

*Our monthly e-bulletin provides quick updates on activities of THEN/HiER and its partners.*

## What's new with THEN/HiER?



\* **Careers and Fellowships.** Looking for a position related to history or history education? THEN/HiER's website has listings of teaching and administrative positions as well as fellowships in these fields which are updated periodically. [Click here to see the listings.](#)

\* **Research Summaries.** The THEN/HiER website now has over 300 article abstracts and chapter summaries; 25 thesis and dissertation summaries; and 21 book, report, and conference paper summaries. [Click here to see the titles.](#)

\* **Small Projects Grants.** THEN/HiER has awarded a Small Projects Grant to the Richmond Museum and Heritage Services for its "Richmond Delta Regional Heritage Fair 2010" to help fund the creation of student workshops that will engage students in developing their skills of historical inquiry.

[Click here to learn more about the Small Projects Grants Program.](#)



\* **Visiting Doctoral Student Program Award.** Congratulations to Ana Laura Pauchulo, a doctoral student at OISE/University of Toronto, who successfully completed her program from November 10 to 24, 2009 when she had the opportunity to visit the Faculty of Education at the University of Alberta. The primary purpose of the visit was to collaborate with Dr. Kent den Heyer and other scholars in the faculty in considering the possible implications of her work with human rights groups in Argentina within a Canadian context.

[Click here to read her report.](#)

\* **Visiting Doctoral Student Program Application.** This program provides funding for doctoral students enrolled in a Canadian university to visit a faculty of education or history department in another Canadian university for a period ranging from two weeks to one month, allowing them to collaborate with faculty members with similar research interests. The next application deadline is February 26, 2010.

[Click here to learn more about the program.](#)

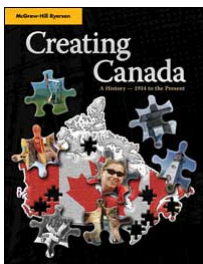
*To see what's new with some of THEN/HiER's partners, see page 2.*

## What's new with our partners?

\* **Canadian Historical Association.** The CHA's Canadian Committee on the History of Sexuality is announcing a call for nominations for its Prize for Best Article on the History of Sexuality in Canada, 2010 Competition. The committee is accepting nominations for articles published in English or French in 2008 or 2009. Click here for more information.



\* **Benchmarks of Historical Thinking.** McGraw-Hill Ryerson has recently published a resource for the Ontario Grade 10 Academic Canadian History course and for BC Social Studies 11 called *Creating Canada: A History - 1914 to the Present* that incorporates the historical thinking concepts from the Benchmarks project. Jill Colyer, Benchmarks Coordinator, is one of the authors; and Dr. Peter Seixas, Director of the Centre for the Study of Historical Consciousness at UBC, is the consultant for historical thinking concepts. McGraw-Hill Ryerson is also developing a resource for the new Manitoba Grade 11 Canadian History course that uses the historical thinking concepts.



\* **Canada's National History Society.** The 2009 Winners of the Governor General's Awards for Excellence in Teaching Canadian History have been announced. They are:

**Lindsay Hall** - "Historical Sources for the 21st Century: Significant Canadian World War II Battles and Contributions."

**Michel Marcotte** - His film production project examines the relationship between New France and England.

**Brent Pavvey** - "Making History: Understanding Canadian Government, Parliament and the Historical Development of Canadian Political Culture."

**Neil Robinson** - He developed a comparative simulation game based on the board game "Settlers of Catan."

**Neil Stephenson** - In the "Cigar Box Project" students used 21st-century tools to reinterpret topics from five periods in Canadian history.

**Alison England and Karen Wight** - The "Longview Community Ranching Project" was based on local history in a rural community. Click here for more information.

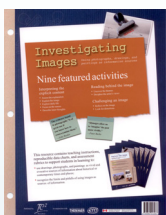


\* **Museum of Vancouver.** On November 25, 2009, "MOV Talks" sponsored a presentation titled "The Future of Museum Collecting" at the Museum of Vancouver. Speakers were Nancy Noble, CEO of MOV; Dr. Anthony Shelton, Director of the Museum of Anthropology at UBC; and Dr. Wayne Maddison, Director of the Beaty Biodiversity Museum at UBC. THEN/HiER filmed the presentation which is available on our website, [www.thenhier.ca](http://www.thenhier.ca), under "Make Your Voice Heard."



Dr. Anthony Shelton

\* **Critical Thinking Consortium.** TC<sup>2</sup> has a new teaching resource *Investigating Images* which aids students in using critical thinking skills in learning about events in history and modern times through the use of images. It includes instructional plans, data charts, and assessment strategies.



## MORE TO COME NEXT YEAR!