Cascade template redesign

Updated image dimensions

June 2, 2017
(version 2)

- All image dimensions are indicated in pixels
- All image dimensions are presented in Width x Height
Homepage banners / slides
1920 x 600

2-column images
415 x optional height

Right sidebar image slider
245 x optional height

“Connect With Us”
265 x optional height
(for each column)
Lower-level page banner:
880 x 300 (recommended)

3-column images:
272 x optional height (for each column)
Projects funded through Western’s Canada 150 Faculty/Staff Fund

1. Department of History’s Centennial Celebrations

In 2017, Western’s Department of History will mark a century of research, teaching and service to the community while its MA Public History Program will celebrate 35 years of putting history to work in the world. Among the numerous events planned for the year is the staging of both online and physical exhibits, a written history of the history department, a formal gala evening, and an October symposium on the theme of commemoration, with a particular emphasis on how Canadian history has been taught and understood over the past 150 years since Confederation. Contact: mdozer@uwo.ca

2. Raising our expectations and reconciling our history: Charting a new curriculum standpoint in Canada

Discussions about curriculum have long been at the heart of all disciplines. However, more recent events have urged curriculum scholars to correct inaccuracies in the way history has been represented in our curriculum, to collectively plan for a future that includes all Canadians. Despite years of reform efforts in schools, broader socio-political tensions have not been addressed. Why? Curriculum takes “particular social forms and embodies certain interests which are themselves the outcomes of continuous struggles within and among dominant and subordinate groups”. In Canada, we have seen this tension exemplified in the Truth and Reconciliation Commission of Canada’s Call to Action (2015). Ministers of Education have been called on to maintain an annual commitment to Aboriginal education issues, to include previously ignored curriculum related to residential schools and Aboriginal history, and create age appropriate resources. Educational historian Rebecca Coulter, Indigenous scholar Erica Newagenaweigwug and Kathy Hbbert, Director of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Research in Curriculum as a Social Practice, will “re-view” historical ‘truths’ in an effort to begin the work of reconciling and rewriting our curricular history. Contact: kibbler2@uwo.ca
July 1, 2017 is an historic day for Canada – the 150th anniversary of Confederation, also known as the country's sesquicentennial.

A committee comprised of Western University staff, faculty and students has been established to bring together the various events and projects happening across campus in 2017 meant to celebrate this significant milestone.

With Western just 11 years Canada’s junior, 2017 offers us all an opportunity to reflect on our collective past, celebrate our accomplishments and innovations, examine where we are now and get excited about the future.

We encourage you to visit this site regularly to discover how you can join us in celebrating Canada’s 150th.

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- Canada 150 (Government of Canada)
- Ontario 150
- London Celebrates Canada 150
- Universities Canada

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Faculty / staff directory images:
160 x 180