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Introduction

Athabasca University, Canada’s Open University™, is the premier distance education university in Canada and is recognized as one of the world’s leading open and distance learning universities. The credibility of this claim rests not only on the uncompromisingly high quality of instruction and services the university offers to its students, but also on the quality of the research and scholarly output of individual faculty members and their respective academic Centres.

Athabasca University is committed to excellence in teaching, research and scholarship. This commitment is demonstrated in the contributions of faculty and professional staff to disciplinary journals, in papers presented at learned societies and colloquia, in external research grants awarded, and internally-funded research activities.

This edition of Staff Publications and Research Grants, the twelfth since the creation of the University in 1971, demonstrates the commitment of Athabasca University staff to excellence in research and scholarship. It provides a summary of the research and scholarly achievements of academic, professional and tutorial staff at Athabasca University for the 2000-2001 fiscal year (April 1-March 31). It is intended to serve as a source document in responding to specific inquiries about the publications produced and research undertaken at Athabasca University.

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Books

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Chapters


Refereed Publications


Davis, Alan. “Conversion from Traditional Distance Education to Online Courses, Programs and Services.” In *The International Review of Research in Open and Distance Learning* 1(2), January 2001.


Fahy, Patrick J. “Reflections on Making ‘Best Use’ of Technology in Distance Education.” In CADE Communique, 15(2), pp. 7-9, 2000. (Translation reprinted in Open Education Research, China. Translation by Xiao Junhong, Chair and Assoc Professor, Foreign Languages Department, Shantou Radio and TV University.)


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Non-Refereed Publications

**Ally, Mohamed.** “Tutoring Skills for Distance Education.” *In Open Praxis, International Council for Distance Education Journal*, June 2000.

**Ally, Mohamed.** “Learning Strategies Used by Distance Education Students.” *Conference Proceedings, Sixteenth Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning*. Madison, WI, August 2000.


**Clærhout, Lori-Ann, & Peter S. Cookson.** “An International Benchmarking Study of Copyright Operations in Distance Education Universities.” *In Journal of Distance Education/ Revue de L'Éducation À Distance 15*(2), pp. 85-96, Fall 2000.


Fraser, Joy H. “Technology or Print? Integrating Alternatives in Distance Education.” Conference Proceedings, 29, The Information Technology in Education Conference 2000, Port of Spain, Trinidad, September 2000.


Roney, Stephen. Regular biweekly column in Korea Herald entitled “Wanderings”.

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Conferences/Workshops


Ally, Mohamed. "Learning Strategies Used by Distance Education Students." Presentation at the Teaching and Learning Distance Education Conference. Madison, WI, August 2000.

Ally, Mohamed. "Identifying Best Practices of Distance Education Students." Presentation at the Distance Education Technology (DET) Workshop. Toronto, ON, May 2000.


Baggaley, Jon. "New Horizons in International Distance Education." Invited seminar at Rand Afrikaans University. Johannesburg, South Africa, October 2000.


Cameron, Moira. "How Nurse Educators In A Developing Country Are Coping With A Shattered Health Care System And the Proliferation Of HIV/AIDS And What We Can Learn From Them." Presentation to the Faculty of Nursing, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB, January 2001.


Davis, Alan. “Workload Issues for Faculty: Coping with Flexibility, Quality and Cost.” Presentation in the Pathways Colloquia at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, February 2000.


Fahy, Patrick J. “Good teaching at a distance.” Alberta Distance Learning Centre All-Staff PD session. Barrhead, Alberta, October, 2000.


Fraser, Joy H. “Distance Education for Public Health Professionals: Retrospective and Future.” Invited by the Pan American Health Organization/World Health Organization to represent Canada as an expert distance education panelist at the CREAD Conference. Mexico City, Mexico, April 2000.

Fraser, Joy H. “Student-Related Issues in Distance Education.” Presentation at Interface 2000. Edmonton, AB, June 2000.
Fraser, Joy H. “Nursing and Health Studies Online at Athabasca University.” Presentation at the Canadian School of Management Annual Meeting. Toronto, ON, June 2000.

Fraser, Joy H. “Developing Courses and Programs by Distance Education: What are the Issues?” Presentation to the Medical and Health Sciences Faculties at Houston Community College System. Houston, TX, June 2000.

Fraser, Joy H. “Technology of Print? Integrating Alternatives in Distance Education.” Presentation at The Information Technology Conference 2000. Port of Spain, Trinidad, September 2000.


Fraser, Joy H. “The Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing Accreditation Process and Issues with Collaborative Nursing Programs.” Presentation to the Administrative Council of the University of Alberta, Collaborative Baccalaureate Nursing Program. Edmonton, AB, November 2000.


Holmberg, Robert. “Spiders in the Classroom: Lessons Learned and “Spiders of Alberta and Saskatchewan.” Presentation at the Joint Meeting of the Entomological Societies of Quebec, Canada and USA. Montreal, QC, December, 2000.


Hughes, Judith. Presentation at the Interface Conference on Student Service Standards. Edmonton, AB, June 2000.


Hughes, Judith. Presentation to Craig McDonald, Canadian Ambassador to Finland on Canada’s involvement in University of the Arctic. October 2000.

Hughes, Judith. Presentation to Telus executive on the advantages of educational/corporate partnerships, October 2000.

Hughes, Judith. Presentation to the Council of University of Arctic regarding Athabasca University's role in the Arctic Learning Environment. November 2000.

Hughes, Judith. Presentation by teleconference to Royal Roads staff on Athabasca University's role in Aboriginal Education. Victoria, BC, January 2001.


Hurst, Debra. Presentation to the 4th World Congress on Intellectual Capital, Hamilton, ON, January 2001.


Jones, Tom. “Professor in Cyberspace: Future Role and Professional Development.” Presentation at the International Council for Open & Distance Education. Adelaide, Australia, September 2000.


Moisey, Susan D. “A Retrospective Look at Educational Technology in Distance Education.” Presentation at the Distance Education Technology Workshop. Toronto, ON, May 2000.


Shata, Osama. “Distance Education: Concepts & Models”, “Athabasca University, Canada’s Open University, A World Leader in Distance Education”, “Collaboration Models and Distance Education: Athabasca University—a case study.” Seminars presented at the Arab Academy for Science and Technology. Cairo/Alexandria, Egypt, July 2000.


Shim, Margaret C. "Cultural Issues in Health Assessment and Treatments." In-service presentation at the University of Alberta Hospital. Edmonton, AB, December 2000.

Shim, Margaret C. "Cultural Issues in Health Assessments and Treatments." In-service presentation at the Royal Alexandra Hospital. Edmonton, AB, December 2000.


Shim, Margaret C. "Exploring the Role of Culture in Occupational Therapy Practice: Part I & II." Teleconference presentation at the Canadian Association of Occupational Therapists Tel-Ed. April 2000.


Smith, Malinda S. Facilitator, Civil Society Regional Consultations. UN World Conference Against Racism, Secretariat – UNWCAR. Edmonton, AB, September 2000.

Spencer, Bob. Program Steering Committee Member, ICDE/CADE North America Regional Distance Education Conference, 2001.


**Spencer, Bob.** Guest Speaker. “Success in Distance Education: A Case Study.” Part of professional development series for Faculty, Fort Hays State University. Hays, KS, April 1999.

**Spencer, Bob.** Program Committee and Adjudication Panel, Interface 1999, Alberta Distance Education and Training Association.

**Spencer, Bruce.** “Learning for Life in the Union.” Presentation at the Learning for Life Conference. Saskatoon, SK, November 2000.

**Spencer, Bruce.** “Workplace Learning, Adult Education and Workers’ Interests: Reflections from Canada.” Presentation at a public meeting organized by Glasgow University Adult and Continuing Education Department. Glasgow, Scotland, February 2001.

**Spencer, Bruce.** “Community Education in a University Setting.” Staff seminar conducted at Edinburgh University Community Education Department. Edinburgh, Scotland, February 2001.


**Wright, Tarah S.** Conference coordinator for the Environmental Studies Association of Canada, 2000.

**Wright, Tarah S.** Workshop coordinator for the University of Alberta Situating Place in Health Research Workshop, 2000.

Reviews


**Ally, Mohamed.** Reviewer for the *Interactive Multimedia Electronic On-line Journal (IMEJ).*

**Baggaley, Jon.** Reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

**Baggaley, Jon.** Reviewer for the International Development Research Centre (IDRC).

**Baggaley, Jon.** Reviewer for the Canadian Society for International Health (CSIH).

**Baggaley, Jon.** Reviewer for the *Journal of Educational Media.*

**Chowdhury, Shamsud D.** Reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).

**Collier, Ken.** Review of *For Our Schools: Our Selves.* Refereed journal published by the Centre for Policy Alternatives, Spring 2001.

**Collier, Ken.** Reviewer for *Rural Social Work.*

**Collier, Ken.** Reviewed three articles for a special issue comparing Canadian and Australian rural social work.

**Collier, Ken.** Reviewer for the Parkland Institute, 2000 series.

**Collier Ken.** Reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for social development and social policy research.


Gismondi, Mike. Reviewer for the Social Sciences and Humanities 
Research Council of Canada (SSHRC) for applications in Environment 
and Society.

Lin, Fuhua O. Reviewed the paper “Indexing Software Artifacts” for the 
International Journal of Computing and Information.

Lin, Fuhua O. Reviewed the paper “A Methodology to Specify Contract 
Negotiations in E-Commerce Systems” for the 2001 ACM Symposium on 
Applied Computing (SAC 2001).

Lin, Fuhua O. Reviewed the paper “Internet-Based Distance Education” for 
the Journal of Computers.

Lin, Fuhua O. Reviewed the paper “Intelligent Networked Distributed Virtual 
Training Environment: Aspects for Designing” for Information Science: an 
International Journal Special Issue on Intelligent Multimedia Computing 
and Networking.

Nothof, Anne F. Reviewer of “A Guide to Mourning” by Eugene Stickland, 
for Encyclopedia of Canadian Theatre on the WWW April 2000.

Nothof, Anne F. Reviewer of “2 Pianos, 4 Hands” by Ted Dykstra and 
Richard Greenblatt, for Encyclopedia of Canadian Theatre on the WWW, 
May 2000.

Nothof, Anne F. Reviewer of Edmonton Fringe Festival, for Encyclopedia of 
Canadian Theatre on the WWW, August 2000.

Nothof, Anne F. Reviewer of Edmonton Fringe Festival Holdovers at the 
Roxy, for Encyclopedia of Canadian Theatre on the WWW, September 
2000.

Nothof, Anne F. Reviewer of “Playing Bare” by Dominic Champagne, for 

Nothof, Anne F. Reviewer of “The Orphan Muses” by Michel Marc 
Bouchard, for Encyclopedia of Canadian Theatre on the WWW November 
2000.

Nothof, Anne F. Reviewer of “Happy” by Ronnie Burkett, for Encyclopedia 
of Canadian Theatre on the WWW, December 2000.

Nothof, Anne F. Reviewer of “In On It” by Daniel Maclvor, for Encyclopedia of Canadian Theatre on the WWW, February 2001.


Spencer, Bob. Reviewer for the Journal of Distance Education. 2001.


Externally Funded Research


**Carr, Peter.** Funding for the project “Research Institute for the Study of Supply Chain Collaboration.” Alberta Innovation and Science Research Investments Program, 2001.


**Connors, Martin.** Funding for the project “Magnetic Monitoring of Instabilities and Configuration of the Magnetosphere.” National Science and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), 2001/02-2003/04.

**Gismondi, Mike.** Funding for the project “Globalization and its Challengers.” Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC).


**Fraser, Joy H.** Funding for the project “Advantages and Stressors for Multiple Role Professional Women Using Different Distance Education Technologies.” Office of Learning Technologies, 2000-2002.
Smith, Jay & E. Smythe. Funding for the project “Globalization, Citizenship and New Information Technology, From Vertical to Horizontal Interaction with New Publics: The Case of the WTO.” Kahnoff Foundation and School of Policy Studies at Queen’s University, 2000-2001.

Other

**Ally, Mohamed.** Editorial Board Member for *Interactive Multimedia Electronic On-line Journal (IMEJ).*

**Ally, Mohamed.** Associate Editor, *International Review of Research on Online and Distance Learning.*

**Baggaley, Jon.** Editorial Board member for *Educational Technology Abstracts.*

**Baggaley, Jon.** Editorial Board member for *International Review of Research in Open & Distance Learning.*

**Baggaley, Jon.** Executive Board member, Learning Evaluation & Research Network (LEARN), AB.


**Baggaley, Jon.** Vice-President (2001-2002), Northern Alberta Branch, Alliance of Canadian Cinema, TV & Radio Artists (ACTRA).

**Chowdhury, Shamsud D.** Editorial Board member for *Metamorphosis.*


**Connors, Martin.** Visitor, Institute for Geophysics and Planetary Physics, University of California. Los Angeles, CA, October 2000.


**Connors, Martin.** International Leonid Expedition. White Sands Missile Range, NM, November 2000.

**Connors, Martin.** Division of Aeronomy and Space Physics, Canadian Association of Physicists. Saskatoon, SK, February 2001.

**Dobbs, Bonnie M.** Adjunct Professor, Department of Psychology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.
Finch, David. Shortlisted for the Dr. Grant MacEwan Writer’s Award.

Fraser, Joy H. Appointed External Expert in Distance Education to the Advisory Committee Distributed Learning, Centre for Health Promotion Studies, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB.

Fraser, Joy H. Distance Education Consultant for the World Health Organization/Pan American Health Organization. Reviewed curriculum for The University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Department of Advanced Nursing Education, Nursing Degree Program. Kingston, Jamaica, October 2000.

Fraser, Joy H. Distance Education Consultant for Health Education. Invited to the University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Department of Advanced Nursing Education to advise on developing a distance-delivered Master of Science in Nursing Degree Program. Kingston, Jamaica, March 2001.

Fraser, Joy H. Distance Education Consultant for Health Education. Invited to the University of Technology, Jamaica to discuss administrative issues in developing distance delivered programs for health professionals, March 2001.

Fraser, Joy H. Appointed Adjunct Professor, Faculty of Nursing, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, July 2000-June 2003.

Fraser, Joy H. Member of Canadian Association of University Schools of Nursing Accreditation Team. Site visits conducted at Queen’s University (January 2000) and Ryerson (February 2001).

Gismondi, Mike. Adjunct Professor, Department of Interdisciplinary Studies and Sociology, York University, North York, ON, 2000-2001.

Gismondi, Mike. Adjunct Professor, Department of Sociology, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, 2000-2005.

Gismondi, Mike. Editor, Aurora Magazine.


Morito, Bruce. Editor, Trumpeter Journal.

Morito, Bruce. President of the Canadian Society for the Study of Practical Ethics.

Mouat, Jeremy. Named a David & Lucile Packard Foundation Scholar by the Hoover Presidential Library Association, West Branch, Iowa, 2000/01.

Ng, Cheuk F. Affiliated researcher with the Prairie Centre of Excellence for Research on Immigration and Integration, 2000.

Nothof, Anne F. Editorial Board member for NeWest Press.

Nothof, Anne F. Editorial Board member for Encyclopedia of Canadian Theatre on the WWW.

Shim, Margaret C. “Rehab 190: Human Behavior in Illness and Disability.” Invited to teach a 3-credit course to first year Physical Therapy Students in the Faculty of Rehabilitation Medicine at the University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, September to December 2000.

Shim, Margaret C. “Cultural Diversity in Health: Meeting the Challenge.” Guest lecture to the Therapist Assistant Program at Grant MacEwan Community College, Edmonton, AB, June 2000.


Temple, Norman J. Member of the editorial board of the Ethnicity and Disease Journal.


Wright, Tarah S. Recipient of the University of Alberta Graduate Student Association Travel Award, Edmonton, AB, 2001.

Wright, Tarah S. Recipient of the Walter F. John Graduate Fellowship, awarded by the University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, 2000-2002.


Wright, Tarah S. Recipient of the Marie Louise Imrie Graduate Student Award, awarded by the University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB, 2000.


Wright, Tarah S. Columnist for the East Coast Sun, Quarterly Ecology Newspaper, 2001.

Wright, Tarah S. Sustainability gardening trainer for the regional municipality of Halifax, NS, 2001.


Wright, Tarah S. Board member and Web “mistress” for the Academic Women's Association, 1999-2000.
Internal Awards

**Academic Research Fund**

**Connors, Martin.** “Search For Earth Trojan Asteroids Using CFH12K.”

**Ellerman, Evelyn.** “Transferring Communications Technologies & Institutions.”

**Gregory, David E.** “Maud Karpeles, Newfoundland, and the Crisis of the Folksong Revival, 1924-1935.”

**Kvill, Don.** “Radiometric Dating of Bison Bones.”

**Morito, Bruce.** “Profiling Values in Community and National History.”

**Mouat, Jeremy.** “Judging the Truth: The Trials of G. W. Rusden, 1886-87.”

**Mission Critical Research**

**Annand, David.** “A Proposal to Test the Relative Effectiveness of ACCT 253 Material Delivered via On-screen and Paper-based Mediums.”

**Chowdury, Shamsud.** “Student Interaction Management and Organizational Design.”

**Carr, Peter.** “Time for Reflection: An Exploration of the Time Basis of Media Richness Theory.”

**Academic Professional Development Fund**


**Ally, Mohamed.** “Always There: Reaching Out to Distance Education Students with Computer Mediated Communication.” Presentation at the Association of Media Technology Education in Canada (AMTEC) Conference, Vancouver, BC, May 2000.

**Ally, Mohamed.** “Learning Strategies Used by Distance Education Students.” Presentation at the Teaching and Learning Distance Education Conference, Madison, WI, August 2000.


Briton, Derek. “A Teacher By Any Other Name.” Presentation at the American Education Research Association, New Orleans, LA, April 2000.


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Fahy, Patrick J. “Fundamental Principles and Perspectives for Online Teaching.” Presentation at the 16th Annual Conference on Distance Teaching & Learning, Madison, WI, August 2000.


Holmberg, Robert. “Spiders in the Classroom: Lessons Learned and Spiders of Alberta and Saskatchewan.” Presentation at the Joint Meeting of the Entomological Societies of Quebec, Canada and USA, Montreal, QC, December, 2000.


Moisey, Susan D. “Use of a Social-Behavioral Model in the Development of a Distance Course for Adults with Vision Loss.” Presentation at the 16th Annual Conference on Distance Teaching and Learning, Madison, WI, August 2000.


Mouat, Jeremy. “Speculative Mining Company Promotion & The Great Diamond Hoax of 1872.” Presentation at the Fifth International Mining History Congress, Milos, Greece, September 2000.

Nothof, Anne F. “Canadian Ethnic Theatre: Fracturing the Mosaic.” Presentation for the Association for the Study of New Literatures in English, Aachen, Germany, June 2000.


Richardson, Virginia. “Delineating the Process of Nursing Support with Families of the Critically Ill Adult.” Participation in the University of Alberta International Institute for Qualitative Methodology, Qualitative Data Analysis Workshop utilizing own data from this current study.
Shata, Osama. “Distance Education: Concepts & Models”, “Athabasca University, Canada’s Open University, A World Leader in Distance Education”, “Collaboration Models and Distance Education: Athabasca University—a case study.” Seminars presented at the Arab Academy for Science and Technology, Cairo/Alexandria, Egypt, July 2000.


Tutor Professional Development Awards


Campbell, Brenda. To attended the Congress of the Social Sciences and Humanities. Edmonton, AB, May 2000.

Hunter, Jill. To attended the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities Conference. Edmonton, AB, May 2000.

Williams, Kathy. To attend the Congress of Social Sciences and Humanities Conference. Edmonton, AB, May 2000.
Other

Nothof, Anne F. Received the Craig Cunningham Award for Teaching Excellence, Athabasca University, June 2000.