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ANNOUNCING OPIC

The Ontario Partnership for Innovation and Commercialization (OPIC) is a consortium of seven universities from across Ontario: Brock University, Lakehead University, Laurentian University, Nipissing University, Ryerson University, Trent University and University of Ontario Institute of Technology. OPIC institutions are joining forces to create a "virtual" technology transfer office of specialized experts located at the member institutions, operating as a network to share expertise and educational resources. The seven member institutions have common objectives, similar needs, and complementary skills in their technology transfer activities, as well as complementary research profiles. Our goal is to capitalize on these synergies by optimizing the level and quality of technology transfer activities within OPIC member institutions and our communities.

In support of this objective, Ryerson on behalf of OPIC has received an Intellectual Property Mobilization (IPM) grant of \$1.1 million from NSERC and CIHR. IPM funds support tech transfer personnel at the various institutions, marketing activities, access to information resources and educational opportunities for staff and faculty.

Through ORS, Ryerson faculty members will be able to access the broad range of experience present in other OPIC offices. These offices bring expertise in a variety of fields, including; legal matters, banking, business development, biomedical tech transfer, international marketing, photonics and tech evaluation.

OPIC is an ambitious undertaking for our institutions and I am exceptionally proud of the leading role which Ryerson has assumed in this initiative. Through this collaborative undertaking we look forward to expanding and improving the tech transfer services that we will be able to provide Ryerson faculty members.

In the coming months, OPIC will be announcing specific initiatives, including a Proof of Principle fund. Please watch for additional details on OPIC services and activities on the OPIC website <http://www.opic-ontario.ca/index.htm>

Robert Dirstein
Director
Office of Research Services

To attend any of the ORS sessions, please RSVP to the Office of Research Services, Kathy Peter @ kpeter@ryerson.ca or by telephone at Ext. 7277.

UPCOMING DEADLINES

January 31 - Major Collaborative Research Initiatives (MCIR)

February 1 - Mandatory Registration, CIHR, HIV/AIDS Research Program, Operating Grant

February 1 - Mandatory Registration, CIHR, History of Medicine

February 1 - Mandatory Registration, CIHR

February 1 - Alcoholic Beverage Medical Research Foundation

February 6 - Ontario Genomics Institute: Summer Research Fellowship

February 15 - CSA: Space Science Enhancement Program

February 17 - Canadian Foundation for AIDS Research

February 22 - OMT: 2006 Highway Infrastructure Innovation Funding Program

March 1 - NSERC: John C. Polanyi Award nomination

March 1 - ORS deadline for ranked USRA applications

March 10 - Program for International Polar Year Science & Research Projects

March 20 - Human Frontier Science Program (Mandatory Password)

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UPCOMING ORS EVENTS

DISCOVERY 2006

Bridging the Innovation to Commercialization Gap February 7, 2006 Metro Toronto Convention Centre

The Office of Research Services (ORS) will be attending the Discovery 2006 tradeshow and conference at the Metro Toronto Convention Centre on February 7, 2006. Discovery 2006 is the annual conference and trade show of the Ontario Centres of Excellence (OCE). The theme of the 2006 conference is Bridging the Innovation to Commercialization Gap. The conference promises to bring together business, academia and government to explore issues around innovation, collaboration and commercialization within Ontario and globally.

Ryerson ORS will be showcasing research from Ryerson researchers in the OCE focus areas. The mandate of the Ontario Centres of Excellence is to promote the economic development of Ontario through directed research and commercialization of technology. There are five centers of excellence: Centre for Energy, Communications and Information Technology Ontario, Crestech – Centre for research in earth, space, and resource technologies, Materials and Manufacturing Ontario and Photonics Research Ontario.

Researchers who have been doing research in any of the five areas should contact Theresa Erskine, erskine@ryerson.ca or x6521 in ORS to make preparations to showcase their research.

If you are a researcher, you should consider contacting ORS to promote your research if you meet the following criteria:

- Your research applies to one or more of the five focus areas
- You wish to cultivate industry partners for your research
- Your research has been funded by an OCE
- You believe your research has commercialization potential

Discovery 2006 is the ideal venue to feature research from Ryerson researchers that has commercialization potential for Ontario businesses. Do not miss this important opportunity to promote your research. Contact Theresa Erskine, x6521 in ORS to discuss your research and arrange a presentation at Discovery 2006.

Ryerson International Research Fund

**Information Session: To be announced in February 2006
Deadline: February 27, 2006**

This new fund is a joint initiative with the Office of International Affairs and is intended to foster international research collaborations.

The Ryerson International Research Fund (RIRF) provides seed funding to develop proposals for externally funded international research initiatives that are a priority to their academic units, and that are consistent with the stated goals and objectives of the University's Academic Plan Learning Together 2003 – 2008.

Successful applicants are to use this seed funding to develop an international research project proposal at a minimum value of \$100,000.

There are two awards: \$20,000 per award with required matching funds of 10,000 cash or in-kind.

This will be a question and answer session for applicants.

Student Category: Graduate Student Writing Competition

Deadline: February 28, 2006, 4 p.m.

Award - Prizes

Four prizes will be offered for articles of up to maximum of 1,000 words describing the research of Ryerson graduate students and their faculty supervisor. Articles are to be written in a style that is accessible to the general public and must be authored by a graduate student currently registered at Ryerson.

First prize: engineering or science related article \$500

First prize: social sciences and humanities \$500

Second prize: all disciplines \$300

Third prize: all disciplines \$200

Guidelines: http://www.ryerson.ca/ORS/topbar/forms/grad_research_article_2006.htm

Winning articles will be released to various Campus publications including IMPACT, a research publication of the Office of the Associate Vice President, Academic and posted on the Office of Research Services website.

Winning articles posted on the ORS website under "Showcase"

<http://www.ryerson.ca/ORS/showcase/index.html>

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UPCOMING ORS EVENTS

Intellectual Property Primer Series

This winter, the Office of Research Services is offering a series of four educational sessions focusing on intellectual property, research and commercialization of inventions.

Technology Transfer is a hot topic these days, but do you know how it can apply to your reasearch?

This is an opportunity to learn about the nuances, as well as some not-so subtle aspects of inventing and innovating as a part of your overall research program. Sessions are practical and should provoke discussion, increase familiarity with relevant issues and inspire creative and commercial facets of your activities at the University.

To attend any of the IP Primer Series sessions, please RSVP to the Office of Research Services, Galina Maliouta, Program Assistant, Industry Liaison @ gmaliout@ryerson.ca or by telephone at Ext. 7287.



Attention Inventors: Commercializing Your IP at Ryerson

ORS provides services, advice and education in Technology Transfer, Industry Liason Activities, and Protection of Intellectual Property. Come and discover the support services available to you at Ryerson to commercialize your IP.

Monday, January 23, 2006

3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

EPH 433

Don't blow it! How to protect your IP while doing research at a University

What are the practical steps and precautions that you need to take in order to protect your Intellectual Property within a university. Light lunch provided.

Friday, February 10, 2006

12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

EPH 433

Working with industrial partners: some contract issues

Industrial partners are valuable research sponsors at Ryerson, however not all partners are experienced in working with researchers in a university setting. This session will deal with some of the more common issues which arise when dealing with industrial partners. Light Lunch provided

Wednesday, March 1, 2006

12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

EPH 433

How to Do a Patent Search

The strength of a patent search can make or break any subsequent commercialization strategy. This session will offer information how to make your search as thorough as possible. Light lunch provided.

Friday, March 24, 2006

1:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

EPH 433

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UPCOMING ORS EVENTS

NEWS

The Ryerson University Research Ethics Board

**Information Session: Thursday, February 2nd, 2006
3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m
EPH441 (Eric Palin Hall) at 87 Gerrard Street East**

This session is intended to help inform new and experienced researchers/faculty members about the steps within a research ethics review, describing the process of submitting a proposal for ethics review as well as the kinds of processes that occur once a proposal has been submitted. There will also be information on the mandates, guiding documents and responsibilities of institutional Research Ethics Boards. There will also be information on the mandates, guiding documents and responsibilities of institutional Research Ethics Boards.

The Board will also be introducing the consultation document from The Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics (PRE) and Secretariat on Research Ethics. This document outlines possible amendments to the current Tri Council Policy Statement: Ethical Conduct for Research Involving Humans (TCPS). These proposed changes are intended to increase the relevance and effectiveness of the TCPS in addressing specific challenges and issues arising out of social science and humanities research, offering a revised view of risk within a continuum of vulnerability and potential risk of harm. The Interagency Advisory Panel on Research Ethics (PRE) and the Secretariat on Research Ethics are inviting comments on this proposed revision from researchers and REBs across Canada. This is an ideal opportunity for Ryerson faculty members to begin discussions of this document and offer suggestions through the formal consultation process, which is in place until March 6, 2006.

For the document and invitation for consultation, see: "Refining the Proportionate Approach to Research Ethics Review in the TCPS":
http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/english/workgroups/progroup/Consultation_instructions.cfm

For the letter reproduced from PRE's website about its Season of Consultations, see:
<http://www.pre.ethics.gc.ca/english/consultations.cfm>

Ryerson University awarded Canada Research Chair in Space Systems Engineering

TORONTO, November 14, 2005 — Ryerson University has been awarded a Canada Research Chair (CRC) in Space Systems Engineering, supporting study into micro satellites.

Professor Krishna Kumar of the Department of Aerospace Engineering will be the University's newest – and sixth — CRC. The five-year appointment, including \$500,000 for the new chair, was announced Nov. 10 by Minister of Industry David Emerson, part of \$102.2 million in new funding for 126 Canada Research Chairs across the country.

"Space exploration is one of the most exciting frontiers of study for our students and faculty," said Sheldon Levy, President of Ryerson University. "I am gratified and honoured that Ryerson has been awarded this Chair. It will enable Dr. Kumar and his graduate students to investigate groundbreaking space technologies."

As CRC, Kumar will work with graduate students, researchers at Ryerson and other universities, and scientists in space-related laboratories to analyze, develop and control the movement of micro satellites, including pico-satellites, which weigh between 0.1 and one kilogram, and their lighter cousins, femto-satellites, weighing less than 100 grams. The researchers' goal is to work with the Canadian Space Agency to launch a group of both types of satellites, roughly the size of a cell phone, into space where they will exchange data and take photos. The data and photos will be transmitted to a ground station for analysis by Kumar and other scientists. Their task will also be to ensure that the satellites don't collide while they are orbiting in space.

Kumar, who joined Ryerson in August, has extensive knowledge in spacecraft dynamics and control. He has conducted research on tethered satellite systems (two satellites connected to each other by a cable), micro satellite systems, the orientation and orbit of satellites and satellite formation flying.

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TRI - AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

NSERC - Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada

<http://www.nserc.gc.ca/index.htm>

NSERC UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS (USRA) 2006 Ryerson University Competition Internal Deadline(s) will be announced by individual Ryerson Departments/Schools

http://www.nserc.gc.ca/sf_e.asp?nav=sfnv&lbi=1a
www.nserc.gc.ca/forms/formtable_e.htm

NOTE: All student applications to be submitted to the appropriate Ryerson Department/School. Individual student applications will not be accepted by ORS.

The University has been informed that the Ryerson University quota for the 2006 NSERC USRA competition is **27**.

The following information sets out the basic information on eligibility; award value, tenure and application format together with the applicable NSERC weblinks for NSERC Form 202 and the NSERC USRA guidelines.

Applicants will be ranked by the Department/School. Ryerson University requires a GPA above 3.50, and evaluation should consider the student's strong research potential, communication skills together with the supervisor's ability to offer a research project and environment which will be as beneficial to the student as possible.

Eligibility (Students): Eligibility criteria are detailed in the NSERC Program Guide for Students and Fellows 2005 at http://www.nserc.gc.ca/sf_e.asp?nav=sfnv&lbi=1a

Eligibility (Supervisors): Faculty member (proposed supervisors) must either have held an active research grant at the time a student applied for the award or have an active research grant at the time the student holds the award. The supervisor may be the PI or the Co-investigator of the grant. Researchers holding only RTI and Infrastructure Grants are not eligible. Co-supervision by a non-NSERC grantee is not accepted.

Value: \$5,625 (minimum)
The NSERC contribution is **\$4,500 for 2006-07**. NSERC requires that all students holding a USRA receives a supplement from university sources of at least 25% of the value of the award (**\$1,125**) for a total award value of \$5,625. This mandatory supplement is a minimum value; any supplement above this level may be set at the department or supervisor's discretion.

Tenure: NSERC expects students to work **16 consecutive weeks on a full-time basis**, similar to co-op work terms. Any application for shorter than 16 weeks must be pre-approved by NSERC prior to the beginning of the term.

Application: NSERC Form 202 Parts 1 and 2. Form 202 is available in electronic format at http://www.nserc.gc.ca/forms/formtable_e.htm by clicking on *Login to the system or Register as a New User*. The PDF version of the form and the instructions are attached and can also be found at http://www.nserc.gc.ca/forms/formtable2_e.htm.

IMPORTANT: Form 202 (Part 1 & II) cannot be submitted electronically. Once completed, Part 1 and Part II must be printed, signed, and submitted by the individual department internal deadline.

Deadlines:
Department Deadline: Please contact your own internal Department/School for individual timelines.

University/ORS Deadline: March 1 (for ranked applications from Department Chair/School Director only). Individual student applications will not be accepted by ORS.

NSERC INNOVATION CHALLENGE AWARDS

Deadlines:
April 17 (Proposal to ORS for internal review / selection)
May 15 (Proposal to Agency following nomination)

http://www.nserc.gc.ca/award_e.asp?nav=ica&lbi=about

This is a national competition to recognize and reward imagination and innovation in thesis research with commercial potential.

Internal selection prizes: \$300 (up to two)
NSERC Prizes: one \$10,000 and two \$5,000

Eligibility:
-Masters or PhD student/graduate in NSERC related field
-submit/expect to submit thesis between May 1, 2005 and April 30, 2006, and defend before November 2006.
-Canadian citizen or permanent resident

All eligible candidate proposals will go through an internal review and selection process. Ryerson University will select up to two proposals for an internal cash award of \$300 and nomination to the NSERC competition.

Visit the NSERC website for details on the proposal and application requirements.

Further information:
Galina Maliouta, Programm Assistant, Industry Liaison, ext 7287
gmaliout@ryerson.ca

AGENCY DEADLINES

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TRI - AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

CIHR – CANADIAN INSTITUTES FOR HEALTH RESEARCH

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/781.html>

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH

Investigator Awards – Industry- Partnered

Deadlines:

Registration: February 15, May 15, July 1, September 1, 2006

Full Application: April 15, July 15, September 1, November 1, 2006

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22434.html>

Objective: This program provides salary support for independent investigators who have made outstanding contributions and have demonstrated leadership in their field. It is intended for health researchers who, early in their career, have developed a reputation for excellence in research. The candidate must secure the sponsorship of an eligible company before a registration can be submitted.

Eligibility: A candidate must hold either a health professional degree or a PhD degree (or the equivalent). The candidate must have at least five but not more than ten years of experience as an independent investigator in an institution position or its equivalent (e.g., industry, government). The application deadline will be used to calculate the number of years of experience as an independent investigator.

Effective Date: Awards can be taken up on the first of any month for up to 12 months. The 12-month period begins following receipt of the official Offer of Award.

For more information please contact: Maureen Stoddart, Program Delivery Coordinator, Innovation and Industry Programs CIHR, Research Translation Programs Branch at Tel: (613) 941-3543 or Fax: (613) 954-1800. E-mail: mstoddart@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH

Operating Grants

Deadlines:

Mandatory Registration: February 1 and August 15, 2006

Full Application: March 1 and September 15, 2006

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22377.html>

Description: The objective of the CIHR Operating Grants program is to contribute to the creation, dissemination and use of health-related knowledge, and to help develop and maintain Canadian health research capacity, by supporting original, high quality projects proposed and conducted by individual researchers or groups of researchers, in all areas of health research.

Deadline Dates for Registration and Applications:

All applicants must register their intention to apply for a new or renewal Operating Grant one month before the deadline date for the full application. ***Applications for which there has been no registration will not be accepted.***

Period of Support: Grants will usually be awarded for two to five years. Non-renewable short-term grants of six months, one year or two years may be awarded for discrete, time-limited projects such as pilot projects and feasibility studies.

Additional Information: The Operating Grants program also supports:

Pilot Projects and Feasibility Studies:

There is no separate program for support of pilot projects or feasibility studies. Support for discrete, time-limited projects such as pilot projects and feasibility studies should be requested through an Operating Grant application.

Programmatic Operating Grants: CIHR would like applicants to familiarize themselves with the essential elements of proposals in CIHR Themes 3 and 4: Health Services, Population Health, Societal and Cultural Dimensions of Health, and Environmental Influences on Health.

Please note that the term programmatic operating grant does not refer to a special competition or application procedure. Applicants should use the regular CIHR operating grant application package and the usual competition deadlines.

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH

HIV/AIDS Research Program Priority Announcement

Operating Grants

Deadlines

Mandatory Registration: February 1, 2006

Full Application: March 1, 2006

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/30058.html>

Relevant Research Areas

The CIHR HIV/AIDS Research Program is led by the Institute of Infection and Immunity (III) on behalf of the Federal Initiative to Address HIV/AIDS in Canada. Applications for initiatives within the HIV/AIDS Research Program are sought in two distinct funding streams - **Biomedical/Clinical Research and Health Services/Population Health Research.**

The HIV/AIDS Research Program will provide funding for applications that are determined to be relevant to the research priority areas described below. More information on the research priorities of the HIV/AIDS Research Program are defined in the [Federal Initiative to Address HIV/AIDS in Canada](#).

- **Prevention Interventions:** The development of prevention interventions including vaccines, microbicides and behavioural interventions.
- **HIV Therapies:** Research directed toward the development of new therapies for those infected with HIV and issues of treatment.
- **Vulnerable Populations:** Projects that focus on populations vulnerable to HIV/AIDS and populations at risk of infection.
- **Co-infection and Co-morbidity:** Research in the areas of co-infection and co-morbidity.
- **Aboriginal Health:** Research aimed specifically at Aboriginal health in the context of HIV/AIDS infections.

For questions about the objectives and relevant research areas:

Jennifer Gunning, Team Lead, HIV/AIDS and HCV Research Initiatives, CIHR - Institute of Infection and Immunity, Telephone: (613) 941-4483 Fax: (613) 954-1800 Email: jgunning@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

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TRI-AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH

Operating Grants – Industry-Partnered Deadlines:

Mandatory Registration: February 15, May 15, July 1 or September 1, 2006
Full Application: April 15, July 15, September 1 or November 1, 2006
<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/22488.html>

Objective: CIHR Industry-Partnered Operating Grants provide support for research projects by an individual or small group of investigators. The applicant must secure the sponsorship of an eligible company before a registration can be submitted.

Eligibility: Eligibility guidelines are detailed in section 1-B1.1 [Eligible Individuals and Institutions](#) of the CIHR Grants and Awards Guide.

Duration: Grants may be awarded for a period of up to five years and are renewable.

How to Apply: Instructions on how to apply are provided in the CIHR [How to Apply for Funding](#). Select “Operating Grants - Industry-Partnered” from the [Application Packages page](#).

Funding Information: Industry-Partnered Operating Grants follow: the [General Grants and Awards Policies](#); and the [General Guidelines for Industry-Partnered Programs](#).

For more information, please contact: Prabha Singh, CIHR Program Delivery Officer, Innovation and Industry Programs, Research Translation Programs Branch. (613) 952-0823
Fax: (613) 954-1800
E-mail: psingh@cihr-irsc.gc.ca

CANADIAN INSTITUTES OF HEALTH RESEARCH

Priority Announcement: Associated Medical Services/Hannah/CIHR Grants in the History of Medicine: Operating Grants

Mandatory Registration: February 1, 2006

Full application: March 1, 2006

<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29749/html>
Relevant Research Area:
CIHR announces funding for investigator-initiated operating grants in the field of the history of medicine, health, health care or disease, broadly defined. The partnership with AMS will enhance CIHR's ability to support research in this area by contributing an additional \$150,000 per annum towards grants awarded in the history of medicine. Other goals of the collaboration include: to streamline administration of research funding in the history of medicine for both organizations, to develop capacity to conduct research in the history of medicine and to broaden the understanding of how historical evidence can address contemporary health issues (e.g. epidemics like SARS, health care system reforms.)

Relevant Research Areas

Relevance of the applications to the research priorities will be determined in the following manner. Prior to peer review, the Associated Medical Services (AMS) will carry out the relevance review of applications submitted to them in response to this Priority Announcement to determine which applications will be eligible for funding. AMS will provide CIHR with a list of these applications before the peer review meeting. Upon completion of peer review, the Associated Medical Services and CIHR will receive the ratings, rankings and peer review committee recommendations on funding level and grant or award term for those applications that 1) are found to be relevant to the specific objectives of the research initiative and the research priority areas described under “Relevant Research Areas”.

For additional information contact: Kathryn Andrews-Clay, Partnerships and International Relations, CIHR, Telephone: (613) 954-1810, Fax: (613) 954-1800
Email: kandrews-clay@cihr-irsc.gc.ca
Additional information on the Program is available at the CIHR Website: <http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/29749.html>

CHAIR IN NEUROETHICS

Registration: May 1, 2006

Full application: May 31, 2006

The Chair will allow a Canadian university or health research institute to support a leading researcher in the field of neuroethics in Canada. The Chair will be funded through a \$300,000 Establishment Grant from CIHR, and a yearly \$50,000 Support Grant from the CIHR Institute of Neurosciences, Mental Health and Addiction (INMHA). Following the competition, one Chair will be awarded for a five-year non-renewable term. To further enhance the award, the host institution must also nominate the Chair for a Canada Research Chair or equivalent salary support.

CIHR KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION AWARD

Full application: May 15, 2006

The aim of the CIHR Knowledge Translation Award is to recognize outstanding achievements and excellence in knowledge translation, and to provide financial support to further foster excellence and innovation in knowledge translation activities in Canada.

Nominated individuals, teams or organizations will be assessed on innovative and significant achievements in knowledge translation activities relevant to any area of health research (e.g., biomedical, clinical, health services and policy, and population and public health). CIHR invites nominations in two categories, (1) those with an impact at national or international level or (2) those with an impact at local or regional level.

ONLINE GUIDES

CIHR: Grants and Awards Guides
<http://www.cihr-irsc.gc.ca/e/805.html>

NSERC: Use of Grants Funds
http://www.nserc.gc.ca/professors_e.asp?nav=profnav&lbi=f3

SSHRC: Using your Funds
http://www.sshrc.ca/web/using/using_e.asp

TRI-AGENCY FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

SSHRC - Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_index_e.asp

Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/conferences_e.asp

Deadline: May 1, 2006

The broad purpose of this program is to support workshops and conferences held in Canada that will facilitate the transfer of research results within and between disciplines and among Canadian and international researchers. Grants are available to help defray the costs of organizing workshops and conferences.

The value and period of tenure of a **workshop grant** is up to \$25,000 for a workshop held within 12 months following the announcement of competition results.

The values and periods of tenure of **conference grants** are:

- up to \$20,000 for a conference of up to 200 participants that is held within 12 months following the announcement of competition results;
- up to \$35,000 for a conference of 201 to 400 participants that is held within 24 months following the announcement of competition results; and
- up to \$50,000 for a conference of more than 400 participants that is held within the 24 months following the announcement of competition results.

For more information of eligibility and evaluation criteria see the Web site or contact the Program Officer:

Contact: Suzanne Dagenais, Program Officer: suzanne.dagenais@sshrc.ca

RESEARCH GRANTS

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_index_e.asp#1

Community-University Research Alliances (CURA)

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/cura_e.asp

To support research projects jointly developed and undertaken by university-based researchers and organizations from the community

Deadlines:

Letter of Intent: May 5, 2006

Formal Application (by invitation only): TBD

Research Development Initiatives

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/rdi_e.asp

To support analysis of changing directions in research and in the evolution of academic disciplines.

Deadlines:

Full Application: April 7, 2006

RESEARCH COMMUNICATION GRANTS

Aid to Research Workshops and Conferences in Canada

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/conferences_e.asp

To support workshops and conferences in Canada.

Deadlines:

Full Application: May 1 and November 1

GRANTS TO INSTITUTIONS

These programs help universities develop their research capacity in the social sciences and humanities.

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_index_e.asp

Canadian Initiative on Social Statistics (CISS) Data Training Schools

http://www.sshrc.ca/web/apply/program_descriptions/ciss_data_training_e.asp

To promote research and training in the application of Canadian social statistics.

Deadlines: TBD

Value: Up to \$50,000 per annum

Duration: 3 years

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE MEDICAL RESEARCH FOUNDATION

Deadlines:

February 1 & September 1, 2006

<http://www.abmrf.org/grants.htm>

The ABMRF supports research on important aspects of alcohol consumption and its effects. The following four main areas are of particular interest:

- Factors influencing transitions in drinking patterns and behavior;
- Effects of moderate use of alcohol on health and well-being;
- Mechanisms underlying the behavioral and biomedical effects of alcohol; and Biobehavioral/interdisciplinary research on the etiology of alcohol misuse.

The Foundation does not encourage applications on the treatment of the complications of advanced alcoholism; however, research involving treatment intended to elucidate the pathogenesis of alcohol-related problems will be considered. Non-research activities such as education projects, public awareness efforts and referral services are not eligible for support.

An overhead component of 15% of total direct costs is permitted by the Foundation and all application budgets should include this line item.

Consult the ABMRF website for specific details and the guidelines and application procedures.

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OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

GOVERNMENT OF CANADA PROGRAM FOR INTERNATIONAL POLAR YEAR 2007-2008 Call for Proposals – IPY Science and Research Projects

Deadlines:

March 10, 2006

http://www.api-ipy.gc.ca/prop/index_e.html

This IPY will drive internationally coordinated and interdisciplinary scientific research and observations focused on the Earth's polar regions and seas. The focus of this Call for Proposals is on: (1) science for climate change impacts and adaptation, and (2) health and well-being of Northern communities.

In addition to addressing one or both of the two science priorities above, proposed activities must:

- Address one or more IPY objectives outlined in the six international IPY research themes (Status; Change; Global Linkages; New Frontiers; Vantage Point; and Human Dimension), together with the six interdisciplinary observational strategies, provided in the framework for the global efforts on IPY. These are described in detail in A Framework for the International Polar Year 2007-2008;
- Generate knowledge, data and information that is fundamental to support key areas of Northern science and policy development at all levels of Canadian government and society including Northern communities, and to inform international policy direction, in particular, by addressing needs identified in the 2004 Arctic Human Development Report (AHDR) and the Arctic Climate Impact Assessment (ACIA) report entitled Impacts of a Warming Arctic;
- Integrate the physical, chemical, biological, health and social sciences along with traditional knowledge;

- Support extensive involvement of and foster research partnerships with Northerners in IPY activities;
- Promote Canada as an international leader in polar science;
- Leave a legacy of enhanced capacity for Northern science and research, especially in the Canadian North itself.

To view or download the full Call for Proposals for the Government of Canada Program for IPY, Science and Research Projects, go to the weblink at <http://www.api-ipy.gc.ca>

Investigators with projects that fall outside the scope of this Call for Proposals are encouraged to seek other sources of funding that may become available; therefore investigators should remain in contact with the Canadian IPY Program Office – National Secretariat (Canadian IPY Secretariat) at ipy@ualberta.ca.

For more information please contact: Canadian IPY Program Office – Federal Secretariat, 819 953 2007 or e-mail at API-IPY@ainc.inac.gc.ca

CENTRE FOR ADDICTION AND MENTAL HEALTH

Postdoctoral Training Program
Deadline: January 30, 2006

CAMH supports postdoctoral fellows with a comprehensive training program in the fields of addiction and/or mental health and training in research techniques. Funding is for one year based on the current CIHR salary scales, renewal for a second year is by application.

Candidates must have a PhD and/or MD at the time of appointment and preference is given to Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada. Other eligibility requirements and application format are detailed in the CAMH guidelines which must be obtained directly from CAMH.

Contact Rajeev Chandock, Manager, Research Grants & Awards at 416 535 8501 or by email at Rajeev_chandock@camh.net

NCE/MATHEMATICS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPLEX SYSTEMS

New MITACS Seed Projects

Deadline: May 15, 2006

<http://www.mitacs.ca/main.php?mid=10000026&pid=29>

MITACS is a Federal Network of Centres of Excellence, with the following objectives:

1. To enable and encourage the generation of new research ideas and new technologies within a world-class research program;
2. To develop linkages among those research, development and investment communities where mathematical sciences are important, in universities, hospitals, companies and government;
3. To expand the highly qualified human resources skilled in the development and application of mathematical models; and,
4. To support the application of the research results for the economic and social benefit of Canada.

MITACS is soliciting proposals for new seed projects. Seed projects with an annual MITACS budget of \$20K-\$50K and are expected to have a 12-18 months duration. Typically seed projects involve 2-6 faculty members at one or more Canadian universities, 1-3 partner organizations, with total budgets of up to \$100K annually. These projects must show potential to grow into full-scale large projects and are expected to apply for full-scale status at their conclusion. All projects must obtain non-NCE partner funds before MITACS funds are released. MITACS is primarily interested in projects within its current theme areas. However the overall merit of the project carries the highest priority and projects in potentially new application areas are also encouraged.

Researchers are strongly encouraged to discuss their project ideas with MITACS before submission of the final proposal so that it best reflects the priorities of the MITACS Research Management Committee. Inquiries regarding this competition can be directed to mitacs@mitacs.ca

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OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES

CANADA RESEARCH SOCIETY RESEARCH GRANT PROGRAM

<http://src-crs.ca/main.php?lang=2&id=305>

- **Regular CRS Grants:** 2006 CRS Grants Application
<http://src-crs.ca/PHPUploads/2006CRSgrantWebv3.pdf>
The deadline for applications is February 15, 2006.
- **CRS Fellowships:** 2006 CRS Fellowship Application
<http://src-crs.ca/PHPUploads/2006CRSfellowshipWeb.pdf>
The deadline for the submission of applications is February 15, 2006
- **CRS Strategic Grants for Genomics and Proteomics of Metastatic Cancer Research :** 2006 CRS competition Letter of Intent
<http://src-crs.ca/PHPUploads/2006CRSstrategicWeb.pdf>
The deadline for submission of a letter of intent is February 17, 2006.

Grants

Each year, scientists from all over Canada submit grant applications to The Cancer Research Society. In order to be deemed eligible for any competition, the application must be received at The Cancer Research Society by the deadline stated for the competition in question. All competitions are open only to researchers in Canadian-based hospitals, universities, or research centres.

CRS Grant Forms & Guidelines

Please submit your application form, following all the guidelines, by the deadline noted. Please send all applications to this address:

The Cancer Research Society Inc.
402-625 av du President-Kennedy
Montreal QC H3A 3S5
Canada
Telephone: 514 - 861 - 9227
Facsimile (Fax): 514 - 861 - 9220

CANADIAN SPACE AGENCY Space Science Enhancement Program 2005-2006

Deadline: February 15, 2006
http://www.space.gc.ca/asc/eng/scientific/ao/2005_enhancement.asp

Building on experience from the previous Space Science Enhancement Program, the Canadian Space Agency (CSA) will provide funding by grants for programmatic priority areas, including initial instrument studies, data analysis, and other space science-related academic studies. The grant value will not exceed a maximum of \$500,000 per proposal over a maximum of five years, conditional upon evidence of satisfactory progress. The overall number of awarded grants and their level will depend on the availability of funds for each programmatic priority. However, an average grant level for this competition should not exceed \$300,000 per proposal (spread over minimum one to maximum five years), but smaller awards are also possible depending on programmatic priority.

The areas of interest that are covered in this opportunity include:

1. Space Life Sciences
2. Space Physical Sciences
3. Space Exploration
4. Space Astronomy
5. Atmospheric Environment
6. Solar-terrestrial science

CANADIAN FOUNDATION FOR AIDS RESEARCH

Deadlines:
\$25,000 Award: February 17, 2006
\$80,000 Award: February 17, 2006
<http://www.canfar.com>

CANFAR funds all aspects of HIV/AIDS research in clinical, biological and social sciences related to fundamental and applied research; education and prevention; psycho-social; community research; and care.

Two research project funding levels are available: up to \$25,000 for one year and up to \$80,000 per year for a two-year period.

Further details and guidelines, including the application forms can be obtained from the CANFAR website
<http://www.canfar.com>

NCE: ADVANCED FOODS & MATERIALS NETWORK RFP

Deadline: March 1, 2006 (note extension)
<http://www.afmnet.ca/index.php?fa=RFP.showHome>

AFMNet announces a new RFP open to researchers normally eligible for NSERC/CIHR/SSHRC.

AFMNet research is divided into three broad themes: Structure-Dynamics-Function of Foods and Bio-materials; Functional Foods and Nutraceuticals, and Genetics, Ethics, Economics, Environment, Law and Society.

The following are the main areas of interest however project funding will not be exclusive to these areas:

- Nanotechnology relating to food and food processing;
- Nutrigenomics and disease;
- Consumer attitudes and behaviour;
- Traceability and authenticity of foods and food ingredients.

Canadian researchers eligible for NSERC, CIHR or SSHRC are eligible to apply, with the further condition that the researchers must demonstrate a previous and continuing interest in food-related topics. Individual project grants will be a maximum of \$300K per year. In general, the NSERC regulations regarding allowable expenses also apply to NCE awards. Guidelines for individual budget items (e.g. stipends for HQP) are as normally allowed by NSERC.

Further information on the RFP, the AFMNet guidelines and application template will be found on the weblink at <http://www.afmnet.ca/index.php?fa=RFP.showHome>

Please direct any questions to the attention of Tania Framst, Network Manager at tania.framst@afmnet.ca or projects@afmnet.ca.

OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

HUMAN FRONTIER SCIENCE PROGRAM Research Grants 2007

Deadlines:

March 20, 2006 Mandatory Password

March 30, 2006 Letter of Intent

http://www.hfsp.org/how/appl_forms_RG.php

The 2007 call for Letters of Intent is now open. The site for electronic submission will be open by mid-January.

Applicants for research grants must first submit a letter of intent online. All documents have been revised for this call. Applicants must apply for a password by March 20th at the latest and the submission deadline for completed letters of intent is March 30, 2006.

Further information and the current guidelines will be found on the HFSP weblink:

http://www.hfsp.org/how/appl_forms_RG.php

ONTARIO GENOMICS INSTITUTE Summer Research Fellowship

Deadline: February 6, 2006

<http://www.ontariogenomics.ca>

The OGI Fellowship is intended for undergraduate students studying at Ontario universities with a demonstrated interest in the areas of genomics, proteomics or bioinformatics. Under the direction of a supervisor, Fellows will conduct genomics, proteomics or bioinformatics research in the laboratory, or on related policy, legal, economic, environmental or ethical issues.

Areas of study include health and medicine, environment and forestry, and agriculture. Fellows must be in good academic standing having earned a cumulative average of at least a B+ as defined by the university.

The value of the Summer Research Fellowship is \$4,500.

Further details, the guidelines and application form can be found on the OGI website at

<http://www.ontariogenomics.ca> under the **Education** heading.

Inukshuk Internet's 2005 Funding Program Launched!

Announcing the Inukshuk's 2005 Funding Program, an exciting opportunity for partnerships between Inukshuk Internet, a division of Fido Solutions Inc., and the learning communities of Canada!

Inukshuk invites you to submit an Expression of Interest for funding of either

An innovative and creative Content Development Project to develop multimedia and feature-rich learning content, applications or learning environments,

or
A Connectivity Project which results in the provision of wireless broadband internet access to unserved or underserved communities.

To find out more about the availability of funds in each region and to obtain additional information on how to apply for funding, go to <http://www.inukshuk.ca> to view the full 2005 Call for Proposals documents. It's worth a look!

New Emerging Team Grants - Clinical Autoimmunity

New Emerging Team grants are intended to support the creation or initial development of teams comprised of investigators undertaking collaborative, multidisciplinary research. In the case of this program, applications of single disease-focused research will also be considered although preference will be given to applications covering more than one single disease.

The program is intended to promote the formation of new and previously non-existent research teams or the growth of small existing teams of researchers in the area of Clinical Autoimmunity Research. CIHR and the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (NIAID) of the US National Institutes of Health (NIH) have agreed to encourage Canadian clinical autoimmune disease researchers to work with NIAID-funded researchers.

Please visit the following link <http://www.cihir-irsc.gc.ca/e/29753.html> for more information on this initiative.

THE ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY OF LONDON AND MIDDLESEX (THE SOCIETY)

has established the Marion and Chester Fish Research Grant based on funds it received from the estate of Marion Fish and the terms of her bequest. The grant is intended to support the research activity of researchers who address biomedical, psychological, and/or social aspects of Alzheimer disease and related dementia.

Deadline for Submission

Applications must be made on the appropriate forms and forwarded with all required information (letters of reference, university transcripts) and the required number (5) of copies to the Society. Applications must be received by The Society by **no later than 5:00 p.m. on 01 February 2006. Late or incomplete applications will not be processed.** Ethical and safety certificates may be submitted under separate cover but must be received by The Society no later than **01 March 2006.** Incomplete applications will not be considered by the Review Panel.

Eligible applicants include investigators or groups of investigators who hold academic positions or who are cross-appointed to an academic unit in a university, affiliated research institute or teaching hospital/unit, and who work in the region of southwestern Ontario (i.e. London and Middlesex, Elgin, Oxford, Perth, Huron, Kent, and Essex counties). Doctoral and post-doctoral candidates are not eligible applicants or co-applicants for this award.

The grant consists of a maximum of \$25,000 per year. The grant may be awarded for up to a period of three (3) years (i.e., total of \$75,000). Applications can be submitted for 1, 2, or 3-year periods of support.

For further details contact the Alzheimer's Society of London & Middlesex directly:

Mary Ellen Parker, Executive Director
Alzheimer Society of London and Middlesex
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London, ON N6E 1A2
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Fax: (519) 680-2864
Email: meparker@alzheimersociety.ca

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OTHER FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

ONTARIO MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION

Call for 2006 Highway Infrastructure Innovation Funding Program

Deadlines:

February 22, 2006 (1.30 p.m. EST)

<http://www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/business/funding.htm>

The Highway Infrastructure Innovation Funding Program (HIIFP) supports research into transportation infrastructure solutions in a number of areas, including engineering materials, traffic operations, intelligent transportation systems, highway design, bridges, environmental engineering, geomatics, construction, and maintenance.

A number of specific research topics have been identified in the area of transportation and infrastructure engineering; to be eligible for HIIFP funding, applications must cover one (or several) of the topics. These topics with detailed descriptions are identified in the 2006 HIIFP Guidelines & Application Forms.

Ryerson faculty are reminded that overhead at 25% is a non-negotiable requirement of the application budget.

Guidelines and application form attachments are available in **hard copy format only** from ORS at smhaggis@ryerson.ca or from the OMT contact: Alain Beaulieu, P.Eng., Engineering Standards Branch at alain.beaulieu@mto.gov.on.ca or by telephone at 905 704 2206

AGENCY DEADLINES

Agency deadline dates in the Research Opportunities Newsletter have been obtained from the agency website and are subject to change. Please double-check agency websites for current deadline dates.

NCE/MATHEMATICS OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY & COMPLEX SYSTEMS MITACS Internship Research Projects Deadline: February 15, 2006 (for projects intending to start by May 1, 2006)

<http://www.mitacs.ca/goto/internships>

The MITACS Internship Program is designed to facilitate research projects involving graduate students or post-doctoral fellows, their academic supervisors and a participating non-academic partner. Partners can include companies, hospitals, financial institutions, hospitals, government labs and agencies and not-for-profit societies.

The internship program provides research funds for faculty members and enables their graduate student or PDF under their supervision to undertake research jointly with a partner organization. The focus is on applying mathematical sciences techniques to research problems of interest to all participants. The aim is to expand joint industry/academia partnerships, to provide a novel training experience for students, and to foster new research projects resulting from the internship research.

Each internship project receives \$15,000 in funding with the funds being provided equally by MITACS and the non-academic partner with the funds awarded to the academic supervisor as a research grant. MITACS recommends that \$10,000 be used to support the graduate student or PDF with any remaining funds used to support research activities related to the project. There is some flexibility to tie together a number of internships thereby forming a larger project and it may be possible to apply for federal grants based on the internship project.

MITACS can assist with the preparation of the project proposal as well as helping to secure a non-academic partner where required.

For more information about this program or to obtain help in preparing a submission, please contact Karen Booth at kbooth@mitacs.ca.

Proposals should be received no later than February 15, 2006 for projects intending to start by May 1, 2006.

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INTERNAL FUNDING PROGRAMS

RYERSON SSHRC INSTITUTIONAL GRANT (SIG)

The SIG for Research and International Travel provides funds to Ryerson faculty members pursuing research in the social sciences and humanities for small research seed projects and travel assistance to faculty presenting papers at scholarly international congresses or workshops or at conferences of international learned societies. Funds for this program are provided by SSHRC, Office of Research Services, Office of International Affairs, and the Associate Vice President Academic.

RYERSON SIG RESEARCH DEADLINE: November 15, 2005

Seed funding for projects in the Social Sciences and Humanities (funding: up to \$7,000).

RYERSON SIG TRAVEL DEADLINE: March 15, 2006

Provides travel assistance for up to \$2,000 to faculty presenting papers in a field supported by SSHRC at scholarly international congresses or workshops outside Canada and the continental USA.

RYERSON CREATIVE FUND DEADLINE: December 1, 2005

Provides a small number of grants up to \$5,000 support to faculty members who engage, or wish to engage, in creative activity, where it can be demonstrated that such activity is relevant to their discipline and also to encourage faculty to explore potential alternative sources of funding. Normally only full-time tenured, tenure-track, or Limited Term faculty members are eligible for support.

Further details are available on all programs on the ORS website (forms)

<http://www.ryerson.ca/ors/topbar/forms/index.html>

RYERSON NEW FACULTY SRC DEVELOPMENT FUND DEADLINE: January 10, 2006

Provides up to \$10,000 funding to new faculty within the first 2 years of their tenure or probationary appointment in the Faculties of Arts, Business, Communication & Design, Community Services or the Department of Architectural Science to establish and implement an SRC program. This initiative does not fund "stand alone" projects that are not part of a larger plan.

RYERSON INTERNATIONAL RESEARCH FUND DEADLINE: February 27, 2006

This fund is a joint initiative with the Office of International Affairs and is intended to foster international research collaborations.

The Ryerson International Research Fund (RIRF) provides seed funding to develop proposals for externally funded international research initiatives that are a priority to their academic units, and that are consistent with the stated goals and objectives of the University's Academic Plan *Learning Together 2003-2008*. Successful applicants are to use this seed funding to develop an international research project proposal at a minimum value of \$100,000. There are two awards: \$20,000 per award with required matching funds of \$10,000 cash or in-kind.

STUDENT CATEGORY (NEW LISTING) Graduate Student Writing Competition Deadline: February 28, 2006, 4 p.m.

Award - Prizes

Four prizes will be offered for articles of up to maximum of 1,000 words describing the research of Ryerson graduate students and their faculty supervisor. Articles are to be written in a style that is accessible to the general public and must be authored by a graduate student currently registered at Ryerson.

First prize: engineering or science related article \$500

First prize: social sciences and humanities \$500

Second prize: all disciplines \$300

Third prize: all disciplines \$200

Guidelines: http://www.ryerson.ca/ORS/topbar/forms/grad_research_article_2006.htm

RESEARCH DATA CENTRE FUNDING DEADLINE: April 30, 2006

To facilitate use of the Research Data Centre (RDC) a limited number of grants of up to \$2,000 are available to Ryerson PIs who have projects which utilize the RDC. Applications for funding under this program will be accepted until April 30, 2006. A maximum of one award per project will be given. In order to receive a grant, the project must first have been approved by the RDC adjudication committee and the PI must have received security clearance to access the Centre.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT PROGRAM

The program provides employment to full-time undergraduate Ryerson students with proven financial need in career-oriented, academically relevant, Ryerson SRC programs. Students must meet financial need guidelines and be an Ontario resident.

SUMMER DEADLINE: February 21, 2006

Duration: mid-May to mid-August
15 weeks, 35 hrs per wk, \$12/hr.
Value: \$7,500 including benefits.

This program is funded from the 30% tuition increase that the provincial government mandates universities set aside for student financial assistance. 100% government funded. Students must meet financial need guidelines, be an Ontario resident and return to Ryerson for Fall/Winter semester.

FALL/WINTER DEADLINE: May 10, 2006

Duration: September to March 23

This program is 75% (\$1,500) funded by the Ontario government and 25% (\$500) funded by the faculty member's school/department or research project.

Provides part-time (15 hrs/week, max 72.5 per semester for a total of 145 hrs. \$12/hr) to full-time undergraduate students.

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Who is Who at ORS



Jane Burns at the ORS



Jane with her brother Dan and niece Aileen in Paris, Easter 2003

Jane Burns **Grants/Contract Officer** **Social Science and Humanities**

Office of Research Services

416 979-5000 ext 6606

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Jane Burns is the new Grants/Contracts Officer for applications in the disciplines that fall under the Social Sciences and Humanities. Jane replaces Alex Karabanow, as Alex moves to the Research Ethics Coordinator position.

Jane recently moved from Ottawa, where she was probably the only person in town to refer to Toronto as her spiritual home. She worked for many years with the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council (SSHRC), both with the Canada Research Chairs Program and the Standard Research Grants Division. As well, Jane worked as a freelance museum curator, and it was while curating an exhibit for the Provincial Museum of Newfoundland and Labrador, which explored the impact of the pulp and paper industry on the everyday lives of the people of Central Newfoundland, that she decided to explore that topic further within a scholarly context.

Jane is now completing her PhD in Folklore, a small academic discipline similar to cultural and symbolic Anthropology. Her dissertation is on the role material culture plays in the pulp and paper town of Grand Falls-Windsor, NL, and how mill workers and their families have managed their relationship with the dominant industry through objects. For example, mill workers make the foreign local by appropriating the newsprint they produce and they mediate the mystery of the mill by symbolically restricting entry to it.

Mostly, Jane loves art in every day and has driven up the Dempster Highway to the Great Northern Arts Festival in Inuvik and has flown to Paris for a Chagall exhibit!

Jane is delighted to be working at Ryerson and is looking forward to working with our researchers. She can be reached at

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and follow the instructions.

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