

NEWS FROM THE INSTITUTE

■ **John R. Walker**, former foreign affairs correspondent for Southam News, is the Institute's first Public Programmes Fellow. The fellowship programme will bring to the Institute, for short stays, distinguished individuals who have contributed to the field of peace and security. Fellows will pursue their own interest, but will also carry out tasks for the Institute. As well as the journalistic community, Public Programmes Fellows will be drawn from non-governmental organizations, the education system and the government sector. Research Fellows come from the academic community and government departments. There are two Fellows currently in the Research section, **Wytze Brouwer** from the University of Alberta and **Gilles Grondin**, formerly with the Department of External Affairs.

■ The Institute is charged by the Act both to conduct research in the areas of peace and security, and to foster the public debate. The latter function distinguishes the Canadian Institute from most international institutes. This dual mandate has affected the ways in which we have organized ourselves: we are divided into Research, Public Programmes, Information and Administration, with an Executive wing overseeing the entire operation. **David Cox** is the Director of Research, **Nancy Gordon** the Director of Public Programmes, **Leslie Wake** is the Librarian and **Philip Lemieux** is the Chief of Administration. The Executive Director is **Geoffrey Pearson**, who is also a member of the Board.

■ **Teresa Toten** served the Institute as Secretary to the Board and Assistant to the Executive Director, during most of 1985. A family move took her to

UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Event	Sponsor(s)	City
April 17-18	'Conference on Air Defence'	University of Calgary Strategic Studies	Calgary
April 21-23	'Illusions and Realities in the nuclear age'	McGill University Department of Education	Montreal
April 24-26	Peace Festival and Symposium	End the Arms Race, The City of Vancouver	Vancouver
May 8-9	Conference: 'Sovereignty, Security and the Arctic'	York University Strategic Studies	Toronto
May 13	Seminar: 'Les scientifiques et la paix'	Association canadienne- française pour l'avancement des sciences (ACFAS)	Montreal
May 26-30	'Accidental Nuclear War: A Growing Risk?'	Science for Peace, University of BC	Vancouver
June 5-8	Conference: 'Fate of the Earth'	Fate of the Earth Committee	Ottawa

Toronto at the end of the year. When Teresa joined the Institute there were few staff members, systems were not in place, priorities had not been established. She was diligent and extremely patient in assisting both Board and staff in establishing programmes and processes. Replacing Teresa as Executive Assistant is **Fauzya Moore**, formerly with the Caribbean Community Secretariat in Georgetown, Guyana.

■ **UPDATE**, published in February 1986, and available from the Institute, contains information on the activities of our first year, 1985. We have also published three Background Papers, which can be obtained by writing to the Institute. The titles are: *Canadian Responses to the Strategic Defence Initiative*, by Gregory Wirick; *A Nuclear Freeze?*, by David Cox; and *Nuclear Winter*, by Leonard Bertin. We still have copies of the *First Annual Report* if readers wish to write for a copy. The *Second Annual Report* will be published in the summer.

■ Three Research Assistants are currently on staff at the Institute. Like the Fellows, Research Assistants are employed under a

short-term contract. Unlike the Fellows, Research Assistants do not pursue their own professional interests, unless those interests coincide with those of their supervisor. Assistants gain valuable research skills and knowledge; the Institute gains a dedicated work force, keen to perform all requested tasks. **Jane Boulden** from Queen's University, an arms control specialist, is the longest serving Research Assistant - she's been with us since early summer 1985. **Mark Neufeld** from Carleton and **Ian Burney** from McGill were Research Assistants at the Institute during 1985. Now in residence are **Steven Baranyi** from York and **Mary Goldie** from UBC.

■ The Executive Director, **Geoffrey Pearson** attended and spoke at student meetings at the University of Saskatchewan and at the University of Manitoba at the end of February and beginning of March. Earlier in February he addressed the UNA in Quebec City. In January he spoke to the Royal United Services Institute in Halifax and to a conference on Development and Peace at the University of Ottawa. In October and November, 1985, Mr. Pearson and **David Cox** tes-

tified before the Committee on External Affairs and National Defence when the latter were holding hearings on the renewal of NORAD. In December Dr. Cox visited the United Nations Disarmament Research Institute (UNIDIR) in Geneva, the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI), The Finnish Peace Research Institute (TAPRI) in Tampere, the Finnish Institute of International Affairs in Helsinki, The Danish Commission on Security and Disarmament Affairs in Copenhagen, and the Peace Research Institute in Oslo (PRIO).

■ Just prior to his death in October 1985, **General E. L. M. Burns** donated a part of his library to the Institute. We are pleased and honoured to be the recipients of General Burns' collection of books and articles on arms control subjects. We house many of his books in a main floor meeting room which now bears the name "The Burns Room."

■ Deadlines for Grants for 1986 are as follows:
1st quarter - 30 May, 1986
2nd quarter - 22 Aug. 1986
3rd quarter - 21 Nov. 1986