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MIKE McCRACKEN PRIZE / LE PRIX McCRACKEN

This year there were four winners, Charles M. Beach, Professor of Economics at Queen's University; Garnett Picot, Fellow, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University and until recently Director of Research, Statistics Canada; W. Craig Riddell, Royal Bank Faculty Research Professor, Department of Economics, the University of British Columbia and Ging Wong, Adjunct Professor, School of Policy Studies, Queen's University. The person who nominated this group of four wrote "By their contributions to improving the data available to labour economists, they enabled the growth in Canada over the last decades of world class research on the functioning of labour markets. They also enabled the growth in Canada of evidence based public policy debate and decision making in the areas of education, training, income distribution and poverty, safety net and automatic stabilizer programs, and much more."

Charles M. Beach has taught at Queen's since 1972. He obtained his BA(Hons.) from McGill University and PhD from Princeton University. His research and teaching have been in the areas of applied econometrics, income distribution, labour economics and industrial relations. He was a co-founder of the Canadian Econometric Study Group, co-initiator of the Canadian Household Panel Survey initiative, co-founding member of the Canadian Employment Research Forum (CERF), and Chair of the Data Liberation Initiative. He was also part of the founding Board of the Canadian Employment Research Forum. He has served as adviser to numerous government departments and agencies. From 1995 to 2002, he was Editor of Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de Politiques. He was Director of the John Deutsch Institute from 2001 to 2009.

Garnett Picot was until recently Director-General of Research for Statistics Canada. He continues to teach in the School of Policy Studies each summer and is a Research Fellow at both the Institute for Research in Public Policy and Statistics Canada. Mr. Picot has wide-ranging research interests related primarily to labour market analysis. He has written over 50 papers during the past two decades on topics such as immigrant economic integration, earnings inequality, poverty, job stability, worker displacement, and job creation and destruction. He is on the executive committee of both the Canadian Economics Association and the Canadian Labour and Skills Research Network, and was past co-chair of the Canadian Employment Research

Network. He was also part of the founding Board for Canadian Employment Research Forum, and is a past Government Co-Chair of the CERF Board. He also has a strong interest in data development and data access, and was instrumental in the development and implementation of the Research Data Centres that are now on most university campuses in Canada. He holds degrees in electrical engineering and economics.

Garnett Picot is a research fellow at the IRPP, providing advice on the Diversity, Immigration and Integration research program, which investigates the labour market integration of immigrants. He has written more than 50 papers over the past two decades on topics such as immigrant economic integration, earnings inequality, poverty, job stability, worker displacement, and job creation and destruction. He is a fellow at the Queen's University School of Policy Studies, where he also teaches, and a research fellow at Statistics Canada, where he was until recently director general of research.

W. Craig Riddell is Royal Bank Faculty Research Professor in the Department of Economics at the University of British Columbia and Academic Director of the Canadian Labour Market and Skills Research Network. His teaching and research interests are in labour economics, labour relations and public policy. Current research is focused on skill formation, education and training, unemployment and labour market adjustment, unemployment insurance, program evaluation, immigration, and unionization. He has published numerous articles in academic journals, including the *American Economic Review*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economic Journal*, *Econometrica*, *Journal of Labor Economics*, *Journal of Human Resources*, and *Review of Economics and Statistics*. Professor Riddell is former Head of the Department of Economics at UBC, Past-President of the Canadian Economics Association and former Academic Co-Chair of CERF (the Canadian Employment Research Forum). He currently serves on Statistics Canada's Advisory Committee on Labour and Income Statistics and on the Board of Directors of the Centre for the Study of Living Standards. In 2007-8 he was a member of the Expert Panel on Older Workers established by the Government of Canada.

Ging Wong is currently with the Queen's University, School of Policy Studies where he is a Fellow with the Centre for Studies on Democracy and Diversity and an Adjunct Professor teaching courses he developed that have become valued parts of the curriculum in the School of Policy Studies. He is also an adjunct professor at Wuhan University in China where he has played a long term development role.

Over the course of his career, he has established a world wide reputation as an expert and practitioner in labour market policy and program evaluation. In his 28 years of public service, he served as an executive at HRDC where he built up and ran what for years was Ottawa's best and biggest program evaluation group. He also held positions at the Privy Council Office and Heritage Canada. In total, his work has ranged from competition policy analysis to the evaluation of immigration, employment, unemployment, public pensions, cultural and heritage programs, to horizontal policy management and policy capacity building at the Privy Council Office. He was also part of the founding Board for CERF (the Canadian Employment Research Forum), he is a past Government Co-Chair of the CERF Board, and he serves on the current CERF Board.

HARRY JOHNSON PRIZE / LE PRIX HARRY JOHNSON

The Harry Johnson prize is awarded each year for the article judged to be the best published in the *CJE* in the previous calendar year. The prizes are determined by a three person committee. This year's committee consisted of Merwan Engineer from University of Victoria (who acted as chair), Anke Kessler from Simon Fraser University, and Chris Worswick from Carleton University. This is quite a big task because it requires looking at all the approximately 60 papers published in the *CJE* in a year. David Green would very much like to thank all three committee members. He is particularly grateful to Merwan, who agreed to serve as chair of the committee for two years in a row because of a change in the composition of the committee. The Johnson prize comes with a \$5,000 award.

This year's Harry Johnson Prize winners are Wen-Hao Chen, Social Policy Division (OECD) and Statistics Canada, and Jean-Yves Duclos, Département d'Économique and CIRPEE, Université Laval, for their paper "Testing for poverty dominance: an application to Canada", pp. 781-803, August 2011. The runner-up was Ross D. Hickey, University of British Columbia, and David S. Jacks, Simon Fraser University, for their paper "Nominal rigidities and retail price dispersion in Canada over the twentieth century", pp. 749-780, August 2011.

ROBERT MUNDELL PRIZE / LE PRIX ROBERT MUNDELL

The Robert Mundell Prize is awarded each year for the article judged to be the best published in the *CJE* in the previous year by a young researcher (roughly a researcher who is pre-tenure or completed his or her Ph.D. less than seven years before). As above, this year's committee consisted of Merwan Engineer from University of Victoria, Anke Kessler from Simon Fraser University, and Chris Worswick from Carleton University. The Mundell prize comes with a \$3,000 award.

This year's Robert Mundell Prize winners are Joel Stiebale, Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung, Essen, and Michaela Trax, Ruhr Graduate School in Economics, Essen, for "The effects of cross-border M&As on the acquirer's domestic performance: firm-level evidence", pp. 957-990, August 2011. The runner-up was Mathias Herzing of the Department of Economics, Stockholm University for "Does hidden information make trade liberalization more fragile?", pp. 461-579, May 2011.

JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH PRIZE / LE PRIX JOHN KENNETH GALBRAITH

The Progressive Economics Forum (PEF) is proud to announce that Mike McCracken, Chair and CEO of Inforemetrics Ltd. In Ottawa, has won the 3rd biennial Galbraith Prize for a lifetime contribution to economics and social justice in Canada.

Mr. McCracken co-founded Inforemetrics in 1972, after working at the Economics Council of Canada, where he helped build the Council's CANDIDE macroeconomic simulation model. For 40 years, Inforemetrics has been a prominent and credible source of economic and policy analysis in fields such as industry and energy studies, macroeconomic and monetary policy, input-output analysis, aboriginal economic development, and healthcare.

The Galbraith Prize is named in honour of the late John Kenneth Galbraith, and was inaugurated in 2007 with a lecture by James Galbraith, son of the legendary Canadian-born economist and commentator. It is supported by an endowment raised by the PEF, Canada's network of progressive economists. Mel Watkins (University of Toronto) and Kari Polanyi Levitt (McGill University) were joint winners in 2008, and John Loxley (University of Manitoba) received the prize in 2010.

This year's winner was selected by a five-member panel composed of the three previous Galbraith winners, Tony Dean (former secretary to the Ontario cabinet), and Morna Ballantyne (a prominent trade unionist and founder of the unionleadership.ca website).

In awarding the prize to Mr. McCracken, the judges mentioned in particular his long-time advocacy of continued public-service provision in Canada, and his consistent support for many community and social-justice groups working to protect and expand public programs like healthcare. In an era when many governments are implementing short-sighted austerity measures that threaten the quality of public services, social inclusion, and macroeconomic stability, Mr. McCracken's outspoken views on these topics are especially timely.

Mr. McCracken presented his topic "The Search for Full Employment: My Continuing Battle for the Unemployed" and received the \$2,000 award at a reception hosted by the PEF at the Canadian Economics Association (CEA) annual conference in Calgary on June 8 and 9.

The CEA itself has previously recognized Mr. McCracken's contributions to the profession by inaugurating a McCracken Award for the Advancement of Economic Statistics.

THE KILLAM PRIZE / LE PRIX KILLAM

Five prizes of \$100,000 are awarded each year in recognition of outstanding career achievements (1 prize in each of the 5 fields). This year, the winner in the Social Sciences was John Whalley of the Department of Economics at the University of Western Ontario.

Killam Trusts Managing Trustee George Cooper noted, "The Killam Prizes honour the achievements of Canadian researchers and scientists. The 2012 winners are accomplished experts who have made significant contributions to their fields and it is only fitting that they receive one of the most prestigious research awards open to Canadian scholars."

The Killam Prize ceremony was held at Rideau Hall in Ottawa on May 15. The Killam Program at the Canada Council for the Arts also includes the Killam Research Fellowships, which support scholars engaged in research projects of outstanding merit in the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, health sciences, engineering and interdisciplinary studies within these fields.

DOUG PURVIS PRIZE / LE PRIX DOUG PURVIS

The book by Charles M. Beach, Queen's University, the late Alan G. Green, Queen's University, and Christopher Worswick, Carleton University, *Toward Improving Canada's Skilled Immigration Policy: An Evaluation Approach* (C.D. Howe Institute) was one of the four finalists for the Donner Prize and won the Doug Purvis Prize. The Doug Purvis Prize is awarded each year to an outstanding publication in Canadian public policy.

VANDERKAMP PRIZE / LE PRIX VANDERKAMP

Byron Spencer and Frank Denton, both of McMaster University, were selected as the winners of the John Vanderkamp Prize for the best paper published in the *Canadian Public Policy /Analyse de Politiques* in 2011 for their paper in the June issue (37:2): "Age of Pension Eligibility, Gains in Life Expectancy, and Social Policy". Somewhat prescient in their analysis given the recent announcement of the federal government concerning Canada's Old Age Security benefits, the authors investigated the consequences of increasing the age of pension eligibility for the sustainability of Canada's pay-as-you-go financed public pensions.

The runners-up for the 2011 Vanderkamp Prize were James Davies, University of Western Ontario, and Stanley Winer, Carleton University, for their paper in the September issue (37:3) "Closing the 49th Parallel: An Unexplored Episode in Canadian Economic and Political History". Davies and Winer examine the fiscal policy impacts of reduced labour mobility between Canada and the United States following the 1965 *US Immigration Act* that remain in force until 1990. Given the profound changes in fiscal policy in Canada that accompanied the de-coupling of the labour markets of the two countries, their work shows the surprising lack of attention to some of the longer term, slower moving forces that shape Canadian policy.

The winner and runners-up were selected by a multi-disciplinary committee who reviewed all papers published in the 2011 volume of *Canadian Public Policy/Analyse de Politiques*. The Vanderkamp Prize is awarded annually and is worth \$2,000.

FELLOWS OF THE CANADIAN ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION, 2012: DAVID LAIDLER AND MICHAEL PARKIN

Two eminent Canadian monetary economists and macroeconomists, David Laidler and Michael Parkin, both professors emeritus at the University of Western Ontario, are being honored as Fellows of the Canadian Economics Association in 2012. Created in 2010, the title of Fellow of the Canadian Economics Association is conferred to recognize the achievements and contribution to the discipline of the most prominent economists who have spent a significant portion of their career in Canada.

The theme of David Laidler's research is summed up by the title of his 1988 Presidential address to the CEA, "Taking Money Seriously" (*CJE* 1988) and in the titles of selections of his articles, *Essays on Money and Inflation* (1975), *Monetarist Perspectives* (1982), *Taking Money Seriously* (1990), *Money and Macroeconomics* (1997), and *Macroeconomics in Retrospect* (2004). He has taken a leading role in the monetarist tradition of analysis of the crucial role of money in determining inflation and short-run economic fluctuations ever since, as a doctoral student at the University of Chicago, he was a research assistant for Milton Friedman and Anna J. Schwartz's *Monetary History of the United States, 1867-1960* (1963). David Laidler has been an eloquent advocate and defender of Friedman's Chicago monetarism both upholding monetary explanations of inflation, and the absence of long-run real stimulus from monetary expansion, against Keynesians (Old, New, and Post) and insisting on the importance of money for short-run real fluctuations against New Classical claims that any systematic monetary policy will be neutral. His textbook *The Demand for Money – Theories and Evidence* was published in four English language editions from 1969 to 1993, as well as in Spanish, French, Italian, Japanese, and Chinese, while his *Introduction to Microeconomics* had four English language editions from 1974 to 1994 (the last two co-authored) and was translated into Spanish, Polish, Italian, and Bulgarian. The first of his family to attend university, David Laidler grew up in Newcastle on Tyne, England, where his father had a fish and chips shop. A graduate of the London School of Economics, Syracuse University, and the University of Chicago, he has been a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada since 1982, and was President of the Canadian Economics Association in 1987-88. Distinguished Fellow of the History of Economics Society in 2009, David Laidler has championed the need for macroeconomic theorists and policy analysts to have a historical perspective on how their field has evolved, notably in his *The Golden Age of the Quantity*

Theory: The Development of Neoclassical Monetary Economics, 1870-1914 (1991) and *Fabricating the Keynesian Revolution: Studies of the Inter-war Literature on Money, the Cycle, and Unemployment* (1999). He has also been an influential writer about Canadian monetary policy: *The Great Canadian Disinflation: The Economics and Politics of Monetary Policy in Canada, 1988-1993* (with William Robson, 1993), shared the first Doug Purvis Memorial Prize for a work of excellence in Canadian economic policy, and *Two Percent Target: Canadian Monetary Policy Since 1991* (with William Robson, 2004) won the Donner Prize for outstanding book of the year on Canadian public policy. After teaching at the University of Manchester and the University of California, Berkeley, David Laidler joined the University of Western Ontario in 1975, and was Bank of Montreal Professor there from 2000 to 2005. Two volumes on *David Laidler's Contributions to Economics* have been edited by Robert Leeson (Palgrave Macmillan, 2010).

Michael Parkin, another eminent monetarist professor at the University of Manchester, also joined the University of Western Ontario in 1975. After leaving school at the age of sixteen, he was a cost accountant in the English steel industry for five years, and then in 1960 took up the study of economics at the University of Leicester (to which he returned to accept an honorary doctorate in 2010). The author of 38 articles in refereed scholarly journals, 57 articles in edited volumes and conference proceedings (including *New Palgrave* articles on adaptive expectations and on inflation), 18 discussions and comments in refereed journals, edited volumes, and conference proceedings, and 35 articles in bank reviews and other periodicals and pamphlets, he is also the author or co-author (often with Dr. Robin Bade) of eighty (80!) editions, in many languages and national editions (from Indonesia and China to Brazil and Mexico, with 2011 editions in Britain, the US, Australia, and Canada of the introductory book) of two best-selling textbooks: *Economics* (introductory) and *Modern Macroeconomics* (intermediate). These textbooks, and their ancillary materials (including software and websites), have been tremendously successful and influential. The managing editor of the *Canadian Journal of Economics* from 1982 to 1987, Michael Parkin was President of the Canadian Economics Association in 1997-98, giving a Presidential address on "Unemployment, Inflation and Monetary Policy" (*CJE* 1998), reflecting on developments in macroeconomic theory and proposing the extension of existing dynamic general equilibrium models to a richer vector of stochastic shocks as a path to developing quantitative models adequate to informing the design and conduct of monetary policy.

The Canadian Economics Association honours these two great scholars for their contributions to macroeconomics and monetary economics, discussion and analysis of monetary policy, and the teaching of economics.

NEW APPOINTMENTS/ NOMINATIONS RÉCENTES

Brock University	
Ivan Medovikov	July 1, 2012 – Lecturer
Carleton University	
Christopher Gunn	July 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor
Radovan Vadovič	January 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor; previously Assistant Professor, Instituto Tecnológico Autonomo de Mexico
Dalhousie University	
Abdul Aleem	July 1, 2012 – Instructor; previously Assistant Professor, University of New Brunswick
Ruth Forsdyke	July 1, 2012 – Instructor; previously Adjunct Assistant Professor, Dalhousie University
Barry Lesser	July 1, 2012 – Director of China Program, Faculty of Science, Dalhousie University; previously Professor of Economics, Dalhousie University
Casey Warman	July 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor; previously Term Adjunct Assistant Professor, Queen’s University
HEC Montréal – Institut d’économie appliquée	
Ana Damas de Matos	1er janvier 2013 – professeur adjoint; previously Ph.D. candidate, London School of Economics and Political
Mario Samano	1er juin 2012 – professeur adjoint; previously Ph.D. candidate, University of Arizona
University of Manitoba	
Derek Hum	July 1, 2011 - Senior Scholar; previously Full Professor – now retired
Ryan Godwin	Tenure Track, July 1, 2012 – Ph.D. student, Queen’s University
Janelle Mann	Tenure Track, July 1, 2012 – Ph.D. student, University of Victoria
Ashanta Ranasinghe	Tenure Track, July 1, 2012 – Ph.D. student, University of Toronto

Carlos Yopez	Tenure Track, July 1, 2012 – Ph.D. student, Brandeis University
McMaster University	
Cesar Sosa-Padilla	July 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor; previously Ph.D. student, University of Maryland
University of Ottawa	
Anthony Heyes	July 2011 – Full professor
Brandon Schaufele	July 2011 – Assistant Professor
University of Prince Edward Island	
Jason Stevens	July 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor – from Shannon School of Business, University of Cape Breton
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Département des sciences économiques	
Till Düppe	December 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor; previously at Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam
Jean-Denis Garon	June 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor; previously at Queen’s University
Catherine Haeck	June 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor; previously at Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Charles Séguin	June 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor; previously at University of California at Berkeley
Simon Fraser University	
Songzi Du	September 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor; previously Ph.D. candidate, Stanford University, California
Lubka Petersen	September 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor, previously Ph.D. candidate, University of California at Santa Cruz
Hitoshi Shigeoka	September 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor; previously Ph.D. candidate, Columbia University
University of Saskatchewan	
Ken Belcher	July 1, 2012 – Full Professor; previously Associate Professor
James Nolan	July 1, 2012 – Full Professor; previously Associate Professor
University of Toronto	
Peter Cziraki	July 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor, formerly Ph.D. student, Tilburg University

Eduardo Augusto De Souza-Rodrigues	January 1, 2013 – Assistant Professor – formerly Ph.D. student, Yale University
Kripa Freitas	July 1, 2012 – Lecturer – formerly Assistant Professor, University of Texas at Austin
Robert Gazzale	July 1, 2012 – Lecturer – formerly Assistant Professor, Williams College
University of Western Ontario	
C. Alan Bester	January 1, 2013 – Associate Professor; previously at University of Chicago, Booth School of Business
Andrés Carvajal	July 1, 2012 – Associate Professor; previously at University of Warwick
Jacob Short	July 1, 2012 – Assistant Professor; previously at University of Western Ontario
Wilfrid Laurier University	
Dr. Brian McCaig	Provisional appointment with Wilfrid Laurier University as Assistant Professor beginning July 1, 2012; formerly Lecturer, Research School of Economics, Australian National University
Dr. Logan McLeod	Provisional appointment with Wilfrid Laurier University as Assistant Professor beginning July 1, 2012; formerly Assistant Professor, School of Public Health, University of Alberta

VISITING APPOINTMENTS / PROFESSEUR(E)S INVITÉ(E)S

Dalhousie University	
Li Wang Lecturer/Instructor	September to May 2013 – Shandong University of Finance and Economics (SDUFE)
Yali Zhang Associate Professor	September to May 2013 – Shandong University of Finance and Economics (SDUFE)
McMaster University	
Tammy Schirle	September 2012 to May 2012 - Wilfrid Laurier University
Dr. Roberto Callardo Del Angel	July to Dec 2012 - Faculty of Economics, Universidad Veracruzana
Université de Montréal (Département de sciences économiques)	
Paul Gomme	1er août 2012 au 31 mai 2013 – Université Concordia
Rachidi Kotchoni	1er juillet 2012 au 30 juin 2013

Queen's University	
David Longworth	September 1, 2012 to May 31, 2013 – Fellow, C.D. Howe Institute – formerly Deputy Governor of the Bank of Canada
Chris Minns	September 1 to December 31, 2012 – London School of Economics
University of Ottawa	
Ather H. Akbari	Summer 2012 – from Saint Mary's University
Brahim Boudarbar	January 2012 – from Université de Montreal
Mahamoud Houssein	from Université de Djibouti
Robert Owen	Summer 2012 – from Université de Nantes
Elisa Paulin	January 2012 – from Université des Antilles
University of Saskatchewan	
Dr. Wu Yunhua	September 1 to December 13, 2012 – from College of Economics and Management, Inner Mongolia Agricultural University
Simon Fraser University	
Yuichi Furukawa	April 1, 2012 to March 30, 2014 – from Chukyo University, Japan
University of Western Ontario	
Yuya Takahashi	January to May 2013 – from University of Mannheim
Shintaro Yamaguchi	July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013 – from McMaster University
J. Jaime Arana (Post-doctoral fellow)	Fall 2012 – from Colegio de Postgraduados, Mexico
Heijing Chen (Post-doctoral fellow)	April 1, 2011, to August 31, 2013 – from Xiamen University
Yue Gao (Post-doctoral fellow)	March 1, 2012, to February 28, 2013 – from Shandong University of Technology
Feng Luo (Post-doctoral fellow)	March 7, 2012, to February 23, 2013 – from Foshan University
Risheng Mao (Post-doctoral fellow)	November 1, 2010, to October 31, 2012 – from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences

Keting Shen (Post-doctoral fellow)	March 1, 2012, to February 28, 2013 – from Zhe Jiang Gong Shang University
Jinhua Shi (Post-doctoral fellow)	September 1, 2012, to August 31, 2013 – from Minzu university of China
Jing Wang (Post-doctoral fellow)	July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013 – from Chinese Academy of Social Sciences
Weibo Xing (Post-doctoral fellow)	July 1, 2012, to June 30, 2013 – from University of International Business and Economics
Weimin Zhou (Post-doctoral fellow)	August 1, 2011, to July 31, 2012 – from Shanghai Jiao Tong University
Xi Zhu (Post-doctoral fellow)	September 1, 2012, to February 28, 2013 – from Shanghai Jiao Tong University

DEPARTURES / DÉPARTS

Dalhousie University	
Marina Adshade	June 30, 2012 – contract ended
Barry Lesser	June 30, 2012 - retirement
University of Manitoba	
Derek Hum	June 30, 2011 – retirement
Janet Jiang	June 17, 2011 – new position
Yunmi Kim	August 31, 2011 – new position
Justin Smith	June 30, 2011 – new position
Queen's University	
Charles M. Beach	June 30, 2012 - retirement
Simon Fraser University	
Daniel Monte	August 31, 2012 – to São Paulo School of Economics, Brazil
University of Toronto	
Susan Howson	June 30, 2012 – retirement
Frank Reid	December 31, 2011 – retirement
Trent University	
Lucia Vojtassak	July 1, 2012 – contract completed
University of Western Ontario	
Yvonne Adams	July 31, 2102 – retirement
Benjamin Lester	December 21, 2012 – to Federal Reserve Bank in Philadelphia

Wilfrid Laurier University	
Dr. Alastair Robertson	January 1, 2012 – retirement

AWARDS AND OTHER NEWS / DISTINCTIONS ET AUTRE NOUVELLES

Brock University	
Robert Dimand	Recipient of the 2012 Faculty of Social Sciences Award for Excellence in Teaching
Diane Dupont	Recipient of the 2012 Brock University Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity
Lester Kwong	July 1, 2012 – promoted to Associate Professor
Carleton University	
Simon Power	2012 Carleton University Students' Association Teaching Excellence Award
Christopher Worswick	Together with his co-authors Professor Charles Beach and late Emeritus Professor Alan Green of Queen's University, won the 2012 Doug Purvis Memorial Prize for their book titled <i>Toward Improving Canada's Skilled Immigration Policy: An Evaluation Approach</i> .
Dalhousie University	
Talan Iscan	Named as recipient of the Dalhousie Economics Teaching Award for academic year 2011-2012. The award recognizes faculty or sessional instructors who show a genuine concern for students, exemplify excellent in teaching; provide a valuable contribution to Economics students are readily available to students outside the classroom for teaching-related matters and who have made a direct impact on, and improving the academic lives of students in Economics at Dalhousie University.
Barry Lesser	Named as one of this year's recipients of the Rosemary Gill Award. Named in memory of Rosemary Gill, former director of Dalhousie Health Services, the award was established to recognize deserving university employees who provide outstanding service to students. All recipients are nominated by members of the university community and voted on by a committee of students and administrators.

Daniel Rosenblum	Named as one of two Albert Berry Junior Scholar Paper Prize winners for 2011. Daniel won his paper “Economic Incentives for Sex-Selective Abortion in India.” Named after Professor Albert Berry from the University of Toronto, this prize is awarded annually to the best paper submitted to the Canadian Development Economics Study Group sessions by a graduate student or new scholar in development economics.
HEC Montréal – Institut d’économie appliquée	
Daniel Parent	Professorship en économie du travail
Jeroen Rombouts	Professorship en économie financière
McMaster University	
Frank Denton	Co-author of the Vanderkamp prize-winning best paper in <i>Canadian Public Policy</i>
Jeremiah Hurley	Department Chair – July 1, 2011
Byron Spencer	Co-author of the Vanderkamp prize-winning best paper in <i>Canadian Public Policy</i>
Shintaro Yamaguchi	July 1, 2012 - Promotion to Association Professor
Université de Montréal (Département de science économiques)	
Marcel Boyer	Antitrust Writing Awards: Prix du meilleur article académique économique, avec ses coauteurs Marie-Laure Allain et Jean-Pierre Ponsard
University of Ottawa	
Rose Anne Devlin	July 2011 – appointed as Vice-Dean of Research, Faculty of Social Sciences
Anthony Heyes	July 2011 – appointment as new Canada Research Chair in Environmental Economics – from Royal Holloway University
Dianne Ritchot	Award for Service Excellence – Faculty of Social Sciences
<p><i>The Department of Economics at University of Ottawa is moving to the 9th floor of the new Social Sciences Building on August 7, 2012. The new address is:</i></p> <p><i>120 University Street, Room 9005, Ottawa, Ontario L1N 6N5</i></p>	

Queen's University	
Charles Beach	Co-authored with the late Alan G. Green and Christopher Worswick (Carleton University), "Toward Improving Canada's Skilled Immigration Policy: An Evaluation Approach" that was shortlisted for the prestigious Donner Prize and won the Doug Purvis Prize.
Robin Boadway	Recipient of the 2012 QED Research Prize in recognition of his research achievements in the Department of Economics.
Johannes Edinger	Recipient of the 2011 Scarthingmoor Prize for his MA essay entitled "A Stochastic Population Projection for Canada's First Nations".
Ian Key	Chairing the program selection committee for the 2012 CNEH Conference in Banff, Alberta, October 26 to 28, 2012. Conference theme: "Getting The Institutions Right". Keynote speaker Lee Alson, University of Colorado; Mary MacKinnon Memorial Lecture will be given by Latika Chaudhary, Scripps College.
Gregor Smith	Inaugural winner of the QED Undergraduate Teaching Prize in the Department of Economics.
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM)	
Pierre-Carl Michaud	Prix d'excellence en recherche 2012 – ESG-UQAM
Louis Phaneuf	Prix d'excellence en recherche 2012 – ESG-UQAM
University of Saskatchewan	
Suren Kulshreshtha	Nominee for the Saskatchewan Book Awards shortlist
University of Toronto	
Michael Baker	Innis Lecture at 2011 CEA meetings
Gilles Duranton	President, North American Regional Science Council
Morley Gunderson	Elected Fellow, North American Labor and Employment Relations Association
Martin Osborne	Economic Theory Fellow, Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, July 2011
Matthew Turner	Julian Simon Fellow, Property and Environment Research Center, Summer 2012
University of Western Ontario	
Jeannie Gillmore	Undergraduate Economics Professor of the Year 2011-2012

Maria Goltsman	Graduate Economics Professor of the Year 2011-2012
David Laidler	Canadian Economics Association Fellow, June 2012
Lance Lochner	Social Sciences Faculty Scholar 2012-2014
Lance Lochner	Canada Research Council Tier II – Human Capital and Productivity 2011-2016
Jim Macgee	Bank of Montreal Professor 2012-2015
Michael Parkin	Canadian Economics Association Fellow, June 2012
John Whalley	Killam Prize 2012
Wilfrid Laurier University	
Dr. Hideki Ariizumi	Effective July 1, 2012, will hold tenured position and be promoted to rank of Associate Professor
Dr. Christine Neill	Effective July 1, 2012, will hold tenured position and be promoted to rank of Associate Professor

SHORT-TERM VISITORS / VISITEURS À COURT TERME

Dalhousie University	
G.A. (Sandy) MacKenzie	July 26 to August 21, 2012 – from the Public Policy Institute AARP, Washington, DC
HEC Montréal – Institut d'économie appliquée	
Allan Collard-Wexler	25 juin au 10 août 2012 – from New York University
Gautam Gowrisankaran	31 mai au 3 août 2012 – from Eller College of Management, University of Arizona
Francesco Violante	2 avril au 31 mai 2012 – from FUNDP, University of Namur
Queen's University	
Naomi Lamoureaux	October 22 to 26, 2012 – from Yale University
Joon Park	October 26 to 31, 2012 – from Indiana University
Simon Fraser University	
Robert Slonim	July 2012 – from University of Sydney
University of Toronto	
Shakeeb Khan	September 2012 – from Duke University

University of Western Ontario	
Steven Durlauf	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Wilfrid Laurier University	
Dr. Gianluigi Pelloni	September 1, 2012 – from University of Bologna, Rimini Campus
Dr. Yao Tang	July 1, 2012 – from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Maine
Dr. Yum Kwan	August 1, 2012 – from City University of Hong Kong

DOCTORATES / DOCTORATS

HEC Montréal – Institut d'économie appliquée	
Foued Chihi 24 avril 2012	<i>Essai sur la politique fiscale</i>
Ondel'Ansek Kay 19 janvier 2012	<i>Les contraintes de financement des PME en Afrique: Le rôle des registres de crédit</i>
Université Laval	
Francis Andrianarison Janvier 2012	<i>Trois essais sur les institutions et le développement / Three essays on institutions and development</i>
Mohamed Bayoudh Fevrier 2012	<i>Investissement en infrastructure publique et croissance en Tunisie: une analyse en équilibre general calculable / Investment in public infrastructure and growth in Tunisia: a general equilibrium analysis</i>
Mohammed Jeddy October 2011	<i>Mecanisme de mise en marché multiple et performance des enchères séquentielles: le cas du marché du porc au Québec / Multiple Marketing Mechanisms and the Performance of Multi-Unit Demand Sequential Auctions: The Case of Quebec Hog Market</i>
Tania Mamonjar Janvier 2012	<i>Trois essais sur l'économie de l'éducation, l'émigration et les envois internationaux de fonds / Three essays on the economics of education, migration and remittances</i>
Myra Zazbeck Décembre 2011	<i>Trois essais en économie de la santé / Three essays in health economics</i>
University of Manitoba	
Andrew Buchel August 2012	<i>Three Essays on the Concept, Measurement, and Consequences of Social Capital</i>
Harminder Guliani February 2012	<i>Three Essays on the Economics of Maternal Health Care</i>

McMaster University	
Cong Li February 2012	<i>Essays in Health Economics and Robust Econometrics</i>
Jinhu Li October 2011	<i>Three Essays on the Economics of Health Human Capital and Health Care</i>
Université de Montréal (Département de sciences économiques)	
Maxine Agbo 8 juin 2012	<i>Essais en microéconomie appliquée</i>
Calvin Atewamba 14 mai 2012	<i>Trois essais en économie des ressources naturelles</i>
Selma Chaker 7 mai 2012	<i>Mesure et prévision de la volatilité pour les actifs liquides</i>
Université du Québec à Montréal (UQAM), Département des sciences économiques	
Ajmi Ben Khalifa October 2011	<i>Essais en économie publique</i>
Pierre Chaussé February 2012	<i>La vraisemblance empirique généralisée pour un continuum de conditions de moments</i>
University of Ottawa	
Chahreddine Abbes March 2011	<i>Analyzing the Twin Effects of Trade and Population Ageing on the Environment</i>
Rizwana Alamgir 2012	<i>Three Essays on Human Capital, Childcare and Growth, and on Mobility</i>
Md. Faisal Deen Arif January 2012	<i>Three Essays on the Economics of Climate Change</i>
Komlan Fiodendji April 2012	<i>Monetary Policy, Asset Prices, and Economic Growth</i>
Mohammad Karimi Zarkani, February 2012	<i>Essays on Currency Crises</i>
Massoud Khazabi October 2011	<i>Three Essays on R&D Investment</i>
Jianqiao Liu August 2011	<i>Three Essays on Environmental Economics and Industrial Organization Tradable Permits, Environmental R&D and Taxation</i>
Catherine Millot April 2012	<i>Three Essays on Low-skilled Migration, Sustainability, and Trade in Services</i>
Jeffrey Peter September 2011	<i>Three Essays on Venture Capital Finance</i>

Muhammad Shahid Siddiqui, July 2011	<i>Three Essays on Environmental and Monetary Economics</i>
Hong Thi-Dieu To September 2011	<i>Three Essays on the Economics of Climate Change and the Electricity Sector</i>
Queen's University	
Tommy Wu May 15, 2012	<i>The Economic Effects of International Openness with Firm Heterogeneity</i>
University of Saskatchewan	
Simona Lubieniechi December 5, 2011	<i>GHG Policy Effectiveness in an Unharmonized World</i>
University of Toronto	
Elena Capatina, 2011	<i>Life-cycle Effects of Health Risk</i>
Ioana Dan, 2011	<i>Gender and Occupational Riskiness</i>
Christian Dippel, 2012	<i>Essays in International Political Economy</i>
Kinda Hachem, 2011	<i>Essays on Banking, Institutions, and Macroeconomic Activity</i>
Sacha Kapoor, 2011	<i>Three Essays in Personnel Economics</i>
Tat-kei Lai, 2011	<i>Essays on the Economics of Organization</i>
Hugh Macartney, 2011	<i>The Dynamic Effects of Educational Accountability</i>
Yong Song, 2011	<i>Modelling Financial Markets in a Bayesian Framework</i>
Trevor Tombe, 2011	<i>Dual-Economy Trade and Income Differences</i>
Kunio Tsuyuhara, 2011	<i>Essays on Dynamic Contracts</i>
Mingxiao Ye, 2011	<i>Essays in Industrial Organisation: Market Performance</i>
University of Western Ontario	
Michael McCausland June 2012	<i>A Collection of Portfolio Management Issues</i>
Jing Wu June 2012	<i>Essays on Financial Return and Volatility</i>

OBITUARY

Professor Peter C. Dooley

Professor Peter C. Dooley died peacefully on June 19, 2012, following a lengthy struggle with a brain tumour. The highly regarded Economics professor spent most of his professional career at the University of Saskatchewan, from 1966 until he retired in 2005. He was a talented teacher who wrote several important textbooks on economics, including *Elementary Price Theory* (1967, 1973) and *Introductory Macroeconomics* (1975). Professor Dooley pursued an active research program on the history of economic thought, publishing regularly throughout his career and into his retirement. His final and most ambitious book, *The Labour Theory of Value*, was published in 2005.

He received a B.A. in 1959 from Grinnell College, and a Ph.D. in 1974 from Cornell University, earning several prestigious fellowships to support his studies. While at Grinnell, he met Anne More, the love of his life. They were married in 1959.

Over the years, Professor Dooley was also a Visiting Scholar at the University of Cambridge, Visiting Senior Fellow at the University of Stirling, Visiting Professor at the University of Venice and Visiting Fellow at the University of Glasgow. He lectured across Canada and abroad, and worked at various times as an author, researcher, labour negotiator, economic consultant and advisor. He was a member of the Canadian Economics Association, the American Economic Association, the History of Economics Society and the Royal Economic Society.

Professor Dooley was extremely active in the University's Faculty Association where he developed a reputation as a fierce defender of the underdog and a highly effective negotiator. He served on numerous university committees and a lengthy term as President of the Faculty Association. The Canadian Association of University Teachers honoured his contributions with its Dedicated Service Award.

A passionate observer of world affairs and insatiable traveler, Peter spent many happy hours in the kitchen cooking delicious meals for his family and friends, working in his magnificent garden, and designing and constructing beautiful furniture. He was often seen driving his bright blue vintage Triumph Spitfire down prairie roads. Peter enjoyed the outdoors as a hunter and fisherman, and was always ready to watch a football or baseball game to cheer on his Chicago Bears or Toronto Blue Jays. He was blessed with a tremendous intellect and unflinching memory. Everyone who knew him enjoyed his superbly clever yet exceptionally dry wit.

Peter and Anne had four children, Brigid (Eric Tremblay), Kevin (Sherry Biscope), Adam (Lynn Billard) and Nathan. Their six wonderful grandchildren, Zachary Tremblay, Ethan Billard Dooley, Alexandre Tremblay, Aidan Billard Dooley, Michael Tremblay and Alice Dooley all remember Peter as a loving and supportive Granddaddy. Although they are now spread far and wide, they remain a close and loving family who now grieve a great loss.

A celebration of Peter's life will be held for family and friends on Thursday, June 28th, commencing at 3:00 p.m. at the Faculty Club, 101 Administration Place, on the campus of the University of Saskatchewan.

A special memorial scholarship fund will be set up in Professor Dooley's name at the University of Saskatchewan Economics Department. In lieu of flowers, the family asks that donations be made to this fund (<http://give.usask.ca>). Family and friends may send online condolences from the website www.hillcrestmemorial.ca.

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CWEN REPORT / RFÉ

Canadian Women Economists Network / Réseau de Femmes Economistes (CWEN/RFÉ)

2011/2012 Was An Active Year for CWEN/RFE

CWEN/RFE has been active. We inaugurated both a coffee hour at the CEEE meetings in Toronto (December) and a social gathering at the CEA Annual Meeting in Calgary. At the CEAs we continued our tradition of organizing a professional development session (this year's title was "Success Comes in Many Forms: Exploring Options for Developing a Successful Career / Séance du RFÉ: la réussite sous toutes ses formes: différentes options pour une carrière réussie") and several paper sessions. We were delighted to have Siwan Anderson as our CWEN luncheon speaker. She gave a fascinating talk that explored the connection between the number of HIV infections in a country and its legal origins as tied back to common or civil law.

CWEN/RFE 2012 Young Researcher Prize

Our 2012 bi-annual Young Researcher Prize has been awarded. We had many wonderful nominations. This year's winner is Matilde Bombardini (British Columbia) and our runner-up recipient is Mara Lederman (Toronto).

The committee selected Professor Bombardini on the basis of her influential and innovative work in political economy, international trade and the intersection of the two. Her work features elegant game theoretic modeling and careful empirical work, often accompanied by the construction of new data sets. In a series of papers on lobbying, she has investigated how firm size heterogeneity influences how industries lobby for trade protection; how lobbies attempting to influence policy make trade-offs between delivering votes and delivering campaign contributions; and the role of information transmission and facilitating access to politicians in the lobbying process. In her work on international trade, she has studied the effect of skill dispersion on the pattern of trade and the effects of domestic competition on export performance. Her work has been extensively cited and published in journals such as the *American Economic Review*, the *Journal of International Economics* and other top field journals.

CWEN/RFE 2012-2013 Executive Committee

Our 2012-2013 Executive Committee is planning exciting activities for the next year. We look forward to seeing you at these events. The 2012-2013 Executive Committee is:

- President: Lori Curtis (Waterloo)
- Past President: Abigail Payne (McMaster)
- President Elect: Nicole Fortin (UBC)
- Vice President: Catherine Deri Armstrong (Ottawa)
- Secretary-Treasurer: Courtney Ward (Dalhousie)
- CEA Liaison: Michelle Alexopoulos (Toronto)
- Communications/Webpage: Julia Witt (Manitoba)
- Members at Large: Elizabeth Dhuey (Toronto) and Ana Dammert (Carleton)

CONFERENCES / CONFÉRENCES

Title: **Rimini Conference in Economics & Finance (RCEF) 2012 – co-sponsored by CIBC Centre for Human Capital and Productivity: Cities, Open Economies, and Public Policy**

Dates: August 16 to 18, 2012

Location: Victoria College, University of Toronto

Contact person: Professor Angelo Melino

Contact e-mail: rcef@economics.utoronto.ca

Web address: <http://www.rcfea.org/content/view/127/1>

- Title:** **Western Economics Alumni Conference in Honour of Yvonne Adams**
Date: September 22, 2012
Location: University of Western Ontario
Contact person: Audra Bowlus
Contact email: economics@uwo.ca
Web address: <http://economics.uwo.ca/grad/alumniconference2012/index.html>
- Title:** **Western CIBC Conference – Tasks, Skills and Human Capital**
Dates: October 12, 2012
Location: University of Western Ontario
Contact person: Chris Robinson
Contact e-mail: robinson@uwo.ca
Web address: <http://economics.uwo.ca/centres/cibc/conferences.asp>
- Title:** **29th Annual Meeting of the Canadian Econometric Study Group (CESG)**
Dates: October 27 & 28, 2012
Location: Residence Inn Marriott, 7 Earl Street, Kingston, Ontario
Hosted by: Department of Economics, Queen’s University
Contact person: Sharon Sullivan
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Web address: <http://www.econ.queenu.ca/cesg2012>
Organizer: James MacKinnon, Queen’s University
Morton Nielsen, Queen’s University
- Title:** **2012 Conference on the Economics of Trade, Environment and Resources** (jointly organized by the Economics Departments of the University of Winnipeg and Manitoba, and by the Department of Agribusiness and Agricultural Economics at the University of Manitoba).
Dates: November 2 & 3, 2012
Location: University of Manitoba
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- Title:** **Vingt-sixième rencontre annuelle de Groupe d’étude canadien en macroéconomie: Développements récents en macroéconomie / Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Canadian Macroeconomics Study Group: Recent Advances in Macroeconomics**
Dates: 2-3 novembre / November 2-3, 2012
Location: Montréal

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Title: **47th Annual Canadian Economics Association Meetings**
Dates: May 31, June 1 & 2, 2013
Location: HEC Montréal
Contact person: Thomas Lemieux, University of British Columbia
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Web address: www.economics.ca/2013

Title: **Western – Political Economy Research Group (PERG)**
Date: Fall 2012
Location: University of Western Ontario
Contact person: Ron Wintrobe
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Web address: <http://economics.uwo.ca/conference.html>

FORTHCOMING PAPERS IN CANADIAN JOURNAL OF ECONOMICS (CJE)/ARTICLES À PARAÎTRE DANS LA REVUE CANADIENNE D'ÉCONOMIQUE

Yanling Wang: *Exposure to FDI and New Plant Survival: Evidence in Canada*

Toshihiro Matsumara and Yoshihiro Tomaru: *Mixed Duopoly, Privatization, and Subsidization with Excess Burden of Taxation*

Theo S. Eicher and Monique Newiak: *Intellectual Property Rights as Development Determinants*

Catia Montagna and Antonella Nocco: *Unionisation, International Integration and Selection*

Peter Bebaere, Holger Görg and Horst Raff: *Greasing the Wheels of International Commerce: How Services Facilitate Firms' International Sourcing*

Katsuya Takii and Ryuichi Tanaka: *On the Role of Job Assignment in a Comparison of Education Systems*

Vincent Vicard and Emmanuelle Lavellée: *National borders matter ... where one draws the lines too*

Anindya Sen and Hideki Ariizumi: *Teen families, welfare transfers, and the minimum wage: Evidence from Canada*

- Liza Jabbour: *Market Thickness, Sunk Entry Costs, Firm Heterogeneity and the Outsourcing Decision: An Empirical Evidence of Manufacturing Firms in France*
- Volker Nitsch and Nikolaus Wolf: *Tear Down this Wall: On the Persistence of Borders in Trade*
- Jasmin Kantarevic and Boris Kralj: *Quality and Quantity in Primary Care Mixed Payment Models*
- David Albouy, Fernando Leibovici and Casey Warman: *Quality of Life, Firm Productivity, and the Value of Amenities across Canadian Cities*
- Jason Stevens: *The Benefits of Storage and Nonrenewable Resource Price Dynamics*
- Pierre Brochu: *The Source of the New Canadian Job Stability Patterns*
- Leonardo J. Basso: *On Input Market Surplus and its Relation to the Downstream Market Game*
- Wei Dong: *Do Central Banks Respond to Exchange Rate Movements? Some New Evidence from Structural Estimation*
- Constantine Manasakis, Evangelos Mitrokostas and Emmanuel Petrakis: *Certification of Corporate Social Responsibility Activities in Oligopolistic Markets*

FORTHCOMING PAPERS IN CANADIAN PUBLIC POLICY (CPP) / ARTICLES À PARAÎTRE DANS ANALYSE DE POLITIQUES

- Sui Sui and Zhihao Yu: *The Pattern of Foreign Market Entry of Canadian Exporters*
- Wayne Simpson and Jared J. Wesley: *Effective tool or effectively hollow? Balanced budget legislation in Western Canada*
- Alexander Smith: *The Changing Effects of Community Characteristics on Volunteering in Canada*
- Carey Doberstein: *Applying European ideas on federalism and doing it better?: the Government of Canada's homelessness policy experiment*
- Pierre Lefebvre and Emmanuelle Bourbeau: *The Evolution of the Returns to Education for the 21 to 35 year-olds in Canada and across Provinces: Results from the 1991-2006 Analytical Census Files*
- Laurent DaSilva and Nicolas Vincent: *Taux de change et décisions d'investissement au Canada: une analyse au niveau de l'emplacement*
- A. Leslie Robb and Martin D. Dooley: *Persistence and Academic Success in University*

Michele Campolieti: *The Canada-US Unemployment Rate Gap: A New Look with a New Decomposition for Cross-Country Differences in Unemployment Rates*

Sébastien LaRochelle-Côté, John Myles and Garnett W. Picot: *Income Replacement Rates among Canadian Seniors: The Effect of Widowhood and Divorce*

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