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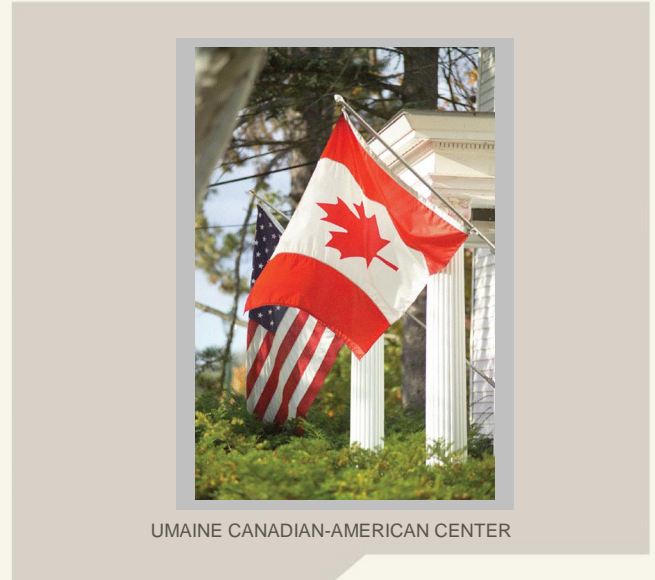
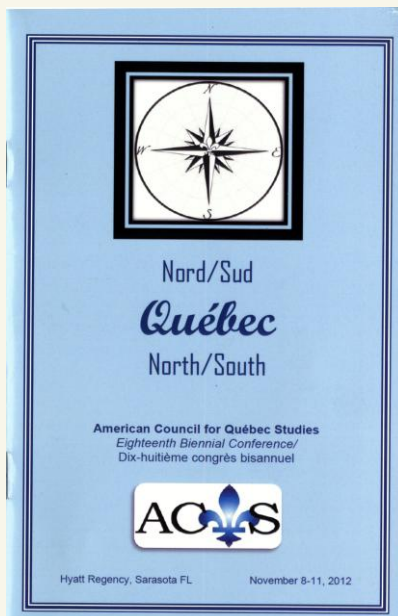
ASSOCIATION FOR QUEBEC STUDIES CONFERENCE, NOVEMBER 7-10, 2012

- **Dr. Raymond Pelletier** served as ACQS Executive Director for the past several years, and will serve on the 2012-2013 Executive Board. At the 18th Biennial Conference, he was presented with the honor of a Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. Pelletier chaired the panel “Franco-American Voices”

- **Dr. Susan Pinette** served as ACQS Secretary for the past several years, and will serve on the 2012-2013 Executive Board.

At the 18th Biennial Conference she served as chair of two panels, “Franco-American Writers”, and the round table Franco-American Invisibility”. She presented her research on the panel Franco-American Literature, “La Perte qui vous hante: David Plante’s Franco-America”.



CANADIAN STUDIES GRADUATE STUDENT SUCCESS

- PhD candidate in Canadian History, **Greg Rogers**, turned his research into a paper entitled “The Curious 1653 Seige of Trois Rivieres: Warfare, intercultural Alliance, and Historical Memory”. He presented the paper at the ACQS 18th Biennial Conference. His and other selected papers will be published in an issue of the Quebec Studies journal to feature graduate student research .

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K-16 TEACHER TRAINING ACTIVITIES

AND OUTCOMES:

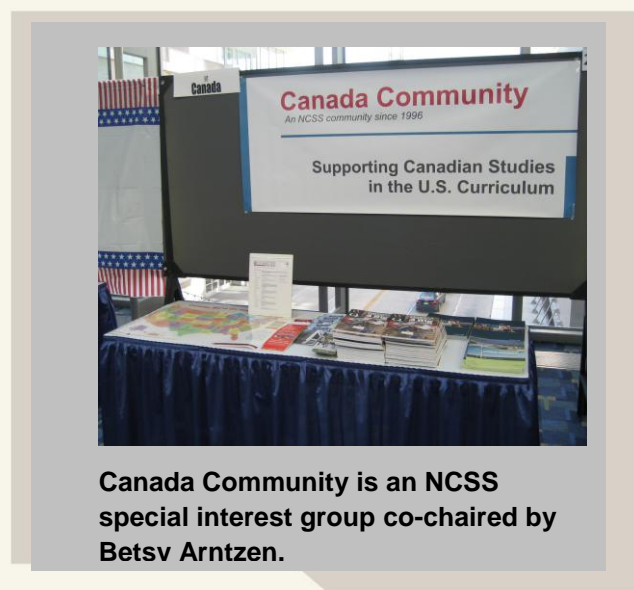
92ND ANNUAL NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES (NCSS), NOVEMBER 14-18, 2012

Northeast National Resource Center on Canada K-12 Canadian Studies Education Outreach Coordinator **Betsy Arntzen**, worked in consort with the two other Canadian Studies outreach coordinators to increase the Canadian content at the NCSS.

Built on the success of a four-year emphasis to showcase Canadian studies at the NCSS annual conference beginning with *Canada is Coming to NCSS!* initiative (2008), and the follow-up success of providing Canadian content at the 2009, 2010, and 2011 conferences.

In 2012, the three NRCs on CANADA outreach educators **Tina Storer**, **Amy Sotherden** and **Betsy Arntzen**, collaborated with Nadine Fabbi (associate director of the Canadian Studies Center, University of Washington), with two exemplary Canadian educators Mike Clare, Steven Marcotte, with Western Michigan University's Canadian Studies faculty Ruth Writer, and with other Canadian educators from British Columbia and Alberta.

- This resulted in the NRCs on CANADA coordinating and presenting a total of **26 hours of Canadian content** presentations **over five days**. In addition, they were key participants in 3 receptions plus managed the NRCs on CANADA exhibit table.
- Directly impacted 578 educators attending the sessions, plus 2000 more at the exhibit table and receptions.



Canada Community is an NCSS special interest group co-chaired by Betsv Arntzen.