



**PSU CANADIAN STUDIES PROGRAM
Presents: Canada-Oregon Connections
May Events**

 Tuesday, May 6, 2008

*Law Offices of Black Helterline LLP, 805 S.W. Broadway, Suite 1900,
Portland, OR 97205
5:30pm*

The Canada-America Society of Oregon (CASO) and the Canadian Consul General in Seattle present through the "Maple Leaf Forum" the topic **"Border-Crossings, Citizenship and Passport issues for Canadians."** Ms. Cindy Taylor-Blakley, a consular program manager with the Canadian Consulate in Seattle, will travel to Portland and address issues such as confirming citizenship for your children born in the United States, renewal of passports, documentation requirements for crossing the Canada-U.S. border under the Western Hemisphere Transportation Initiative, the Emergency Preparedness Program maintained by the Canadian Government, and a variety of other topics. Anyone with a question in these general areas is encouraged to attend. Ms. Blakley will make an initial presentation and then will have a question and answer period.

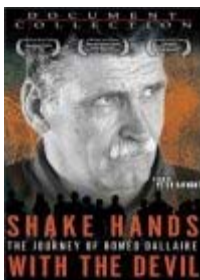
Canadians and those with an interest in Canada can attend. Canadian beer and wine will be served.

There is no charge but seating is limited. Reservations are necessary; please RSVP to Ms Rachel Sanchez at res@bhlaw.com or 503-417-2128

 Wednesday May 7th

*Ondine 202 (1912 SW 6th Avenue, between Hall and College)
11:30 – 12:30pm
Sandrine Dubroca, PhD candidate, Edmonton, Canada
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 Wednesday May 7th



Finnish Room 124 Cramer Hall (1721 SW Broadway, between Mill & Montgomery)

4:30 – 6:30pm

Canadian film: "Shake Hands with the Devil"/ "J'ai serré la main du diable"

The story of Canadian Lt. Gen. Roméo Dallaire, and his controversial command of the United Nations mission to Rwanda during the 1994 genocide.

 Thursday May 8th

Ondine 202 (1912 SW 6th Avenue, between Hall and College)

12:00-1:00

Sandrine Dubroca, PhD candidate, Edmonton, Canada

"Canada and the Pacific Northwest, 1770-1830"

 Thursday May 8th

Neuberger Hall 241 (724 SW Harrison)

4:40 – 5:30pm

Claudine Fisher, Director Canadian Studies

"Life, Love & War in Montreal: "The Tin Flute by Gabrielle Roy"

 Friday May 9th

Ondine 203 (1912 SW 6th Avenue, between Hall and College)

10:15 – 11:15am

Sandrine Dubroca, PhD candidate, Edmonton, Canada

"Studying in Canadian Universities"

First Unitarian Church Portland (1011 SW 12th & Main)

6:30 – 8:30pm

World AIDS Orphans Day presented by the Portland Area Global AIDS Coalition and Unitarian Universalist Global AIDS Coalition with Special Guest Speaker Stephen Lewis (speaking at 7pm), Co-Director of AIDS-Free World, former United Nations Special Envoy for HIV/AIDS in Africa, and Canadian Ambassador to the UN.

Action Fair 6 & 8:30pm

\$5-15 Admission (sliding scale)

For more information call 503-246-8629

Co-sponsors:

Canadian Consulate

First Unitarian Church of Portland

World Affairs Council of Oregon

Canadian Studies Program at PSU

May 28-29, 2008 (*Times and rooms forthcoming*)

Symposium on Indigenous-State Relations in Alaska and Canada at PSU (Moderators: Tom Thornton, Assoc. Prof. Anthropology, PSU and Deanna Kingston, Assoc. Prof. of Anthropology, OSU)

This forum examines critical dimensions of socioeconomic development, livelihoods, and environmental change and management among the Tlingit and Inuit, aboriginal peoples separated by the US-Canada border. Alaskan Tlingits and Inupiaq have pursued development primarily through the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement Act of 1971, which created business corporations to manage the largest land claims settlement in history (44 million acres of land and \$962 million in compensation). Canadian Tlingit and Inuit First Nations, in contrast, have pursued a different model of land claims, investment, and aboriginal rights, partly with the Alaska model in mind. Alaska and Canadian Native leaders will compare their respective indigenous-state regimes and how they have affected the development of sustainable livelihoods for their peoples. The issues are of broad significance to indigenous peoples the world over who seek recognition, rights, and greater self-determination over their own livelihoods, lands, and resource development.

Participants (tentative) will include the following leaders:

- Rosita Worl (Tlingit, President Sealaska Heritage Institute)
- Byron Mallot (Tlingit former CEO of Sealaska Corporation, President of First Alaskans Institute)
- Matthew Kookesh (Tlingit, President Southeast Native Intertribal Fish & Wildlife Commission and Board member of Kootznoowoo Corporation)
- Mark Wedge (Tlingit, Chief of the Carcross Tagish First Nation, YT)
- Tim Towarek (Inupiaq, Co-Chair Alaska Federation of Natives; Director Bering Straits Native Corporation)
- Gail Schubert (Inupiaq, V. President, Bering Straits Native Corporation)
- Percy Nayokpuk (Inupiaq, Shismaref Village Corporation, Bering Straits Native Corporation)
- Nellie Cournoyea (Inuit, CEO, Inuvialuit Regional Corporation, NWT)