

Badescu, Frumusani, Coman, Dragan and Botez have participated in the Canadian Government-sponsored Faculty Enrichment Program. Professor Frumusani is the director of a cooperation program initiated in 1991 between the University of Quebec at Montreal and the University of Bucharest. Some of the faculty members have translated many Canadian works from English into Romanian. Dr. Irina Badescu has translated works by Anne Hebert, Kamouraska (1987), and Antonine Maillet, Pelaghia-Canuta (1989). Dr. Monica Botez has translated Margaret Atwood's The Handmaid's Tale in 1995.

In addition, the Centre has benefited from the Canadian Government-sponsored lecture series by visiting professors. Professor Donna Patrick from the University of Toronto, Canada, was the visiting professor at the Centre of Canadian Studies, from February 19 till March 3, 2000. Professor Konrad Gross from the University of Kiel, Germany, was the visiting professor, from March 20 till April 2, 2000. Both taught a course on Multiculturalism in Canada. The Canadian Studies Centre also benefits from the contribution by Canadian graduate student interns thanks to the support of the Canadian Centre for Foreign Policy Development.

### **THE CURRICULUM (1999-2000)**

The Masters Program in Canadian Studies is one-year long (2 academic semesters) and consists of 8 courses. All courses consist of one 2-hour lecture and one 1-hour seminar per week. The only exception is a methodological course -- *Interdisciplinary Research Techniques* -- which consists of one 1-hour lecture and one 1-hour seminar per week. All courses are one semester long (14 weeks) and normally require one term paper and one final exam. Graduation from the Masters Program is contingent on the completion of a Masters Thesis, written under the supervision of one of the participating professors.

The 1999-2000 course schedule was structured in the following manner:

- *English-Canadian Literature and Civilization* (semester I). Dr. Monica Botez;
- *French-Canadian Literature and Civilization* (semester II). Dr. Irina Badescu;
- *Anthropology and Communication* (semester I). Dr. Mihai Coman;
- *Feminism and Mass Media* (semester II). Dr. Daniela Frumusani;
- *Confederative and National Ideology in Canadian Society* (semester I). Dr. Andrei Stoichu;
- *Interdisciplinary Research Techniques* (semester II). Dr. Ion Dragan;
- *Management of New Technologies in Canada* (semesters I & II). Dr. Ion Dragan;
- *Multiculturalism in Contemporary Canada: Inter-ethnic Studies* (semesters I & II). Drs. Gina Stoichu, Donna Patrick and Konrad Gross.

The 2000-1 Masters Program is expected to include a new course - *Introduction to Canadian History and Economic Geography*.