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## [0] Obituary Notice / Notice nécrologique



**RONALD SHEPHERD**  
(December 21, 1925 – May 18, 2016)

From the Editor

Hugh Mason informs me that the death of Ronald Shepherd last May was never reported to the CAC. An [obituary was published in the Globe and Mail](#) on Saturday, May 28th 2016. I'm providing here some excerpts:

"Ronald Shepherd, Professor Emeritus in the Department of Classics, University of Toronto, died at Bridgepoint Hospital on May 18, 2016, aged 90. He came to the University of Toronto in 1949 as a Lecturer in ancient Greek. After a long academic and administrative career, he retired as Professor of Classics in 1991 but continued to teach part-time until 1995.

His academic interests and undergraduate and graduate teaching focused on Greek Drama and Epic – as well as a popular course in Greek & Roman Mythology for which he received rave reviews in student evaluations. He was an engaging, enthusiastic and charismatic instructor with a superior knowledge of both literature and language which he enjoyed communicating. A former student who later became a distinguished academic in the University of Toronto has paid this tribute: 'Ron was a brilliant teacher in whose classes ancient Greek came alive in all its splendour and subtlety'. Ronald had high standards but he was also kind to students in need of help as evidenced by the many notes of gratitude he received.

He was equally engaged and gifted in his administrative work. For his Department, he chaired various committees and played a large part in developing and redesigning courses, introducing new offerings in translation which increased enrolment. In 1966, he was appointed to the eight-person Presidential Advisory Committee on Instruction, Curriculum and Programmes in the Faculty of Arts and Science, the 'Macpherson Committee', which prepared the ground for the 'New Program' in the Faculty and led to the transition from its venerable Honour-General Course system to the more flexible structure of degree requirements and courses which has continued to evolve. In 1978-79, he chaired a Faculty Decanal Committee on Admissions Criteria; the 'Shepherd Report' reintroduced more rigorous requirements which had lapsed in past years."

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## [1] Association Announcements & News / Annonces et nouvelles de la Société



### CAC CONFERENCE 2017, ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND (REMINDER) CONGRÈS DE LA SCÉC 2017, ST-JEAN DE TERRE-NEUVE (RAPPEL)

From Craig Maynes

The Organizing Committee for [the 2017 CAC Conference](#) wishes to inform the membership that [conference registration is now open](#). Please follow ([the conference Facebook page](#)) for other announcements.

We look forward to seeing you in St. John's on May 9th. (Or come a day early! We will be organizing a visit to Quidi Vidi brewery for the evening of May 8th. Come learn how Newfoundland icebergs become beer!)

Sincerely,

The Organizing Committee ([cac2017@mun.ca](mailto:cac2017@mun.ca))

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Le Comité organisateur du [Congrès 2017 de la SCÉC](#) souhaite informer les membres que [l'inscription au Congrès est maintenant ouverte](#). Veuillez suivre [la page Facebook du Congrès](#) pour les annonces à venir.

Nous serons heureux de vous accueillir à St-Jean le 9 mai. Mieux! Arrivez un jour plus tôt pour nous joindre lors d'une visite organisée de la brasserie Quidi Vidi le 8 mai en soirée. Vous y apprendrez comment les icebergs de Terre-Neuve sont transformés en bière!

Le Comité organisateur ([cac2017@mun.ca](mailto:cac2017@mun.ca))

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### THE WOMEN'S NETWORK LE RÉSEAU DES FEMMES

From Allison Surtees

The Women's Network ([website](#) and [Facebook page](#)) is an organization which supports scholars identifying as women or outside the gender binary who are engaged in Classical scholarship in Canada, and which promotes scholarship relevant to the study of women, sexuality, feminist, queer, trans, and gender studies in the Greek and Roman worlds. Membership is free and open to all members of the CAC/SCEC who are interested in promoting these purposes. We encourage all CAC/SCEC members interested in these goals to sign up for our mailing list for information about the upcoming annual meeting at the CAC/SCEC in St. John's. To join the mailing list or update your contact information, email Kathy Simonsen at [kathryns@mun.ca](mailto:kathryns@mun.ca).

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Le Réseau des femmes ([site web](#) et [page Facebook](#)) est une organisation qui d'une part soutient les académiques qui s'identifient comme femmes ou hors du binaire du genre et qui prennent part aux études classiques au Canada et qui d'autre part vise à promouvoir la recherche sur des sujets pertinents aux femmes, à la sexualité, ainsi qu'aux études féministes, queer, et du genre dans l'antiquité gréco-romaine. L'adhésion est gratuite et ouverte à tous les membres de la SCEC qui souhaitent promouvoir ces objectifs. Tous les membres de la SCEC qui seraient intéressés par ces activités sont encouragés à s'abonner à notre liste de diffusion afin de recevoir toutes les informations relatives au congrès annuel de la SCEC qui se tiendra à St John's. Si vous souhaitez vous abonner ou mettre à jour vos données, veuillez contacter Kathy Simonsen à l'adresse suivante: [kathryns@mun.ca](mailto:kathryns@mun.ca).

**Instructors: please let your students know !!**  
**Professeurs: à communiquer à vos étudiants !!**

Dear Professors,

Since few undergraduate students read the CCB, we ask that **you contact your graduating students to let them know about the Conacher Scholarship** (announcement below). Please forward this page to them, or else copy-&-paste this link to the webpage dedicated to the scholarship:

[http://cac-scec.ca/wordpress/activities/competitions/desmond\\_conacher-html/](http://cac-scec.ca/wordpress/activities/competitions/desmond_conacher-html/)

PhD and MA students are also welcome to pass the word around! Note the deadline: **Friday April 1st 2017**.

Thank you for your assistance!

(See the announcement, further below)

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Chers professeurs,

Puisqu'il y a très peu d'étudiants du premier cycle qui sont abonnés au Bulletin, nous vous prions de bien vouloir **les contacter pour leur faire connaître la bourse Desmond Conacher**. Vous êtes invités à leur faire parvenir ce numéro spécial du Bulletin ou encore à copier-coller le lien à la page web du concours:

[http://cac-scec.ca/wordpress/fr/activities/competitions/desmond\\_conacher-html/](http://cac-scec.ca/wordpress/fr/activities/competitions/desmond_conacher-html/)

Les étudiants de maîtrise et de doctorat sont aussi invités à faire circuler ce message ! La date limite de soumission des demandes est le **vendredi 1er avril 2017**.

Merci de votre collaboration !

**THE DESMOND CONACHER SCHOLARSHIP 2017**  
**BOURSE DESMOND-CONACHER 2017**

From Allison Glazebrook

**Call for applications** — This scholarship is offered in memory of Desmond Conacher, formerly Professor of Classics at Trinity College, Toronto, Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada, and Honorary President of the Classical Association of Canada. Its purpose is to assist and encourage a young scholar entering graduate studies in classics. The scholarship is administered by the Classical Association of Canada. One award of \$2,500 is offered each year.

**Eligibility and criteria** — Applicants must be Canadian students (citizens or permanent residents) intending to enter the first year of graduate studies in a classics or similar programme at a Canadian university. Specializations within the general area of classics such as ancient history, ancient philosophy, and classical archaeology are eligible. Applicants must be less than 28 years of age on January 1st of the year of application. The main criteria are academic achievement, professional promise, and an appropriate undergraduate preparation.

**Application procedure** — Applications in electronic form should reach Professor Allison Glazebrook, Chair of the CAC



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## [3] Positions Available / Postes à combler

### MOUNT ALLISON UNIVERSITY TENURE TRACK POSITION IN GREEK AND LATIN LITERATURE

From Bruce Robertson

The Department of Classics at Mount Allison University invites applications for a tenure-track position in Greek and Latin literature, beginning in July, 2017. This is subject to budgetary approval.

The Department of Classics seeks a candidate with an active research programme, appropriate teaching experience and a demonstrated competency in computational research methods. The successful candidate will teach courses such as Classical mythology and Greek and Roman Tragedy and will be part of the introduction of a new program in Digital Humanities. The candidate should possess a Ph.D. in Classics or a related area and should be willing to teach and research within the framework of the undergraduate programme in Classics. This appointment will be made at the rank of Lecturer or Assistant Professor.

Mount Allison University has earned a national reputation for its excellent undergraduate programs. The Department of Classics teaches both introductory and advanced Greek and Latin language; it also comprises an active archaeology program, including Summer study in Italy. The University's facilities and growing emphasis on research support make this an attractive place to work, and our location is in a small historic town only 30 minutes from Moncton and its international airport.

An application should include a cover letter noting the courses or areas in which the applicant is prepared to teach, a curriculum vitae, teaching portfolio, and letters of recommendation from three referees, and should be submitted online at <https://academicjobsonline.org/ajo/jobs/8880>.

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### CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY LIMITED TERM APPOINTMENT IN CLASSICS (Archaeology and Ancient History)

From Cathy Bolton

The Department of Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics at Concordia University in Montréal, Quebec, invites applications for a limited-term appointment in Classics with a specialization in **Archaeology and Ancient History**. The successful applicant will be required to teach courses in Greek and Egyptian archaeology, as well as in the history of Ancient Greece and Rome. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Classics or a related field and proven excellence in teaching.

Applications should consist of a cover letter, a current curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy/interests, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. The successful applicant must be qualified to teach at all undergraduate levels. Evidence of teaching effectiveness is the key attribute by which qualified candidates are ranked. Applicants should arrange for three letters of reference which address their qualifications for the announced position to be sent directly to:

Dr. Mark Hale, Chair  
Department of Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics  
Concordia University  
[CMLL.Chair@concordia.ca](mailto:CMLL.Chair@concordia.ca) (electronic applications only)

This position is subject to budgetary approval and need, and is full-time, normally at the rank of Lecturer or Assistant Professor beginning August 1, 2017 and ending May 14, 2018. Individuals holding limited-term appointments may be granted a subsequent appointment, given continued funding and need, as well as satisfactory job performance. Together, initial appointments and subsequent appointments may not exceed 36 months or a span of three consecutive years.

All inquiries should be directed to Dr. Hale at [CMLL.Chair@concordia.ca](mailto:CMLL.Chair@concordia.ca). Applications should reach the Department **no**

**later than March 10, 2017.**

For additional information, please visit the [Concordia University Faculty of Arts and Science webpages](#) and the [Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics webpages](#).

All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, Canadian citizens and permanent residents of Canada will be given priority. Concordia University is committed to employment equity.

**CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY  
LIMITED TERM APPOINTMENT IN CLASSICS  
(Latin Language and Literature)**

From Cathy Bolton

The Department of Classics, Modern Languages and Linguistics at Concordia University in Montréal, Quebec, invites applications for a limited-term appointment in Classics with a specialization in **Latin language and literature**. The successful applicant will be required to teach a variety of courses in classical literature and culture. Applicants must have a Ph.D. in Classics or a related field and proven excellence in teaching.

Applications should consist of a cover letter, a current curriculum vitae, a statement of teaching philosophy/interests, and evidence of teaching effectiveness. The successful applicant must be qualified to teach at all undergraduate levels. Evidence of teaching effectiveness is the key attribute by which qualified candidates are ranked. Applicants should arrange for three letters of reference which address their qualifications for the announced position to be sent directly to:

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**UNIVERSITY OF VICTORIA  
DEPARTMENT OF GREEK AND ROMAN STUDIES  
SESSIONAL LECTURER 2017/18**

From Ingrid Holmberg

The Department of Greek and Roman Studies invites applications for a Sessional Lecturer with a specialization in Classical Studies, including strengths in teaching Greek and Latin languages. He/She will be expected to teach five courses over two semesters. Applicants should hold the PhD and have demonstrable skill in teaching a broad range of courses in Classical Studies. Preference will be given to instructors who already have experience teaching material related to the following courses on offer for the 2017-18 academic year:

Fall 2017:

- GREE 201 Advanced Greek Grammar
- LATI 101 Introductory Latin I
- GRS 3XXX history or material culture

Spring 2018:

- GREE 202 Advanced Greek Grammar II
- GRS 200 Greek and Roman Mythology

The successful applicant will teach the language courses and mythology course listed above, and a 300-level course in material culture or history either from our curriculum (<http://web.uvic.ca/calendar2017-01/CDs/GRS/CTs.html>) or at the suggestion of the applicant. Please send (**by e-mail**) expressions of interest which include a current CV, an indication of which of these courses have been previously taught, and an academic teaching reference to: Ingrid Holmberg, Acting Chair, Department of Greek and Roman Studies, [ingrid@uvic.ca](mailto:ingrid@uvic.ca) **before March 15, 2017**. A decision should be made within 7 days.

These appointments are within CUPE, local 4163 (Component 3), Sessional Lecturers certification. The University of Victoria is an equity employer and encourages applications from women, persons with disabilities, visible minorities, and aboriginal persons. All qualified candidates are encouraged to apply; however, in accordance with Canadian Immigration requirements, Canadians and permanent residents will be given priority.

**AMERICAN SCHOOL OF CLASSICAL STUDIES AT ATHENS  
OPEN POSITION: EDITOR OF *HESPERIA***

From the Editor

Alicia Dissinger informs me that the position of Editor of *Hesperia* is open. Please [follow this link for a PDF of the position ad](#).

## [4] Conferences & Lectures; Calls for Papers / Conférences; appels à communications

**CLASSICAL ASSOCIATION OF THE CANADIAN WEST  
UPCOMING MEETING – REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

From Lindsay Driediger-Murphy

Classical Association of the Canadian West: Registration Open

Registration is now open for the upcoming meeting of the Classical Association of the Canadian West, to be held in Calgary, Alberta on 17-18 March 2017.

The programme is available here:

<https://cacwcalgary.wordpress.com/program/>

To register, please use the form on the conference website:

<https://cacwcalgary.wordpress.com/registration/>

Preferential rates for staying at the on-campus hotel, Hotel Alma, are available for delegates. Further details will be posted shortly on the 'Accommodations' section of the website:

<https://cacwcalgary.wordpress.com/accommodations/>





Le récipiendaire de la bourse se verra remettre une allocation de 9 000 \$ CAD et un logement gratuit à l'hôtellerie de l'ICG pour l'entière durée de la bourse (1er septembre au 31 mai).

Pour déposer votre dossier de candidature, veuillez contacter le Professeur Gerald Schaus ([gschaus@wlu.ca](mailto:gschaus@wlu.ca)) **au plus tard le 1er mars 2017**. Les dossiers doivent comprendre un curriculum vitae, un plan détaillé du projet d'études en Grèce, et les noms et courriels de trois professeurs souhaitant appuyer votre démarche.

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Pour nous faire parvenir vos soumissions: [ccb@cac-scec.ca](mailto:ccb@cac-scec.ca)

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