.

September 21: Salsa Party with Trent Latin Swing Dance Club, Market Hall, 8 p.m.

September 22: Queen's-Trent Concurrent Education Mini-Conference, "Teaching is Fun," 9:15 a.m. – 4 p.m.

September 28-30: Head of the Trent Homecoming 2007. Visit www.trentu.ca/alumni/headofthetrent.php for full details and schedule of events.

October 2: United Way Campaign Kick-Off BBQ, 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m., Bata Library Podium. ☞



Funding Announcements

- On July 11, Minister of the Environment Laurel Broten was at Trent to announce a provincial government pledge of \$2.5 million in support for green research at Trent led by Drs. Chris Metcalfe and Douglas Evans.
- As the provincial component to the Canada Research Chair (CRC) funding announced by the Canada Foundation for Innovation in May 2007, the Ministry of Research and Innovation grants \$247,383 to support research infrastructure costs CRC's Drs. Céline Guéguen and Paul Wilson.

Summer 2007 Highlights

- Trent Indigenous Studies Professor Mark Dockstator was appointed to lead the newly formed First Nations Statistical Institute (FNSI).
- For the month of July, Trent played host to 45 of Canada's best and brightest high school students as part of the prestigious Shad Valley program.
- On July 1, 2007, Trent's newest research institute, the Institute for Watershed Science (IWS), was established. ☞