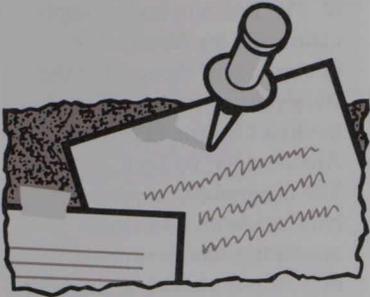


NEWS FROM THE INSTITUTE



■ **William Barton**, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Institute since its founding in August 1984, retired from the Board after five years of service. After its June meeting, the Board of Directors decided that in recognition of his work with the Institute, awards and scholarships would henceforth be named the *Barton Awards*. Other members leaving the Board after three-year terms are **Ann Gertler**, **Kal Holsti**, **Richard Mercier**, **Brian Urquhart** and **Jean-Guy Vaillancourt**.

■ The Secretary of State for External Affairs, the Right Honourable **Joe Clark** recently announced the appointment of new Board members. They are **Beatrice Bazar** from Montreal, a former national president of the United Nations Association in Canada, and current director of the Canadian Human Rights Foundation; **Lincoln Bloomfield** of Boston, who has been associated with the Massachusetts Institute of Technology for many years and whose field of interest is international institutions and organizations; **Francine Fournier** of Ottawa, the secretary-general of the Canadian Commission for UNESCO; **Reginald Lane**, a retired Lieutenant-General who now lives in Victoria and is active in the Royal United Services Institute; and **Elinor Powell** of British Columbia, a former president of the Canadian Physicians for the Prevention of Nuclear War. Mr. Clark also announced that, after consultation with the Board of Directors and the opposition parties, the government has appointed **David Braide** as Chairman of the Board for a three-year term.

■ On 8 June the Institute's Director and senior managers appeared before the House of Commons Standing Committee on External Affairs and International Trade. MPs of all parties engaged in a lively and wide ranging discussion with the Institute's Director about a number of international issues and the Institute's own projects and analyses. This was the first appearance the Institute has made as a crown corporation to discuss estimates before the Committee.

■ "Cyprus: Visions For the Future" was the title of the fourth and final seminar in a year-long Institute project which explored the roots of the conflict in Cyprus and the possibilities for its resolution. In the final seminar, participants focussed their discussions on possible future developments rather than on past problems, and reached consensus on the need for the two communities to work together in order to build a common Cypriot political identity. The two municipal leaders of divided Nicosia, **Mustafa Akinci** and **Lellos Demetriades**, spoke about their experiences cooperating on practical problems in their city, such as water and sewage systems. It was agreed that confidence-building measures between the two communities should be encouraged and broadened. Participants also discussed the role of the United Nations Force in Cyprus (UNFICYP) and the UN Secretary-General's efforts to promote a settlement. They recommended that contributions to UNFICYP might be made conditional on progress towards a settlement, that negotiations for a

renewal of the mandate begin earlier, and that the force become more of an observer force with a quick reaction capability.

■ During the autumn two new research assistants will join the Institute staff: they are **Marie-France Desjardins** and **Robin Hay**. Ms. Desjardins is a graduate of the Paterson School at Carleton and the Université du Québec à Montréal in history and international affairs, and has published a number of articles on non-proliferation and nuclear-powered submarines. Mr. Hay also graduated from the Paterson School, and did his undergraduate work at the University of Ottawa, specializing in international relations and history. His publications have focussed on arms control issues. Research assistants **Peter Gizewski** and **François Lafrenière** left the Institute; **Doug Hamlin**, a Fellow for the past year returned to the Department of External Affairs; and **Bruno Munier's** term as a Fellow also expired at the end of August.

■ The Institute welcomed two new Fellows in the fall: **Ron Fisher** from the University of Saskatchewan and **Gordon Sharpe** from the Department of National Defence. Lt. Col. Sharpe, an air navigator, will study questions of aerial surveillance. Professor Fisher will concentrate on social psychology and international conflict resolution.

■ **Fauzya Moore**, a grants officer, left the Institute in June to work with the Centre for International Cooperation and Develop-

ment at the University of Ottawa. **Rychar Brûlé**, senior grants officer, returned from the National Defence College where he had spent the last year; his replacement at the Institute, **Marie-Andrée Lalonde-Morrisset** will act as media relations officer from September until December. **Michel Proulx**, material manager, and **Suzanne Payant**, receptionist, have both left the Institute to return to university.

■ The Institute hosted a number of seminars during the late spring and summer: **Louis Kriesberg** of Syracuse University spoke on the current state of studies in conflict resolution; **K.M. de Silva**, professor of history at the University of Peradeniya and director of the International Centre for Ethnic Studies in Colombo, Sri Lanka, led a discussion on "Ethnicity, Conflict and Development: A Comparative Perspective;" **Rashid Khalidi** of the University of Chicago, led a seminar on the *Intifada* and current developments in Israel, the West Bank and Gaza; **Edy Kaufman**, executive director of the Harry S. Truman Research Institute, and senior lecturer at the Department of Political Science of Hebrew University, Jerusalem, spoke on "Israeli and Palestinian Attitudes towards the Peace Process;" **Boris Alekhin**, an economist, and exchange visitor from the Institute of the USA and Canada in Moscow, gave a seminar which focussed on his month in Canada, during which time he visited the Royal Bank of Canada, and Dominion Securities in Toronto; **Gerald Steinberg**, a professor at Hebrew University in Jerusalem and specialist on arms control issues, led a discussion on the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction in the Middle East, and emphasized the need for confidence-building measures between Israel and its Arab neighbours; and **Mark Sakitt**, a

Grants Procedures and Deadlines

■ *The Institute allocates grants twice a year. Contact the Institute for a copy of updated criteria and application forms. Please note the following deadlines:*

30 June for an October decision

31 December for a March decision