

AINA NEWS

New Staff at AINA

This fall the Arctic Institute welcomed two new staff members: Trisha Carleton and Mary Li. Trisha, the Institute's new Administrative Assistant, graduated from the University of Calgary in 2006 with a Bachelor of Arts in Social/Cultural Anthropology and a minor in Museum and Heritage Studies. Trisha has worked in the not-for-profit sector for a variety of museums and heritage institutions. Most recently she was with the Calgary Science Network.

Mary Li, the Institute's new manager, graduated from the University of Calgary's Haskayne School of Business in 1999 with a Bachelor of Commerce degree. She worked in progressive accounting roles in a variety of industries before joining Research Accounting at the U of C in 2006. She is currently pursuing her CGA accounting designation.

Trisha and Mary replace Jenny Hoops and Alvina Mountenay, who left the Institute to accept other positions on campus.

Arctic PDF Files Available Sooner

PDF files of *Arctic* papers and notes are now being made available one year after publication, rather than being withheld for three years. PDF files of commentaries, editorials, obituaries, and *InfoNorth* essays continue to be available as soon as issues are published. Full-text versions of the approximately 2500 articles published in *Arctic* since Volume 1 appeared in the spring of 1948 can be viewed on the *Arctic* Contents page of the AINA website at http://www.arctic.ucalgary.ca/index.php?page=arctic_contents. Also, the Arctic Search feature on the *Arctic* Contents page now allows users to sort articles either by date or by author.

New Book Titles Launched

The Arctic Institute and the University of Calgary Press launched three new book titles at an event held at Aquila Books in Calgary in November. Two of the books were jointly published by the Arctic Institute and the U of C Press under the Northern Lights Series: *Lands that Hold One Spellbound: A Story of East Greenland*, by Spencer Apollonio, and *Resurrecting Dr. Moss: The Life and Letters of a Royal Navy Surgeon, Edward Lawton Moss MD, RN, 1843–1880*, by Paul Appleton and edited by William Barr.

The third book celebrated at the launch was a revised edition of *The Expeditions of the First International Polar Year, 1882–83*, by William Barr, originally published in 1985. The Arctic Institute is reissuing the book this year to recognize the fourth IPY 2007–2009. Speaking at the launch were Executive Director Dr. Benoît Beauchamp, Institute Research Associate Dr. Rob Huebert, and Senior Research Associate William Barr.

Bill Barr also opened the University of Calgary Press Fall Speaker Series at the Nickle Arts Museum on October 8. The series, entitled "Making a difference. Making you think," is being held to draw attention to select publications of the U of C Press. As general editor of the Northern Lights Series, Barr focused his talk on the two recently released titles launched at the Aquila Books event in late November.

ASTIS News

The coverage of AINA's Arctic Science and Technology Information System (ASTIS) continues to improve on many fronts. Links to the following databases are available on the ASTIS page of the AINA website (see the ASTIS link at arctic.ucalgary.ca).

The main ASTIS database now describes 65,400 publications and research projects about northern Canada, and provides URL or DOI links to 11,300 online publications.

The Canadian IPY Publications Database, which is funded by the Government of Canada Program for International Polar Year and EnCana Corporation, now describes 720 Canadian IPY publications. The database, which is a subset of the international IPY Publications Database, lets you search for the publications of individual IPY projects.

The Circumpolar Health Bibliographic Database now describes 4300 publications. The database is funded by the Canadian Institutes of Health Research Team in Circumpolar Health Research.

The Northern Contaminants Program Publications Database is now very close to comprehensive, and describes 1950 publications.

As part of the Université du Québec à Montréal IPY project Hearing and Sharing the Voices of Nunavik, approximately 1600 articles from *Makivik Magazine* and other Makivik Corporation publications will be added to the Nunavik Bibliography over the next two years. The Nunavik Bibliography is a joint project of Makivik Corporation, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, the Canadian Circumpolar Institute, the Centre d'études nordiques, and ASTIS. Additional partners are welcome.