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*Canadian Studies Program
presents:*



*A Celebration of the Idaho-
Canada Relationship*

Canada and the State of Idaho share a long history. "Canada Week" is meant to celebrate that history with a series of business, cultural, educational, political and social events. This celebration is a collaborative effort of many. All events are open to the public except where noted.

CANADA WEEK EVENTS

Monday, April 6, 2009

Canadian Pancake Breakfast, 7:45AM-9:45AM, Quad, BSU. Enjoy a Canadian pancake breakfast complete with Canadian maple syrup.

Fun Facts about Canada Challenge! 10:00AM-2:00PM, Marketing Booth, First Floor, BSU Student Union Building. Win Canadian prizes from the Consulate and local restaurant gift certificates! Winner chosen every hour from those who make the grade. Canadian chocolate and flag pins for everyone.

“Luncheon with Consul General Peter Lloyd,” 12:00-1:30 PM, Bishop Barnwell Room, BSU Student Union Building. **By invitation only.**

“Meeting North America’s Evolving Energy Needs: Integrating Climate and Clean Energy Interests,” 7:00PM-8:30 PM, Bishop Barnwell Room, BSU Student Union Building. A panel presentation by Andy Ridge, Alberta Environment, Sandra Locke, Alberta Energy, Dr. Travis McLing, Idaho National Laboratory and Dr. Robert Smith, Center for Advanced Energy Studies / University of Idaho. Moderated by Dr. John Freemuth, Department of Public Policy and Administration. Canada is a major energy supplier to the U.S. and the two countries are currently involved in a “clean energy” dialogue. This presentation will address some of the clean energy initiatives that are being undertaken (in particular carbon capture and storage) to provide for North America’s energy needs while minimizing the carbon footprint.

Tuesday, April 7, 2009

O’ Canada: Books By and About Canadians. Come to the Albertsons Library to enjoy a display of books and images about Canada. The display will be located on the second floor in the Special Collections display windows.

“An Emerging Portrait: The Role of French Speaking Quebec in the Demographic Transformation of Canada,” 3:00PM-4:30PM, Bishop Barnwell Room, BSU Student Union Building. Presentation by Dr. André Senécal, Professor of French and Quebec Studies, University of Vermont. This presentation will center on the changing demographics of Quebec and Canada, including the rise of landed immigrants, the decline in the French speaking population in Quebec, and the efforts to protect French culture and language.

“Government of Canada Reception with Consul General Peter Lloyd,” hosted by the Canadian Consulate General of Seattle, 6:00PM-8:00PM, Boise Depot, 2603 Eastover Terrace, Boise. **By invitation only.**

Wednesday, April 8, 2009

“Examining Canadian Foreign Policy: Canada’s Approach to Iraq, Afghanistan, and the New Obama Administration,” 10:00AM-11:30AM, Bishop Barnwell Room, BSU Student Union Building. Presentation by Dr. Ross Burkhart, Department of Political Science, BSU. The talk will focus on principles of Canadian foreign policy and how they are applied to Iraq, Afghanistan and Canada-U.S. Relations as the new Obama Administration sets forth its foreign policy. Will Canada and the US carve out even closer ties or will there be more friction?

“Legislative Power and Responsibilities in the U.S. and Canada: Comparing Possible Actions in a Time of Economic Crisis,” 7:00PM-8:30 PM, Bishop Barnwell Room, BSU Student Union Building. This panel will feature presentations by Idaho Senator Kate Kelly, Idaho Representatives Max Black and Brent Crane, and Alberta legislator Alana DeLong. The panel will be moderated by BSU Director of Government Relations Bruce Newcomb, former Speaker of the Idaho House of Representatives. It will begin with a short presentation by Dr. Gary Moncrief, Department of Political Science, comparing the two systems of state and provincial government. Each legislator will then discuss their powers and responsibilities with reference to the current economic crisis including the tools at their disposal and the possible courses of action open to them.

Thursday, April 9, 2009

“The Vancouver 2010 Olympic Winter Games: Creating Lasting Legacies from Hosting the World,” 2:30PM-4:00PM, Bishop Barnwell Room, BSU Student Union Building. This will feature a presentation by Ray LeBlond, Director of Corporate Development and Communications, Tourism BC. Mr. LeBlond will give a comprehensive update on the 2010 Olympics, including the importance of the Games and their lasting impact on Vancouver and the Northwest more generally. He will also address volunteer and tourism opportunities for the people of Idaho.

“The Canadian-US Border: Trends in Cross-Border Crime and the Growing Integration of Security,” 7:00PM-8:30 PM, Bishop Barnwell Room, BSU Student Union Building. This will feature presentations by Royal Canadian Mounted Police Sergeant Ralph Ehlebracht [member of the Integrated Border Enforcement Team] and Larry Shields of the US Border Patrol. The presentation will address trends in illegal migration, drugs and other crime as well as initiatives undertaken by Canada and the U.S. jointly to ensure border security.

