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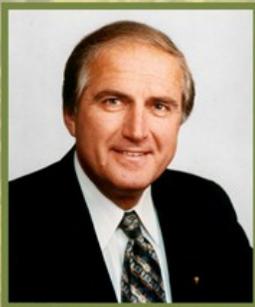
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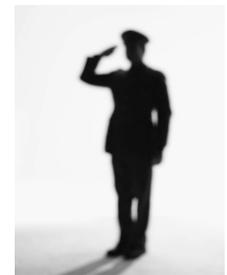


UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN  
College of Arts and Science

**Honorary Doctorate of Law**  
Fall Convocation 2007

**Roy Romanow**  
Senior Fellow in Public Policy,  
Department of Political Studies

"The University of Saskatchewan... where you learn that knowledge is everywhere and that community is everything."



UNIVERSITY OF SASKATCHEWAN  
College of Arts and Science

**Master Teacher Award**  
Fall Convocation 2007

**Jeffrey Steeves**  
Professor of Political Studies

"He taught more than just politics and theory—he taught how ideas were more important than papers, people more important than theory, and how dedication, kindness, and humour can truly play an important role in politics and the world."  
—former student

## Congratulations—Master of Arts Recipients

**Evan Joel Richet** (Saskatoon)  
Political Studies—Thesis  
The Citizenship Education System  
in Canada from 1945-2005: An  
Overview and Assessment

**Patrick Alan Thomson**  
(Saskatoon)  
Political Studies—Thesis  
Minimalist Democratic theory as  
Informed by Schumpeter, Riker and  
Hardin

**Juanita-Dawne Rena Bacsu**  
(Tisdale) Political Studies—Thesis  
Citizen Attitudes Toward Globali-  
zation

**Kiley Ann Frantik**  
(Prince Albert)  
Political Studies—Thesis  
Regional Economic Development  
Authorities in Saskatchewan

**Jacqueline Anne Thomarat**  
(Saskatoon)  
Political Studies—Thesis  
Planning and Development in  
Framented City-Regions: A Case  
Study of Saskatoon's Willows  
Residential Development (1992-  
2004)

## Profile

Alyssa Peel (BA Hons '03) now lives in Vancouver and works for the Government of BC. Alyssa divides her time between Vancouver and Victoria, acting as both special advisor to the Deputy Minister's Policy Secretariat and as manager of special initiatives for the Cross-Government Research Policy & Practice Branch in the Office of the Chief Information Officer (CIO).

After graduation from the U

of S in 2003, Alyssa held an internship position with the Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly before going on to do a MA in Political Science at the University of Regina. Alyssa's area of concentration has been in Aboriginal decolonisation and state relations.

In 2005 Alyssa traveled to Japan as part of a small Canadian youth delegation to participate in a conference

hosted by the Japanese government.

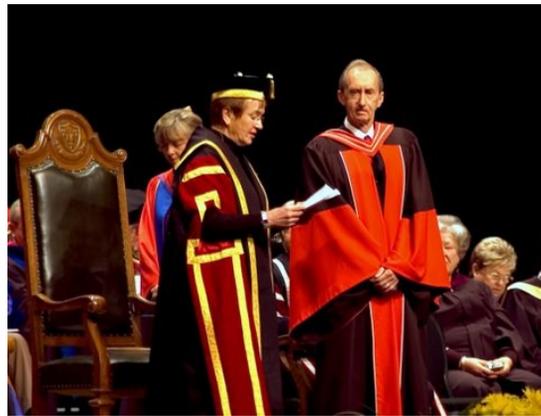
Prior to moving to Vancouver, Alyssa interned in the Office of the Deputy Minister to the Premier, Government of Saskatchewan.

Alyssa writes, "I am excited about the opportunities that exist in the public service to influence decision makers and to work for change. I began studying political science because of a strong passion for social justice issues, namely Aboriginal issues in Canada. The challenges are many, but I've come to view the public service as a place where passion and the skills I've developed can work together. I encourage others to consider work in the public service."



### Alumnist receives Young Scholars Award

The 2007 Ronald St. John Macdonald Young Scholars Award (at the graduate level) will be awarded this year to a Political Studies Graduate - Rhiannon Stromberg Well deserved Rhiannon!



Professor Jeffrey Steeves right receives his award from the University Chancellor Vera

## Dates on the Academic Calendar to remember:

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### November

Monday 12th  
University closed in lieu of Remembrance Day  
Thursday 15th  
Last day for withdrawing from first-term classes without academic penalty  
& University Council meeting  
Friday 30th  
Spring & Summer Session supplemental examinations

### December

Monday 3rd  
Last day of classes  
Wednesday 5th  
Evening class final examinations begin  
Thursday 6th  
Other first-term final examinations begin  
20 Thurs  
University Council meeting  
Friday 21st

Last day of first-term final examinations

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Tuesday 25th  
Christmas Day - University closed  
Wednesday 26th  
Boxing Day - University closed  
Thursday 27th  
University closed  
Friday 28th  
University closed  
Monday 31st

### 2008

### January

Tuesday 1st  
New Year's Day - University closed

Thursday 3rd

**Classes resume**

## Let's catch up:

In May 2007, **Professor Ron Wheeler** presented a paper entitled "Toward a Non-Normative Concept of Terrorism" at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Association of Geographers.

He was also a discussant for a panel on "Women and Nationalist Struggles" at the Annual Conference of the Canadian Political Science Association.

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**David Smith and Jeffrey Steeves** are starting the big (i.e. 3 year) project as editors of the **OXFORD HANDBOOK OF CANADIAN POLITICS** (OUP, New York)

The University of Manitoba (Steeves alma mater 1958) presented him mid-Sept 2007, with their "Celebrated Alumni Award".

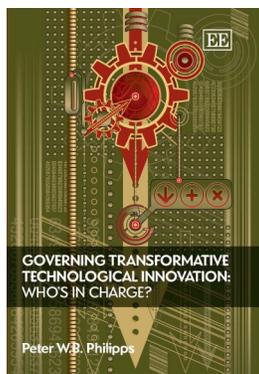
As of September 1st **Jeffery Steeves** has been appointed the first "Scholar in Residence" of The Diefenbaker Canada Centre at the U of S.

He has also been awarded a Canada-US Fulbright award for 1 January to 31 May, 2008 for the Brookings Institution in Washington DC where he will be continuing his comparative research on electoral reform and working with the team involved in the Brookings' big "Governance" project.

His article on Canadian aid has just appeared in The Round Table which is based on research begun in 1975 and carries through to the present on CIDA and on field research in

Kenya in 1998 and 2003. It appears as: Jeffrey Steeves, "Canadian

Development Assistance: The value framework and the field reality of an African country", The Round Table, Volume 96 Issue 4 (August 2007), pp. 489-507. This is a triumph as not only is the journal a refereed international publication but as well the Round Table is the U.K.'s oldest international relations journal. University Press, forthcoming).



**Peter Phillips** has published with Edward Elgar. Title: Governing transformative technological innovation: Who's in charge?

The book can be ordered directly from the publisher: [http://www.elgar.co.uk/Bookentry\\_Main.lasso?id=12707](http://www.elgar.co.uk/Bookentry_Main.lasso?id=12707)

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USSU  
Appoints:

**Josie Steeves**  
**Political Studies**  
**major, has been**  
**elected to the**  
**Executive of the**  
**USSU.**



Prof. Joe Garcea discusses provincial politics with baby Lucas during a recent visit.

Congratulations to Lindsay and Matt Griener! Lucas was born on August 11th, 2007.

## From the Web:

I am pleased to announce the publication of How Ottawa Spends, 2007-2008. I co-authored Chapter Seven which is titled "Room for Manoeuvre? The Tory Agenda and Liberal Commitments" with Carey Anne Hill. It was a great collaborative writing process and especially good

to work with Bruce Doern from Carleton who is a fantastic editor. Our chapter also inspired a paper which was presented at the CPSA meeting this summer at U of S on the Kelowna Accord. My most recent publication will be a review of Harper's Team by Tom Flanagan. It

will be published in University Affairs magazine this December.

I am still in Ottawa and working as an Associate Vice President at Fleishman HillardCanada.

Trevor Lynn, MA (1999)

Congratulations also to Alexis...she's a new aunt to Alexander Vaus Woods born 6lbs 10 oz—October 30th.



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## Let's catch up: ...continued

**Kalowatie Deonandan** has a co-edited volume (with David Close and Gary Prevost), *Revolutionary Movements to Political Parties: Case Studies from Latin America and Africa* (New York: Palgrave) forthcoming in December 2007. She is lead editor as well as the author of two chapters in this volume. In addition, she is the recipient of a Latin America and the Caribbean Research Exchange Grant (LACREG), sponsored by International Development Research Centre (IDRC) and the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada (AUCC) as well as two President SSHRC awards.

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**Hans Michelmann** was academic convenor for the 2007 Congress of the Humanities and Social Sciences, heading up a group of University of Saskatchewan committees that, in cooperation with the Canadian Federation for the Humanities and Social Sciences, organized the largest annual academic conference in Canada. The conference, then called the "Learneds", was last held at the U of S in 1979. This year it attracted 6000 delegates over eight days who held some two thousand academic sessions and heard lectures from outstanding speakers from the academy, the public sector and the cultural community. Participants came from all parts of Canada and abroad: Social Scientists, scholars in the Humanities, legal scholars and professors from Colleges and Faculties of Education. The central theme of Congress 2007 was "Bridging Communities: Making Public Knowledge, Making Knowledge Public", to reflect the fact that the conference was held in the City of Bridges

and that the University has since its establishment served the many communities that constitute the Province of Saskatchewan. It was one of the main events to mark the University's centennial.

Professor Joseph Garcea was the local organizer for the Canadian Political Science Association meetings that constituted a large part of the Congress 2007 program.

**John Courtney** has two publications forthcoming: "From Gerrymander to Independence: District Boundary Readjustments in Canada," in Lisa Handley and Bernard Grofman (eds.), *Redistricting in Comparative Perspective*, (New York: Oxford University Press) and

"The Conundrum of Electoral Districting in Canada," in Randall Morck (ed.), *Essays in Honour of Paul Weiler* (Cambridge, Mass., Harvard University Press, forthcoming).

### 2007—2008 P.A.S.S. Executive Members

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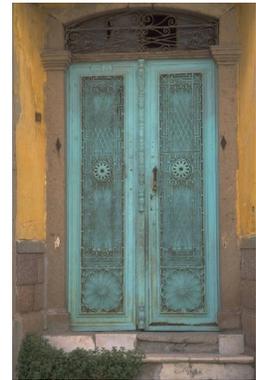
A great way to add useful con-

tent to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a sim-

ple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed

internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is growing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

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from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

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At the Department of Political Studies we are committed to continuing the traditions of academic excellence through our commitment to strong research and innovative teaching.

Building on the national and international reputations of former professors R. MacGregor Dawson, Frank Underhill and Norman Ward, the Department has broadened its early focus on Canadian institutions into a study of modern governance and public policy, from a Canadian, comparative and international perspective; this includes the critically important perspective of Aboriginal peoples.

### Events at a Glance:

November 7—Professor Jeffrey Steeves (Ward Library) 990 Seminar 10:00—11:30

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10:30 a.m.

November 19—Rob Paul, Diefenbaker Centre, 990 Seminar, 10:00—11:30

### Congratulations to the following individuals for receiving your Bachelor of Arts (Honours and High Honours in Political Studies)

Drew Gary Dwernychuk, Saskatoon

Trevor John Martin Oleksin, Saskatoon

Patrycja Ewelina Romanowska, Saskatoon (High Honours)

Rex Ernest Willgren, Rhein

## Surviving Landmines—By Tony Hauser

The month of October saw a unique opportunity for the Department of Political Studies we co-hosted a photographic exhibit created by Tony Hauser.

We would like to thank all those who made the exhibit a huge success. Our most sincere gratitude to the University Library and especially Edna Warrington and her husband who set-up and supervised the display.

### SURVIVING LANDMINES

October 22nd—30th

The Link Gallery  
Murray Library  
University of Saskatchewan



By  
Tony Hauser

You are invited to view this photographic exhibit of children who have survived injuries suffered in Landmine explosions.

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