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Political Science in 2015-2016

John Sutcliffe

Report from the Head

The 2015-16 academic year was in many ways a difficult one for the Department of Political Science. There were many successes and highlights and some of these are identified later in the newsletter. It was also, however, a year in which we saw the death of two retired faculty members, Howard Pawley and Trevor Price. The department was also shocked and saddened by the death of Martha Lee after an all too short but courageous battle with cancer. Martha joined the department in 1992 and kept working almost to the very end of her illness. Indeed many people were even unaware that she was ill. Throughout her career she wrote three books, edited one and published many articles and book chapters. She also served the university in a number of administrative capacities including most recently Acting Dean of Education, and Assistant Provost with Responsibility for Interfaculty Programs. She will be sadly missed by her colleagues and the many

students she taught in her 23 years at the university. In her memory, the department established the Martha Lee Scholarship for Political Science at the University of Windsor with the firm hope that it will help students for many years to come.

In brighter news, the department continues to prosper as an academic institution. Its various undergraduate and graduate programs are stable if not growing and this vitality was rewarded by the University's administration when it gave the department permission to hire two new faculty members starting 1 July 2016. This is particularly noteworthy as it comes at a time when the university as a whole is being asked to find budget savings. It is a demonstration of the administration's faith in the future of Political Science at the University of Windsor. I am convinced that the future will be bright.



UofW Model United Nations
High School Conference



Dr. Jamey Essex. Secured a SSHRC research grant in 2016.

Focus on Faculty

Dr. Elena Maltseva's current research focuses on three main themes: the analysis of socioeconomic, pension, education and health-care reforms in post-Soviet states; migration, slavery and human trafficking in Asia and the former Soviet Union republics; and globalization, economic reforms, regime stability and state-society relations in Russia and Central Asia. Elena is presently working on her book manuscript, tentatively titled "The Divergent Paths of Post-Soviet Transformation: State-Led Developmentalism between Soviet Legacies and Global Pressures," that will be a comparative study of post-Soviet transformation strategies in a number of post-Soviet countries, including Russia, Kazakhstan, Azerbaijan, and Uzbekistan.

Over the course of the last three years, Elena was involved in a number of

research projects funded by external agencies. Since 2013 she was involved in two projects that focused on issues of migration in the post-Soviet states in the context of globalization and growing international and regional security threats. Alongside colleagues from Kazakhstan, Russia, and the United States, Elena completed two reports on human trafficking, slavery and illegal migration in Russia and Kazakhstan for the regional United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) Office in Kazakhstan and the Australian *Walk Free Foundation*. One of their reports titled "The State of Illegal Migration, Human Trafficking and Labour Servitude in the Russian Federation" prepared for Walk Free Foundation in December 2014 was used to produce the Russian Country



Study for the 2016 Global Slavery Index, available at <http://www.globalslaveryindex.org/country/russia/>.

DR. ELENA MALTSEVA

Dr. Maltseva joined the department in July 2014 with a two year position. The department was delighted to be able to hire her to a permanent position in July 2016.

Dr. Emmanuel Richez



Focus on Research

The department continues to have a well-deserved reputation for high quality researchers and research output. This is evident in the number and the quality of the publications produced by faculty members. It was also evident this year in the success of department members in securing SSHRC-funded research grants. Dr. Emmanuel Richez was awarded an Insight Development Grant from the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for more than \$62,000 for a project titled *The #Idlenomore Factor: Characterizing Twitter's Effect on Canadian Aboriginal Civic Engagement*. Dr. Richez, along with

co-investigator Dr. Vincent Raynauld, Assistant Professor of Communication Studies at Emerson College in Boston, will examine how minorities use social media for political mobilization, potentially affecting policy development and identity building, focusing especially on the presence of the Idle No More movement in the Twitterverse. This movement, led by Aboriginal Peoples across Canada, emerged in December 2012 in reaction to policy proposals contained in omnibus Bill C-45. The project outlines ways in which Aboriginal Peoples in Canada and internationally can mobilize effectively to achieve political goals. Dr. Richez and Dr. Raynauld's SSHRC funding extends for two years.

Dr. Jamey Essex also received a SSHRC Insight Grant to examine the recent amalgamation of CIDA and Canada's Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (DFAIT) and what this means for development, foreign affairs, and trade experts, expertise, and policy within the Canadian state.



Jamey Essex

Dr William Anderson is the third member of the department to currently hold a SSHRC grant. In 2015 Dr Anderson's Cross Border Institute was awarded a \$241,850 SSHRC Insight Grant to examine "*Vulnerability, Criticality and Resilience in Freight Networks: The Case of Southern Ontario.*" This grant adds to the growing reputation of the Cross Border Institute which was established in 2008 under the direction of Dr Anderson. The institute is dedicated to research, education and public outreach related to the movement of people, goods and services across the Canada-US border. It takes a multi-disciplinary perspective,

incorporating engineering, economics, the social sciences, management and law.



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Ernie Eves receives honorary doctorate 2015



Tanya Antoniw

Tanya Antoniw is the Executive Director of Workforce WindsorEssex. Tanya graduated with Master of Arts Degree in Political Science from the University of Windsor with a specialization in International Relations in 2011. Tanya also completed a Master of Public Policy with Distinction from the University of Michigan-Dearborn. Tanya also serves on the Board of Directors for Legal Assistance of Windsor and Essex Community Futures Development Corporation.



Frazier Fathers

Manager of Community Impact & Learning at the United Way in Windsor-Essex County.

Focus on Students

As has been stated in previous newsletters, probably the biggest source of pride for members of the department is to hear and see the success of our graduates. It is immensely fulfilling to see our students being successful in their chosen careers and to think that we played a part, however small, in that success. And there are many successes to report. We try to list as many of these as we can on our departmental website (<http://www1.uwindsor.ca/polsci/our-graduates>) and we would love to list more and to keep up-to-date with how our alumni are progressing. Please do keep in touch with us and let us know about your post-UofW progress.

In the meantime, we can provide a few examples of what our former students' have been doing in 2015-2016.

Giovanna Roma (B.A.) is now a senior desk officer in the recently renamed Global Affairs Canada department of the Government of Canada. Responsible for covering countries in Eastern Europe, Giovanna has recently had her contract extended.

Tanya Antoniw (BA, MA) has been working at Workforce WindsorEssex since 2012 and was promoted to Executive Director of the organization in 2013. In that capacity she is responsible for the leadership of the organization and working with many community

partners to ensure that the workforce has the skills and training necessary to fill the jobs that local employers are offering.

Frazier Fathers (MA) became Manager of Community Impact & Learning at the United Way in Windsor-Essex County in 2015. In this capacity, Frazier oversees United Way's community investments and conducts policy research on the challenges individuals and families face in Windsor and Essex County. In 2016 he authored a report for the United Way entitled *Taking Back the Neighbourhood* that identified areas of poverty across the region and offered possible approaches to tackling this poverty. (For more details on this report, see



<http://windsorstar.com/opinion/columnists/jarvis-a-city-made-up-of-thriving-neighbourhoods>;
<https://www.weareunited.com/servlet/Andar.article/385/Taking-Back-Our-Neighbourhoods-Report>).

A number of our current students also had a successful year in 2015-16 over and above their successes in their academic studies. As identified below, a number of Political Science students were actively engaged in organizing and running a successful Model United Nations conference for high school students. Logan Carmichael, who finished her third year in the Law and Politics BA program, secured the publication of an article entitled "Blurred Boundaries: Drugs, Immigration & Border Policy Along the U.S.-Mexico Divide" in the *Carleton Review of International Affairs*. You can read this article here:

<https://journals.carleton.ca/cria/index.php/cria/article/view/1>.



Logan Carmichael

April 2016 saw the University of Windsor Model United Nations club, with the active support of the Political Science department, host its second high school Model United Nations conference. This conference was bigger than its 2015 equivalent drawing high school students from across Windsor and Essex County. For the first time, this conference earned the right to be called an international conference as it was enthusiastically attended by a team from Michigan. The two-day conference heard from Brian Masse MP and saw the students enthusiastically debate issues of huge international significance. The conference is now firmly established in the department's calendar as well as that of the local schools.



In addition, the University of Windsor Model United Nations Team has been specifically selected to attend the United Ambassadors' MUN4UN Youth Assembly at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. The first of its kind, selected Model United Nations from across the world will come together at the UN Headquarters to partake in writing the first ever Model UN Resolution to help improve MUN organizations globally, all while students take in the opportunity to become prominent youth leaders and discuss items on the UN Agenda.

DONATING TO POLITICAL SCIENCE

If you have already donated or are donating to one of the many Political Science scholarships aimed at helping students, we extend a big thank you. If you are not, we ask you to considering making a gift to the department. All the money we receive goes to support students through one of our many scholarships. These scholarships include but are not limited to the following:

Joan Boase Entrance Award in Political Science

E. D. Briggs Entrance Award in International Relations

Terence Keenleyside Entrance Scholarship in International Relations

Robert Krause Entrance Scholarship in Political Science

Trevor Price Entrance Scholarship in International Relations

Bruce Burton International Relations Scholarship

Zbigniew Fallenbuchl Memorial International Relationships Scholarship

Akira Kubota Scholarship in Political Science

Ralph Nelson Scholarship in Political Science

Richard Price Scholarship in Political Science

Martha Lee Scholarship in Political Science

Political Science Departmental Scholarships

We also use the **Political Science Trust Fund** to support a range of student-oriented activities, including the trip to the annual Model NATO conference in Ottawa.

Please remember that all gifts over \$10 are eligible to receive a tax receipt and even small gifts when combined can make a big difference to students. Thank you for your support.



TREVOR PRICE

Trevor Price was our Pierre Berton. "He made local history popular," friend Bill Gay said Monday a few hours after Price's funeral. Price — a past president of the Essex County Historical Society, a local author, a former political sciences professor at the University of Windsor and a one-time federal NDP candidate — died at the age of 85.

"What Pierre Berton did for us on a national basis as Canadians, in his way that's what Trevor did. It was even more significant because all these other people saw their work all of a sudden in the stores and in the libraries."

Price was both a shrewd political analyst and a great advocate for local history, said Gay.

Price was responsible for promoting the writing of local history and getting books reprinted and into the hands of educators and the general public. He wrote *Heritage Along The Detroit River* and co-wrote a book on Windsor for its centennial.

The political science professor managed to develop his passions for local history, politics and teaching despite being legally blind for decades. Teaching was at the core of his being, said his son David. "A lot of people may take their life to find their calling but I think fairly early on in my dad's life he found his calling. I think it was to teach, to educate, to be a scholar. He embodied all of those things."

Price was a young high school teacher at Forster Secondary School in 1963 when he ran as the NDP candidate for Essex-West. David said his mother wasn't keen for her husband to be in federal politics because they had young children. After the election, Price pursued a career in political science and got his doctorate at Queen's University. His father's influence was felt through generations of students and after his retirement he taught seniors at Canterbury ElderCollege. When macular degeneration ruined his eyesight in his early 50s, he continued teaching by relying on a good memory for two to three hour lectures and students who submitted audio tapes.

The little Welshman with the big grin is the way fellow retired University of Windsor political science professor Lloyd Brown-John will remember his dear friend of 48 years.

Hill, Sharon, "Former professor Price remembered as great advocate of local history," *Windsor Star*, 12 July 2016.

HOWARD PAWLEY

It is with great sadness that the Department of Political Science mourns the passing of the Honorable Howard Pawley, former Premier of Manitoba, professor emeritus at the University of Windsor, Windsor resident, and tireless social justice advocate.

Pawley was born Nov. 21, 1934, in Brampton, Ont., to Russell and Velma Pawley. He spent his youth steeped in politics and his father was an unsuccessful candidate for the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, the forerunner to the NDP. He tried his hand at teaching before going into law, a job he figured would allow time to pursue a political career.

"Law gave me an opportunity to do what I wanted and that was to serve publicly," he once said

In 1977 he received the nod as interim NDP leader from caucus, although some senior caucus members were so annoyed they bolted to form their own party — the Progressives. Without their help, Pawley led the party to a smooth victory in 1981.

It was the crowning achievement of Pawley's political career and the fulfillment of a dream, but the former lawyer, who wore wrinkled suits, ate too much pastry and liked to tell of his family's rural origins, never seemed at ease in the job.

The caucus mavericks continued to nip at his heels and one of them eventually drew blood after Pawley's second win in 1986.

After recovering from polls that showed party support at all-time lows during the bitter fight to expand French-language rights in Manitoba — a fight he lost — Pawley managed to eke out a majority government in 1986. Two years later, however, former Speaker Jim Walding joined with the opposition to bring down the government on a non-confidence motion.

Pawley, his voice cracking with emotion, stunned many a few days later when he announced he would not lead the party into the next election.

He tried one more unsuccessful bid for the House of Commons before returning to law and a series of academic jobs at Canadian universities.

Manitoba Premier Greg Selinger said Manitoba has lost a true champion for social justice.

"His leadership and progressive values led to changes to Manitoba's labour code to ensure that workers are paid fairly, regardless of their gender, and the inclusion of sexual orientation to Manitoba's Human Rights Code," he said.

Prime Minister Justin Trudeau said Pawley was a remarkable Canadian, widely respected for his championing of human rights, social justice and economic development.

<http://www.theglobeandmail.com/news/national/former-manitoba-premier-howard-pawley-dies-at-81/article27967537/>



Howard Pawley

1934-2015



Trevor Price

1931-2016

MARTHA LEE

It is with great regret that the Department of Political Science mourns the sudden passing of Dr. Martha Lee following a short but courageous battle with cancer. Martha Lee was born in Toronto in 1962 but grew up and went to school in Alberta. She completed a BA and MA in Political Science at the University of Calgary before starting her PhD at Syracuse University in New York.

She successfully completed her PhD in 1993 the year after she was hired by the Department of Political Science at the University of Windsor. This was the start of an immensely successful 23 years at the University of Windsor where Martha secured promotion to the rank of Full Professor. This promotion was a reflection of her success and prominence as a teacher and a scholar. Over the course of her career, Martha published three single authored books; *The Nation of Islam*, *Earth First!* and *Conspiracy Rising*. In addition to these books, Martha published many other articles and book chapters revolving around the theme of

millenarian studies. She was known as one of Canada's foremost experts on the subject.

Alongside her research, Martha Lee also had an immensely successful administrative career at the university. She served as the Department's graduate chair for over five years and oversaw its expansion. From there she was appointed to the position of Associate Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences and was subsequently asked to serve a one year term as Acting Dean of the Faculty of Education. Her last position was Assistant Provost with Responsibility for Interfaculty Programs where she oversaw the growth and success of several programs including the popular and prestigious Arts and Sciences program as well as the creation of a new PhD program in Argumentation Studies.

While Martha Lee had an immensely successful academic career, she was most proud of the success of the students she supervised and worked with through her career. Almost nothing gave her more pleasure than helping those students publish their work and seeing them going on to have successful careers of their own.

She was even more proud of the academic and music successes of her own two sons Ruairidh (Rory) and Iain.



Martha Lee

1963-2015

Selected Faculty Publications

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