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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 1997 was Kurt Peacock, a student at the University of New Brunswick, for his essay entitled "The St. Stephen Nickel Mines Scandal".

*Conditions:* Entries must be undergraduate essays between 1500 and 5000 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 student 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 1997-98 academic year. Previous winners of the Prize may not compete.

*Submission:* Entries shall be submitted by course instructors no later than 26 June 1998. 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, NB E3B 5A3.

*Adjudication:* Entries will be judged by a panel of three distinguished historians. The winner will be announced in the autumn of 1998. No runners-up or honorary mentions will be designated.

*Prize:* \$250.00

## CALENDAR

**1 - 2 May 1998: Annual Canadian Studies Conference at Edinburgh: Migration.** The Centre of Canadian Studies will hold a smaller-scale conference on Migration, with invited papers particularly focusing on the movement of people from specific areas of supply or to cities, provinces or regions of Canada. Contact: Ged Martin, Centre of Canadian Studies, 21 George Square, Edinburgh, Scotland EH8 9LD. E-mail: ged.martin@ed.ac.uk

**14 - 17 May 1998: Atlantic Canada Studies Conference, XII.** The conference will be held at the University of Prince Edward Island. Since its inception in 1974, it has established itself as the major conference for the presentation of original research on the history and culture of Atlantic Canada. Contact: Michael Boudreau, Department of History, University of Prince Edward Island, 550 University Avenue, Charlottetown, PEI C1A 4P3. Fax: (902) 628-4323. E-mail: msboudreau@upe.ca

**23 - 24 May 1998: Seeking a More Inclusive History: The Native and Black Experience in Nova Scotia.** The annual general meeting of the Federation of Nova Scotian Heritage will take place in Sydney, Nova Scotia. There will be numerous presentations delivered on the native and black experience in Nova Scotia, including field trips to various historic sites and venues in Cape Breton that relate to the theme of the conference. Contact: Kenneth Donovan, P.O. Box 160, Fortress of Louisbourg, National Historic Site, Louisbourg, NS B0A 1M0. E-mail: Ken\_Donovan@pch.gc.ca

**31 May - 2 June 1998: The Canadian Historical Association.** The annual conference will be held at the University of Ottawa as part of the meeting of the Learned Societies. Contact: Jeff Keshen, keshen@uottawa.ca or Beatrice Craig, bcraig@aix1.uottawa.ca

**21 - 23 June 1998: Methodism and Other Churches and Movements in the Atlantic Provinces, 1772-1925.** The Canadian Methodist Historical Society is sponsoring the conference to be held at the Atlantic School of Theology. Contact: Nathan H. Mair, 1881 Brunswick St., Apt. 6, Halifax, NS B3J 3L8.

**16 - 18 October 1998. Historical Perspectives on Business, Labour, Technology and Society.** Analysts of the late-20th century economy often forget that ours is not the first generation to experience rapid technological change and a resulting "new" economy. The "new competition" of the global economy, the restructuring of business institutions, and the reorganisation of the workplace have their counterparts in previous decades and centuries. As part of the conference we hope to bring together historians of labour, business and technology, to share their views on the process of technological change. Contact: Ken Cruikshank, Department of History, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON L8S 4L9. E-mail: cruiksha@mcmaster.ca

**8 - 14 August 1999: Merchants and Mariners in Northern Seas:** This will be the theme of a joint meeting of the Association for the History of the Northern Seas and the Canadian Nautical Research Society to be held in Corner Brook, Newfoundland. A call for papers has been issued on a diversity of themes, including medieval trade, whaling, the fish trade, maritime labour, and others. Contact: Olaf Janzen, Division of Arts, Sir Wilfred Grenfell College, Corner Brook, NF A2H 6P9. E-mail: olaf@beothuk.swgc.mun.ca

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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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