Labour Studies e-news

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PROFESSOR SAMSON DELIVERS J.B. McLAUCHLAN LECTURE

Labour Studies faculty member Daniel Samson delivered the J.B. McLauchlan Lecture in Labour History at Cape Breton University on October 9, 2009. The title was: "I'm a Cape Breton Barbarian: Reflections on Class and Civility in Colonial Cape Breton". The J.B. McLauchlan Lecture in Labour History is the only established lecture in labour history in Canada and has been delivered by all the major figures in the field - Greg Kealey, Ian McKay, Joan Sangster, and Bryan Palmer among others. Congratulations to Professor Samson on this impressive achievement.

CENTRE FOR LABOUR STUDIES SPRING/SUMMER COURSES

The Centre for Labour Studies at Brock is offering two spring/summer courses.

LABR 1F90 Changing Nature of Work and of Labour Relations will run on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

LABR 2P09 Labour Relations in Professional Sports will run on Mondays and Wednesdays.

Please consult the University course timetable for more detailed information.

THE GROWING GAP CONTINUES TO WIDEN

According to a new study by the Canadian Centre for Policy Alternatives, the top 100 Canadian Corporate CEOs average an annual salary of $7,352,895.

That's 174 times what average Canadian workers earn.

To read more, click here: http://www.nupge.ca/node/2850

JOEL HARDEN APPOINTED AS LABOUR STUDIES ADJUNCT PROFESSOR

Dr. Joel Harden, a researcher based in the Social and Economic Policy Department of the Canadian Labour Congress, has been appointed to a three year term as an Adjunct Professor in the Centre for Labour Studies at Brock. Harden is a pension

expert and is active in the global justice movement. He can be reached via e-mail at: jharden@clc-ctc.ca.

UPCOMING LABOUR STUDIES CONFERENCES

United Association for Labor Education

Borders: Walls, Bridges, and Doors

March 24-27, 2010
San Diego, California

For more information visit:
http://uale.org/conference-2010.

Labor Notes

"From nitty-gritty skills-building workshops to sessions tackling strategic debates for the labor movement, the Labor Notes conference is like a shot in the arm for our movement's grassroots activists. Rub shoulders and share strategies with others facing the same obstacles as you at work."

April 23-25, 2010
Detroit, Michigan

For more information visit: http://www.labornotes.org/conference.

LABOUR STUDIES PUBLICATIONS

A selection of papers from the New Voices in Labour Studies conference, hosted at Brock University in March 2009, has been published in *Just Labour: A Canadian Journal of Work and Society*. The special conference section is co-edited by Larry Savage, Jonah Butovsky, and Brigitte Cecckin. You can access the journal online here: http://www.justlabour.yorku.ca/index.php?page=toc&volume=14