

## OCTOBER 2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS BY AREA STUDIES GRADUATE STUDENTS:

### UMAINE / UNIVERSITY OF NEW BRUNSWICK 14<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HISTORY GRADUATE STUDENT CONFERENCE, OCTOBER 12-14, 2012

- **Michael T. Perry** presented his research on "Periphery, Democracy, and Empire: Discourses of Connectivity and Isolation in the Northeastern Borderlands, 1837-1842"
- **Dan Soucier** presented his research on "News of Provisions Ahead: Accommodation in a Wilderness Borderland During the American Invasion of Quebec, 1775"
- **Anne Morrisette** presented her research on "The Glorious Twelfth: Commemoration and Collective Violence in Ireland and Canada"
- **Rebecca White** organized the conference and solicited funding to support it.

#### University of Maine/University of New Brunswick Graduate Student Conference "On the Margins"



Charles Herbert Woodbury, New England Coast with Boats (1901)



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## ACTIVITIES/ INITIATIVES DEMONSTRATING COMMITMENT TO INTERNATIONALIZATION

Canadian Studies Distinguished Lecturer



"Canada and the World"

**Christopher Kirkey**

Plattsburgh State University Professor of Political Science, and  
Columbia University Associate Professor of International and Public Affairs

Scholar-in-residence with Canada's Department of Foreign  
Affairs and International Trade, and currently the director of the  
Center for the Study of Canada and Institute on Quebec Studies,  
Dr. Kirkey will discuss Canada in a global context.

Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2012  
12:00–1:30pm  
Bangor Room, Memorial Union



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## K-16 TEACHER TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND OUTCOMES

- K-12 Canadian Studies Education Outreach Coordinator **Betsy Arntzen**, was invited by the Southeast Area Massachusetts Geography Alliance to be the featured presenter at their bi-annual all-day K-12 geography teachers workshop. October 26, 2012.

She presented the featured program titled "Rockies, the Backbone of the Americas", and also presented three additional programs on techniques and content for teaching about Canada. She created a cd handout including the maps resources and power points created for the program. 50 teachers from central and eastern Massachusetts attended. She received exceptional feedback from the teachers.

## CANADIAN STUDIES ALUMNI STORIES

- 2010 PhD graduate in Canadian History, **Dr. Stefano Tijerina**, moderated the Borderlands Panel of the 14<sup>th</sup> annual University of Maine/University of New Brunswick Graduate Student Conference, October 12-14, 2012.

Since graduating, Dr. Tijerina is adjunct faculty in the UMaine Department of History.

## CANADIAN STUDIES FACULTY ACHIEVEMENTS

- 2010 PhD graduate in Canadian History, **Dr. Micah Pawling** is a new hire History and Native Studies faculty in the UMaine Department of History. His research involves borderlands First Nations.
- **Dr. Micah Pawling** is Guest Curator for the permanent exhibit at the Maine State Archives Cultural Building in the state capital. "Choosing Survival: Wabanaki Documents at the Maine State Archives"
- **Dr. Micah Pawling** and **Dr. George Criner** joined the Canadian Studies Executive Committee to serve as advisors to the program.

- 2010 PhD graduate in Canadian History, **Dr. Katherine O'Flaherty**, moderated the Agriculture Panel and the Round Table Discussion of the 14<sup>th</sup> annual University of Maine/University of New Brunswick Graduate Student Conference, October 12-14, 2012.

Since graduating, Dr. O'Flaherty is adjunct faculty in the UMaine Department of History.