

## AINA NEWS

### *Proceedings of the 14th Inuit Studies Conference*

The Arctic Institute of North America is pleased to present the proceedings of the 14th Inuit Studies Conference, compiled by AINA Research Associate Robert O. van Everdingen. The proceedings can be found at <http://pubs.aina.ucalgary.ca/aina/14thISCProceedings.pdf>.

During the 14th Inuit Studies Conference, organized by the Arctic Institute and held on 11–15 August 2004, a total of 78 presentations were made under the theme “Bringing Knowledge Home: Communicating Research Results to the Inuit.” The 410-page proceedings volume contains an outline of the sessions, 23 full papers, and abstracts for the 55 presentations for which no full papers were received.

For further information about the Inuit Studies Conference or its proceedings, please contact Dr. Dawn Johnston ([debjohns@ucalgary.ca](mailto:debjohns@ucalgary.ca)).

### *Arctic Parasitology Workshop*

The Arctic Institute, the newly established Faculty of Veterinary Medicine at the University of Calgary, and the Calgary Zoo are jointly hosting the Third International Workshop on Arctic Parasitology (IWAP III) in Calgary from 6 to 9 November 2006. IWAP III will provide a forum for the discussion of a range of key topics of circumpolar interest and an opportunity to discuss and collaborate on projects for the International Polar Year in 2007–08. While the workshop will focus on parasitism in people and animals, papers on other types of infectious agents important to the Arctic and Subarctic are welcomed.

Inquiries concerning the scientific program should be directed to Dr. Susan Kutz ([skutz@ucalgary.ca](mailto:skutz@ucalgary.ca)), and those regarding conference logistics and details, to Dr. Dawn Johnston ([debjohns@ucalgary.ca](mailto:debjohns@ucalgary.ca)).

### *New AINA Fellow*

At the January 2006 meeting of the AINA Board of Directors, Dr. Robert van Everdingen was elected as a Fellow of the Arctic Institute. Dr. van Everdingen is a retired hydrogeologist who has published extensively for over 30 years on permafrost and other features of periglacial geomorphology. A long-time research associate of the Arctic Institute, Dr. van Everdingen works as a volunteer assistant for AINA’s Arctic Science and Technology

Information System. He was a member of the Conference Organizing Committee for the 14th Inuit Studies Conference, hosted by the Arctic Institute in August 2004, and, as noted above, he also volunteered his time and expertise to produce a proceedings volume for the conference.

For several years, Dr. van Everdingen has worked on compiling and editing the Multi-Language Glossary of Permafrost and Related Ground-Ice Terms. First published in print form in 1998, the full glossary with illustrations and multi-language terms became available online this past spring through Dr. van Everdingen’s efforts.

The glossary, found at <http://nsidc.org/fgdc/glossary>, includes terms in Chinese, English, French, German, Icelandic, Italian, Norwegian, Polish, Romanian, Russian, Spanish, and Swedish.

### *The Hydrocarbon Impacts Database and the Mackenzie Gas Project*

Throughout 2006, the Joint Review Panel and the National Energy Board will be conducting an environmental assessment and regulatory review of the Mackenzie Gas Project, a \$7 billion pipeline to bring natural gas from the Mackenzie Delta to Alberta. AINA’s Hydrocarbon Impacts database describes 5700 publications and research projects about the environmental impacts, socio-economic effects, and regulation of hydrocarbon exploration, development, and transportation in northern Canada. The database provides access to 35 years of accumulated knowledge about northern gas pipeline impacts, to which we are adding new publications as they are introduced at the Mackenzie Gas Project hearings. If you are participating in the hearings, or are interested in how this proposed development may affect the Northwest Territories, please have a look at the Hydrocarbon Impacts database at [www.aina.ucalgary.ca/hi](http://www.aina.ucalgary.ca/hi).

### *Arctic Contents Now Searchable*

In addition to listing by volume and issue all of the 2333 articles that have appeared in *Arctic*, the *Arctic* Contents page of the AINA website now allows searching. Articles can be found by words in their titles, words in their abstracts, broad subject category, broad geographic region, author, and year. PDF files are provided for 418 articles. The *Arctic* Contents page is at [www.arctic.ucalgary.ca/sections.php?sid=publications&cid=arctic\\_contents](http://www.arctic.ucalgary.ca/sections.php?sid=publications&cid=arctic_contents).