



The Canadian-American Studies Committee

announces the

FALL 2009 GRANT COMPETITION

to support Canadian Studies!

The Canadian-American Studies Committee at UB invites proposals for projects and activities that are designed to encourage and promote increased awareness and understanding at UB of Canada and of relations between Canada and the United States. These grants are made possible with the assistance of the Government of Canada, the Canadian Studies Grant Program of the Canadian Embassy in Washington, DC, and by the College of Arts & Sciences, University at Buffalo.

<p>Application deadline is 12:00 Noon, Monday, October 26, 2009</p>

Proposals are welcome from **full-time UB faculty** and **UB graduate students that have faculty sponsorship** for the proposed project or activity. Because of the relatively small amount of funding available, priority will be given to requests that do not exceed **\$750.00**. Grants are provided to help defray direct costs only. Generally, support is limited to the following: research-related activities (e.g., travel, graduate assistance, acquisition of data or documents, and surveys), honoraria and travel costs for speakers or artists, support for conferences and/or workshops, student mobility, linkages and research collaboration with Canadian universities. **Grant monies must be expended and a report submitted to the Committee office (listed below) prior to December 31, 2010.**

The Committee encourages individuals to submit proposals for projects that have not been funded previously, that offer promise for eventually securing external funding, or that establish and strengthen collaborative ties with colleagues in Canada. Funds from this program may be used to pilot or plan larger projects, particularly those targeting the Canadian Embassy Grant Program.

Application forms are available on our website, <http://canam.buffalo.edu> or you can request an application from:

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RESEARCH GRANT APPLICATION FORM – FALL, 2009

Instructions: Proposals may be submitted electronically as **one file**, for example BanachFall09 (your last name and Fall09). Mail letter of endorsement to the application address below. Proposals submitted on paper must include **ten (10) copies of all materials**. Each application must contain the following: application form, a cover letter, and the actual proposal. The body of the proposal should be concise and include the following:

1. A statement of the nature, scope, and time frame of the proposed project;
2. **A precise description of how the project will increase awareness and understanding of Canada at UB;**
3. An indication of any efforts made to secure funding from other sources;
4. A detailed breakdown of the proposed budget;
5. The applicant's curriculum vitae;
6. Recipients of past support from the Committee's research grant program should include a brief report on their activities; and
7. References to any work that has been prepared using committee funds.
8. In the case of graduate student applications, a letter of endorsement and support from the supervising faculty member. **This letter must be received by the application deadline.**

Questions regarding the grant may be directed to: Dr. H. Lorraine Oak, Chair, Canadian-American Studies, College of Arts & Sciences, 645-2711, loak@buffalo.edu

Send applications to: Ms. Donna Banach, Canadian-American Studies, 832 Clemens, North Campus
dbanach@buffalo.edu

(Application Form)

Title: _____ Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Project Title: _____

Amount Requested: \$ _____

Department/Program: _____ Faculty/School: _____

Campus Address: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Graduate Students must provide the following:

- a. Name of Supervising Professor: _____
- b. Degree being sought: _____
- c. Letter of endorsement from the graduate student's supervising professor must be attached, and it must indicate:
 - 1) the progress being made by the student toward the degree, and
 - 2) **how this project will advance the study of Canada at UB.**

**All applications materials must be received no later than
Noon, Monday, October 26th, 2009**